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Refrigeration Walk-In Cooler Destined for Landfill Moved to Barnwell Charitable Organization, Supporting a “Cool Cause”

AIKEN, S.C. – July 3, 2017 – Generations Unlimited provides services to the elderly in Barnwell County including serving a daily lunch at senior centers in Barnwell and Blackville and providing home delivered meals. This nonprofit organization was recently notified that a walk-in refrigerator/freezer would be available, free of cost, from a West Columbia elementary school. The only trouble was, they didn't have the means to dismantle or deliver the unit.

Fortunately, a Generations Unlimited staff member recalled a newspaper article referencing Savannah River Nuclear Solutions (SRNS) employees assisting with a cooler refurbishment at the Golden Harvest Food Bank in Aiken a year ago and reached out for help.

SRNS Project Management and Construction Services (PMCS) volunteers were happy to assist; however, the project was time sensitive as the contractor performing renovation work at the school required that the unit be removed the first weekend after summer break began.

PMCS employees Tommy Williamson, T.C. Green, Stan Hampton, Johnny Holden, Jeff Cox and Michael Sanders stepped up and completely disassembled and relocated the cooler/freezer to Generations Unlimited in one day. The unit was then reinstalled on a new foundation in Barnwell



SRNS employee Stan Hampton works on the finishing touches to a walk-in refrigerator/freezer donated to Generations Unlimited. Several SRNS Project Management and Construction Services personnel volunteered their time and equipment to move the unit to its new home.

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requiring an additional day of work as well. The transport of the disassembled unit required four trailers, two of which had a large, heavy duty capacity.

“The donated walk-in cooler will allow us to expand our operation and provide even more meals to our elderly neighbors and those who cannot leave their homes due to disabilities,” said Jenny Riley, Special Projects Manager, Generations Unlimited. “It would be difficult, if not impossible, for us to purchase a big ticket item like this and is a great opportunity for our organization. We couldn’t have asked for a better experience or group of guys!”

“We were glad to put our previous experience with Golden Harvest’s cooler to work and ensure the unit did not go to waste,” said Williamson, SRNS Senior Project Manager. “We recognize the importance of this amazing program and are pleased to know the added refrigerated space will greatly help them with their important mission and all the people they assist.”

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