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Gleaners Food Bank of Indiana Launches Winners Give Milk Drive and 2022 No One Runs on Empty Initiative with Support from Group 1001 and Gainbridge

- Now in its third year, NO ONE RUNS ON EMPTY is a public awareness campaign highlighting issues for neighbors facing food insecurity, and action including advocacy, volunteerism, and financial support for hunger relief programs.
- Group 1001 and its subsidiary Gainbridge are providing funding for the second consecutive year.
- The campaign will feature a partnership with Andretti Autosport, with driver Romain Grosjean piloting the #28 Gleaners Food Bank of Indiana/DHL Honda in the GMR Grand Prix on May 14.
- Gleaners' goal is to provide 1 million gallons of milk to food insecure neighbors by the end of the year and calls on the community to join the Winners Give Milk effort this May by texting MILK to 55433 or visit gleanres.org/milk.

INDIANAPOLIS – Gleaners Food Bank of Indiana is once again on track to accelerate awareness of food insecurity throughout Central Indiana with the No One Runs on Empty initiative. The campaign, now in its third year, is funded by a \$500,000 gift from Group 1001 and Gainbridge and backed by a partnership with Andretti Autosport and NTT INDYCAR SERIES driver Romain Grosjean. For the upcoming GMR Grand Prix, Grosjean will drive the No. 28 Gleaners Food Bank of Indiana Honda, which will display the Gleaners and Group 1001 logos, highlighting food insecurity, and drive the community to donate by texting MILK to 55433.

Joe Slater, Gleaners COO/CFO, noted that food insecurity affects many aspects of life, even for those who may not face the issue themselves. "Food insecurity is a higher indicator than income for the prevalence of the top 10 chronic diseases and conditions facing Americans today," he said. "Over half of the neighbors we serve rate their overall health as fair or poor. That is unacceptable."

Gleaners is taking action this year by focusing awareness and funding efforts around the lack of healthy dairy available to many neighbors facing food insecurity. "Inflation is really taking a toll on people," said Slater. "Dairy, and specifically milk, is a big need for the families we serve. It's expensive, yet it provides so many nutrients needed for



growing kids, and it supports bone health in adults which is particularly important for the seniors we serve."

"Group 1001 is proud to continue our support of the No One Runs On Empty campaign, where education and empowerment are front and center," said Lisa Harpenau, Vice President of Corporate Communications at Group 1001. "Our partnership with Gleaners furthers our mission to service and community transformation through the power of education and we couldn't be more excited to see the impact we make this year."

When the No. 28 car takes the green flag for the GMR Grand Prix, it will do more than just sport the Gleaners logo on the car. It will demonstrate a significant partnership and commitment to increasing the awareness of hunger issues throughout the racing community and beyond. No child can run on empty and learn. No parent can run on empty and work hard to provide for their family. No doctor or teacher or race car driver can be their best when a basic need is not being met.

"It's been an honor to team up with organizations like Gleaners Food Bank of Indiana and Group 1001 to help drive out hunger in our hometown," stated Michael Andretti, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of Andretti Autosport. "We're proud to provide a platform for them to raise awareness and elevate their mission through our INDYCAR program. We know the importance of volunteers and join them in believing winners give milk."

The Winners Give Milk campaign will culminate in June, designated as National Dairy Month. To learn more, text MILK to 55433 or visit gleaners.org/milk.

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About Gleaners Food Bank of Indiana, Inc.

Gleaners was founded in 1980 and is a respected leader within Feeding America, the nation's food bank network. Since that time, Gleaners has distributed more than 700 million pounds of food and critical grocery products through nearly 250 hunger relief agencies, schools and community partners serving needy Hoosiers. In addition to food distribution to agencies, we serve our most vulnerable populations, seniors and children, through specialty programs such as Gleaners2Go, Home Delivery, School-Based Pantries, Mobile Pantries, Summer Meals for Kids, and Senior Hunger Initiative programs. Charity Navigator has recognized Gleaners as a 4-Star organization, the highest rating for charity demonstrating fiscal management and accountability. In addition, Gleaners is an accredited charity with the Better Business Bureau and has earned a Platinum Seal of Transparency from GuideStar. To learn more, visit www.gleaners.org.



About Group 1001

Group 1001 is a financial service enterprise on a mission to set a new standard in the insurance industry by making insurance more useful and intuitive for everyone. Group 1001 and its companies have a strong commitment to service and community transformation and invest in strong partnerships to amplify its ability to drive positive social change.

About Gainbridge

Gainbridge is a digital platform that allows you to invest in trusted financial products wherever you are, whenever you want, that are simple, intuitive, and backed by smart technology.

About Andretti Autosport

Andretti Autosport, led by racing legend Michael Andretti, boasts a wide racing portfolio rooted in tradition and designed for success.

Under the banners of Andretti Autosport and Avalanche Andretti Formula E, the Indianapolis-based team fields multiple entries across the INDYCAR SERIES, Indy Lights, the FIA Formula E World Championship, and the IMSA Prototype Challenge LMP3 division. The team also competes as Walkinshaw Andretti United in the Australian Supercars category through a partnership with Walkinshaw Racing and United Autosports. Additionally, the team fields an entry in the Extreme E championship via Andretti United Extreme E.

The global racing enterprise boasts four INDYCAR SERIES championships, five Indy Light titles, one Pro Mazda championship, a Silver Class GT4 Championship and has captured victory five times at the famed Indianapolis 500. The team also holds two X Games Gold Medals and five U.S. rallycross championships.

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