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SRNS Employees Donate Food and Thousands in Funding to Support Golden Harvest Food Bank

Employee monetary contributions will purchase more than \$100,000 of food for Golden Harvest partner agencies

AIKEN, S.C. – (October 30, 2015) – Recently, employees of U.S. Department of Energy contractor Savannah River Nuclear Solutions (SRNS) donated \$11,750 in cash and more than 2,800 pounds of food during its annual food drive for the Golden Harvest Food Bank. The SRNS food drive is one of the food bank’s largest, local fund-raisers.

For every \$1 dollar donated, Golden Harvest can purchase \$9 dollars’ worth of food. The total SRNS monetary contribution will enable Golden Harvest employees to buy more than \$100,000 of food for their clients and partner agencies.

“SRNS appreciates Golden Harvest and the profound impact it has in this region,” said Carol Johnson, SRNS President and CEO. “Our employees are always pleased to do our part to support this important cause.”

More than 14.2 million pounds of food pass through Golden Harvest Food Bank’s warehouses each



SRNS employee monetary contributions alone will enable Golden Harvest Food Bank (GHFB) personnel to purchase food worth more than \$100,000 for their clients. Shown above, Dave Eyler (left), SRNS Executive Vice President & COO, presents the SRNS campaign check to Carrie Jones, GHFB Special Events Manager, as Tim Bolen, SRNS GHFB Management Sponsor, and Julie Kirby (right), SRNS Project Management & Construction Services (PMCS) Sign Shop, assist with the check. Also in attendance were (from left) Elaine Maldonado, SRNS Site Services; Charlene Hamrick, SRNS Contracts; Merisa Oldaker, SRNS PMCS Sign Shop; Sandra Fail, SRNS Subcontract Execution; Terry Kendrick, SRNS H Area; Sheila Auvenshine, SRNS HB Line; Todd Williams, SRNS Labor Department.

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year to more than 530 partner agencies, including: soup kitchens, food pantries, shelters for abused women and children, and other nonprofit charities such as day care centers, senior citizens programs and group homes for the disabled.

Travis McNeal, Executive Director, Golden Harvest Food Bank, was pleased to receive the exceptional amount of funding and food from SRS employees. “We appreciate the generosity of our friends at SRNS. Their contributions always exceed our expectations,” said McNeal. “In fact, the total value of their donations to our organization over the years has been impressive.”

Founded in 1982, Golden Harvest Food Bank is a private, nonprofit organization whose mission is to fight hunger by feeding hungry adults and children. The food bank has local warehouses in Aiken and Augusta.

Johnson added that a significant percentage of the company’s workforce of approximately 5,000 employees often volunteer time and effort to support United Way member agencies throughout the greater Aiken-Augusta area including: Aiken Area Council on Aging, ACTS (Area Churches Together Serving), Child Advocacy Center of Aiken County, Children’s Place, Inc., Community Medical Clinic of Aiken County, Helping Hands, Inc., American Heart Association, Savannah River Cancer Foundation, The Salvation Army, the Tri-Development Center of Aiken County and many other organizations that add to a vibrant and supportive community.

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