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**MARTHA'S VINEYARD BANK CHARITABLE FOUNDATION
SUPPORTS MASSACHUSETTS MILITARY SUPPORT FOUNDATION AS
IT PROVIDES FOOD BOXES TO FAMILIES IN NEED IN FALMOUTH
AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES**

Buzzards Bay, MA – With support from Martha's Vineyard Bank Charitable Foundation, Massachusetts Military Support Foundation (MMSF) will provide USDA Farmers to Families Food Boxes to families in need. MMSF will collaborate with Falmouth Service Center to communicate this important food distribution event to the most vulnerable families in the area.

“We are proud to take part in helping the MMSF make holiday food distribution possible to our friends and neighbors in the Falmouth community,” said James M. Anthony, President of the Martha's Vineyard Charitable Foundation. “It is a team effort, and we salute those who work hard to make the complex logistics of serving our community into reality.”

As a distributor for the USDA Farmers to Families program, Massachusetts Military Support Foundation will transport fresh food boxes to families that are being challenged by the ongoing pandemic, which is causing a food insecurity epidemic on Cape Cod, and beyond. Each family will receive a 32-pound box of groceries including cheese, produce, milk and meats. The food is provided at no cost to families.

Distribution will take place on Sunday, December 20, from 3pm – 5pm. Registration is required and those wishing to receive food are asked to register on-line at www.mmsfi.org. On the day of the Food Box distribution, individuals shall arrive in a motor vehicle, remain in the vehicle and wear a surgical mask at all times. MMSF and Martha's Vineyard Bank employee volunteers will place the Box in the vehicle's trunk, back seat or pick-up truck bed. One Food Box per vehicle.

Massachusetts Military Support Foundation is grateful to Martha's Vineyard Bank Charitable Foundation for its sponsorship of this food distribution event serving residents of Falmouth and surrounding communities. The Foundation's support helps to cover expenses that the organization incurs as a USDA distributor. These expenses include equipment, fuel for trucks, refrigeration and freezer units, and truck rentals and insurance.

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About the Massachusetts Military Support Foundation:

The Massachusetts Military Support Foundation's (MMSF) mission is to provide programs, services and goods that help satisfy critical needs and enhance the well-being and quality of life for Massachusetts Veterans, active-duty Military, National Guard, Coast Guard, and their families. Visit www.mmsfi.org for more information.

About Martha's Vineyard Savings Bank:

Martha's Vineyard Bank is a full-service bank headquartered in Edgartown, Massachusetts. Services offered include residential and commercial lending, business and personal banking, trust, and investment services. The Bank operates 11 offices and 17 ATMs on Martha's Vineyard and in Falmouth. With over a century-long tradition of providing financial services, Martha's Vineyard Bank reports \$844 million in total assets as of December 31, 2019. Martha's Vineyard Bank deposits are totally insured through the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) and the Depositor's Insurance Fund (DIF). Investment services are provided by Martha's Vineyard Investment Advisors, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Martha's Vineyard Bank.