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### **FOOD BRINGS HOPE WELCOMES GALAXY'S TEEN ZONE PROGRAM**

Galaxy Middle School will sponsor FBH's newest TeenZone program. Principal Efrain Alejandro previously served as an Assistant Principal at Taylor Middle High and as Principal of Sunrise Elementary. Both Taylor Middle High and Sunrise sponsored FBH KidsZone, TeenZone and FBHonors programs. When he was transferred to Galaxy Middle School, he immediately contacted Food Brings Hope to request Galaxy Middle be considered as a TeenZone program. The Food Brings Hope Executive Board unanimously voted to approve Galaxy Middle School at their August Executive Board Retreat. Board members believed Mr. Alejandro would continue to be an excellent steward of the FBH program.

Galaxy will sponsor two programs – Precious PEARLS (Poised Elegant & Academically Responsible Ladies) and DREAM (Dynamic Responsible Educated Achieving Men).

Principal Alejandro stated, "Food Brings Hope has given hope to our community in the form of supporting our families in transition by giving dry foods and fresh fruits and vegetables so we can fight hunger. We know this is the right work and I am extremely thankful, as Principal of Galaxy Middle School, to have the support of Mrs. Hosseini and the FBH staff to be a steward of being able to provide for my families through Food Brings Hope."

**Attached photo (From Left)** – Galaxy TeenZone students Akeelah Moorer and Rebekah Arnold

About Food Brings Hope

Food Brings Hope (FBH), a 501(c)(3) Public Charity, provides collaborative solutions for families with children who experience hunger due to homelessness, poverty, or unfamiliarity with community resources. FBH's mission is to **Nurture the Mind, Body and Spirit of Underprivileged Children in our Community**. Among other services, **FBH** offers school based programs (termed **KidsZone** in elementary schools and **TeenZone** in the upper grades) that provides meals, tutoring and activities for at-risk students. FBH also facilitates enrichment activities such as Nutrition Days and Hands On banking programs, as well as field trips to local educational and cultural destinations and events. At FBH, 100% of all donations directly benefit the programs that support students in need.

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