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## ***SERVING UP SOLUTIONS SETS NEW FUNDRAISING RECORD FOR ALLIANCE***

**LITTLE ROCK, AR (JUNE 30, 2015 )**—More than 240 people gathered at the Arkansas Governor's Mansion on Thursday evening, June 25th to raise money for the Arkansas Hunger Relief Alliance. For the eighth consecutive year members of the Arkansas Legislative Hunger Caucus served dinner to sponsors and guests on this evening of bipartisan support for the work of the Alliance and its programs. Event co-chairs Ben and Kyle Noble of Noble Strategies were please to report that this year's event exceeded the goal of \$115,000 for hunger relief.



First Lady Susan Hutchinson, Governor Asa Hutchinson and Senator Missy Irvin

Governor and Mrs Hutchinson were in attendance as well as 32 legislators from all over the state. Legislators who served at the event will each receive a \$1000 grant to present to an Alliance member agency in his or her legislative district. Remaining proceeds from the event will help the Alliance maintain the Arkansas Gleaning Project, No Kid Hungry campaign programs, and the general operations of the organization.



The Great Hall of the Arkansas Governor's Mansion

The evening included a four-course dinner prepared by the chefs and culinary staff of the Governor's

Mansion as well as silent and live auctions. Noted artist Barry Thomas painted live during the event, and his painting was purchased by former Senator Percy Malone in the live auction. Other live auction items included a 14k Gold, 4.40ct Diamond bracelet; 7-nights in a luxury villa in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico; Trio's Dinner for 12 Catered at Home; VIP Game Package to the Arkansas vs Missouri football game; "Around the World in 8 Great Beers," a tasting experience for 12 Guests at the high bidders home; and an original sculptural Garden Totem by Lynn Sudderth and Nancy Conley.

Additional photos from the evening can be seen on the Arkansas Hunger Relief Alliance Facebook page.

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### About The Arkansas Hunger Relief Alliance

Arkansas Hunger Relief Alliance, lead partner in Arkansas for the No Kid Hungry campaign, is a non-profit collaborative network of more than 480 hunger relief organizations across Arkansas. Our founding members include the Arkansas Foodbank in Little Rock, the Food Bank of Northeast Arkansas in Jonesboro, Harvest Texarkana Regional Food Bank in Texarkana, Food Bank of North Central Arkansas in Norfolk, Northwest Arkansas Food Bank in Bethel Heights and River Valley Regional Food Bank in Fort Smith. The Alliance is dedicated to reducing hunger through direct relief, education and advocacy. We invite you to visit [www.ARhungeralliance.org](http://www.ARhungeralliance.org) for details on hunger relief programs, donor and volunteer opportunities.