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## **Waterford Senior Center Relocates Forgotten Harvest and Focus Hope to Oakland Hope**

**December 7, 2017, Waterford, Mich.** – The Waterford School District’s Senior Center, 3621 Pontiac Lake Road, has relocated the Forgotten Harvest and Focus Hope programs to Oakland Hope, which will expand these services currently available at the Waterford Senior Center. Oakland Hope, located at 373 Summit Drive, is a non-profit, volunteer-driven human service organization that serves the needs of individuals and families in Oakland County. Oakland Hope serves as a one-stop human service agency, providing a wide range of services and resources.

Forgotten Harvest’s mission is to relieve hunger in Metro Detroit and prevent food waste. The organization “rescued” over 45 million pounds of food last year by collecting surplus prepared and perishable food from 800 sources. The donated food is delivered free of charge to 250 emergency food providers in Metro Detroit. Focus Hope is a Detroit-based, non-denominational, non-profit organization whose aim is to overcome racism and poverty by providing education and training for underrepresented minorities and others.

Waterford School District administration is currently evaluating existing programming and services offered at the Waterford Senior Center to ensure that the Center’s resources, including funding and staffing, is utilized in the most efficient manner to best serve our community. Both of these programs are available at Oakland Hope beginning sometime in January.

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