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# River Valley Food 4 Kids Honors Outstanding Partners at Annual Foodstock Awards

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### **River Valley Food 4 Kids Names Engineered Rigging Corporate Partner of the Year**

**Russellville, AR - September 22, 2025** — River Valley Food 4 Kids proudly announced the recipients of its annual *Foodstock Awards*, recognizing individuals and organizations who have gone above and beyond in the fight against childhood hunger. The awards will be presented during **Foodstock on Saturday, October 4th, at 6:00 p.m. at Russellville Depot Park.**

This year's honorees are:

- **Corporate Partner of the Year: Engineered Rigging**  
Through their newly launched *Engineered Giving* program, Engineered Rigging (see photo) sponsored 100 kids over the summer and raised more than **\$14,000** during their Heavy Equipment Expo in Russellville. Their commitment ensures local kids have the food they need during the summer months when school is not in session.
- **Community Partner of the Year: Rotary of Russellville / Hoops 4 Hunger**  
The annual Hoops 4 Hunger basketball tournament, organized by the Rotary of Russellville, awarded River Valley Food 4 Kids over **\$28,000** this year. These funds directly support the backpack program, which provides weekend meals for children who lose access to school cafeterias.
- **Volunteer of the Year: Tyrone Rudolph**  
Tyrone gives generously of his time year-round, delivering food for the backpack program and volunteering during the summer alongside his wife and son. Come rain or shine, the Rudolph family helped provide meals for children throughout River Valley Food 4 Kids' 10-week summer program.

"This year's honorees remind us what is possible when this community works together to support our kids," said **Leslie Walton, Executive Director of River Valley Food 4 Kids.** "Because of their dedication, children across the River Valley have access to food, giving



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families one less thing to worry about. We are grateful for their generosity and honored to celebrate their partnership.”

Foodstock, held annually at Russellville Depot Park, brings the community together with **live music, food trucks, and FREE family fun**, all while raising crucial support for River Valley Food 4 Kids’ programs.



## About Engineered Rigging

Engineered Rigging provides pioneering heavy lifting solutions around the globe. With decades of hands-on experience and unparalleled technical expertise, we don't just lift heavy objects; we conquer the world's most intricate lifting challenges and machinery moves for a variety of diverse industries. Engineered Rigging empowers our customers with comprehensive equipment rental, sales, and service; cutting-edge engineering services;



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bespoke custom solutions; and unwavering technical support. For more details, visit [www.engineeredrigginggroup.com](http://www.engineeredrigginggroup.com).

### **About Hoops 4 Hunger**

Hoops 4 Hunger is a basketball tournament fundraiser organized by the Rotary Club of Russellville and the Russellville School District to support local nonprofits fighting food insecurity. In nine years, the event has raised over **\$487,000** through business sponsorships and donations of food and funds, helping provide meals for children and families in the River Valley. For more details, visit [russellvillerotary.com](http://russellvillerotary.com)

### **About River Valley Food 4 Kids**

River Valley Food 4 Kids is a community-supported nonprofit organization dedicated to alleviating childhood hunger by providing food when other sources of nutrition are not readily available. Over the past 11 years, they have served over 3.5 million meals to children in the local community. For more information or to donate, visit [rivervalleyfood4kids.org](http://rivervalleyfood4kids.org)

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