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Specialty Food Foundation Seeks Proposals from Anti-Hunger Organizations *Grant Program Now Accepting Letters of Inquiry*

NEW YORK (March 19, 2015) -- The Specialty Food Foundation, dedicated to hunger relief and food recovery, is now accepting letters of inquiry for its next funding cycle.

Inquiries are being accepted until April 30, 2015, from non-profit organizations seeking funding for work devoted to hunger relief and food recovery.

This is the second round of grants from the foundation, which was established in 2014 by the Specialty Food Association. "Our first recipients are inspiring social entrepreneurs whose innovative programs are working to break the hunger cycle and enrich lives," says Ron Tanner, the Association's vice president of philanthropy, government and industry relations. "We seek to assist in these important efforts and shed light on the magnitude of the hunger problem."



The letters of inquiry will be reviewed, and organizations whose mission and approach match those of the Foundation will be asked to submit grant proposals. The proposals will be reviewed by Foundation staff and its board of directors, and grants will be awarded in December 2015.

For more information on the grant program and to see how last year's recipients are making a difference, visit specialtyfoodfoundation.org.

About the Specialty Food Foundation

The Specialty Food Foundation works to reduce hunger and increase food recovery efforts through grant making, education and industry events. The foundation is an outgrowth of the social entrepreneurship and extensive efforts in the areas of anti-hunger put forth by many members of the Specialty Food Association. Learn more at specialtyfoodfoundation.org.

About the Specialty Food Association

The Specialty Food Association is a thriving community of food artisans, importers and entrepreneurs who bring craft, care and joy to the distinctive foods they produce. Established in 1952 in New York, the not-for-profit trade association provides its 3,000 members in the U.S. and abroad the tools, knowledge and connections to champion and nurture their companies in an always-evolving marketplace. The Association owns and produces the Winter and Summer [Fancy Food Shows](#), and presents the [sofi™ Awards](#) honoring excellence in specialty food. Learn more at specialtyfood.com.

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