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ALDI DONATES QUALITY FOOD TO PEOPLE IN NEED

ALDI confirms its long standing partnerships with OzHarvest, FoodBank and SecondBite to ensure quality food not suitable for retail sale can be distributed to people at risk of going hungry.

Group Managing Director, Michael Kloeters says the partnerships provide ALDI with the opportunity to help a very worthy cause.

“Over 2 million Australians rely on food relief each year and ALDI is delighted to be able to assist by donating a range of quality foods,” he says.

“ALDI formed these partnerships out of a desire to help those in need and we look forward to working together now and in the future to tackle one of Australia’s most concerning social problems.”

Non-perishable items from ALDI’s regional warehouses in Queensland, Victoria and New South Wales are delivered by ALDI to Foodbank, while OzHarvest collects fresh food from ALDI stores in New South Wales and Canberra and SecondBite collects from stores in Victoria.

Foodbank CEO, John Webster said Foodbank is delighted by the outcomes of its partnership with ALDI.

“ALDI donations have helped Foodbank feed people unable to fund a daily square meal, having a positive impact on the lives of millions of Australians,” said Mr. Webster.

OzHarvest’s Founding Director, Ronni Kahn, said ALDI’s input was proving to be a valuable contribution.

“It is by picking up quality leftover food from food donors such as ALDI that OzHarvest can continue to provide a source of dignity, not just deliver a variety of nutritional food produce that impacts so hugely on those less fortunate than ourselves” she said.

SecondBite General Manager, Zoe Whyatt said it was heartening to have a major retailer like ALDI on board.

“SecondBite operates across Victoria and Tasmania and currently distributes over 60 tonnes of fresh food every month, enough to provide 120,000 hearty meals to people suffering food security issues every month. ALDI’s contribution goes a long way to help provide vital food aid to people experiencing personal hardship,” she said.

ALDI is also hoping to extend programs to OzHarvest and SecondBite in Queensland.

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