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SRNS Presents \$50,000 in Donations to Five Local Nonprofit Organizations



Savannah River Nuclear Solutions President and CEO Dennis Carr presents \$10,000 checks to five charitable nonprofit organizations throughout the greater Aiken-Augusta area: Augusta Meals on Wheels; Community Ministry of North Augusta; Area Churches Together Serving; Axis 1 Center of Barnwell and When Help Can't Wait of Columbia County.

AIKEN, S.C. (December 22, 2023) – In the spirit of giving, Savannah River Nuclear Solutions (SRNS) recently contributed \$50,000 to support five local nonprofit organizations during the holiday season.

Area Churches Together Serving, Axis 1 Center of Barnwell, Community Ministry of North Augusta, Augusta Meals on Wheels and When Help Can't Wait of Columbia County each received \$10,000 to support their services to the local community.

These charities serve communities across the Central Savannah River Area (CSRA).

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Augusta Meals on Wheels ensures seniors and homebound individuals in the local community have access to adequate nutrition by delivering meals directly to their homes.

"This generous donation from SRNS will help Augusta Meals on Wheels provide 1,250 meals to those who are homebound," said CSRA Regional Commission Area Agency on Aging Director Jackie Harris. "This is the best gift we could receive during the holiday season."

Brandi Underwood, When Help Can't Wait Executive Director, added that the donation will help provide 400 Christmas gifts to residents in local nursing homes as part of their annual Christmas Gifts for the Residents event.

"It's our privilege to support these local charities during the holiday season," said SRNS President and CEO Dennis Carr. "SRNS and its employees believe in giving back to the communities surrounding our Site. These charities make a positive impact in our communities every day, and we are happy to aid them during this special time of giving."

Axis 1 Center of Barnwell Executive Director Pam Rush mentioned that the holidays are a crucial time of the year for providing to those in need. The organization's partnership with SRNS is helping ensure those needs are met.

"During the holidays, we see an increase in the number of families seeking food assistance from The Well that serves as a food pantry and resource hub," said Rush. "We are grateful for this partnership that will help reduce food insecurity in Barnwell County."

Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, a Fluor and HII partnership company, is responsible for the management and operations of the Department of Energy's Savannah River Site, located near Aiken, South Carolina.

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