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[October 5, 2025]

Mary E. Bivins Foundation
Attn: Kat English
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Dear Kat English,

On behalf of [XYZ Church], we are pleased to submit this Letter of Commitment in support of our participation in the Seeds of Hope Congregation Designation Program.

Following [a vote of our congregation], we are honored to join the Seeds of Hope network of faith communities working to alleviate food insecurity among older adults in the Texas Panhandle.

As a Seeds of Hope Congregation, we affirm our dedication to this shared mission and commit to the following:

- Providing a sermon or equivalent service related to feeding the hungry as our Inaugural Event;
- Performing at least two hunger-related activities each calendar year, including a sermon or equivalent, and reporting those activities quarterly to the Mary E. Bivins Foundation;
- Publicly affirming the role of the Church in alleviating food insecurity and caring for vulnerable neighbors; and,
- Sharing resources for food insecure older adults in our county as provided by the Mary E. Bivins Foundation and its Senior Hunger Solutions Initiative.

Our Inaugural Event is planned for [Sunday, October 19, 2025].

We understand that this designation reflects our congregation's ongoing commitment to plant seeds of compassion and hope that will grow throughout our community. We look forward to partnering with the Mary E. Bivins Foundation and other Seeds of Hope Congregations to answer the call to feed the hungry and care for our vulnerable neighbors.

Sincerely,

Representative Signature

[Name, Title]

[XYZ Church]