



MEDIA ADVISORY

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Frisco Family Services Hosting Community-wide Food & Clothing Drive This Saturday

Fall's arrival signals the festive holiday season is upon us; however, for some local families and seniors, there is a more immediate concern — food and warmth. **Saturday, November 5th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.**, Frisco Family Services is providing two ways make a direct and lasting impact in the community.

FEEDFRISCO Community-wide Food Drive

To help us ensure no one goes hungry in Frisco, the community is asked to add Frisco Family Services to their grocery lists and donate during the **FeedFrisco Community-wide Food Drive from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.** A list of the Market's most urgently needed items is available at FriscoFamilyServices.org/Market. As a convenience, there will be a pullup **donation drop-off lane in front of the Frisco Family Services Market, 9085 Dogwood St.**, Frisco, where staff and volunteers can assist with unloading.

FRISCO RESALE Clothing Drive

Similarly, **Frisco Resale, 9125 Dogwood St., Frisco, will host a clothing drive from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.** As a convenience, a Frisco Resale truck will be parked in front of the store to receive new and like-new clothing. All Frisco Resale proceeds go toward Frisco Family Services' programming and services.

"The need for a combined drive for the most basic essentials reflect how hard record inflation is impacting Frisco families and seniors," said Frisco Family Services Executive Director Nicole S. Burse. *"Together, we can help our neighbors experiencing a crisis maintain or regain self-sufficiency."*

INTERVIEW OPPORTUNITIES

- Nicole S. Burse, Executive Director
- Joni Klarin, Director of Strategy
- Frisco Family Services' volunteers and donors

PHOTO/VIDEO OPPORTUNITIES: Additional video and photos are available upon request.



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ABOUT FRISCO FAMILY SERVICES:

For more than 28 years, Frisco Family Services has helped members of the Frisco and Frisco ISD community who are facing hunger, homelessness and other urgent needs improve their quality of life and achieve self-sufficiency. Through Frisco Family Services, individuals, and families in crisis, are provided access to nutritious food through the Frisco Family Services Market – Frisco’s only free community food source, partial emergency financial assistance for rent/mortgage, utilities and prescription medications, and additional tools and opportunity through educational assistance, employment support, and a variety of life skills classes.

Frisco Resale provides vouchers to qualified clients to shop in the store, and sells clothing, furniture, and household items to help fund Frisco Family Services’ programs and services.

Additional programs include the Summer Lunch Program, Back2School Fun Fair, Thanksgiving Meal Program, Holiday Store Program, and Silver Bells Social and Celebration for seniors.

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