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SRS Employees Donate Food to Golden Harvest Food Bank

AIKEN, S.C. – (June 7, 2012) Today, the Savannah River Site (SRS) donated \$22,000 and 18,000 pounds of food during its annual food drive for the Golden Harvest Food Bank.

Several SRS organizations participated in this food drive—Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, Savannah River Remediation, U.S. Forest Service-Savannah River, URS and WSI-Savannah River.

The SRS food drive is one of Golden Harvest Food Bank's largest, local fund-raisers.

According to Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC President and CEO Dwayne Wilson, the Site's past food drives have collectively yielded over 262,475 pounds of food for Golden Harvest. "We're pleased to support Golden Harvest in their highly effective efforts as they strive to end hunger in the Central Savannah River Area. We at SRS want to continue to do our part to provide relief to those in need," Wilson said.



Members of the Golden Harvest Food Bank recently visited SRS to pick up donations contributed during the site's annual food drive campaign. SRS employee contributions amounted to \$22,000 in cash and 18,000 pounds of food. SRNS Senior Vice President Beth Bilson presents Carrie Jones, Golden Harvest Food Bank, with the SRS cash donation as (from left) Jose Rivera, WSI; Wyman Pope, URS, General Site Testing; Julie Kirby, SRS Food Drive Co-Chair; Kim Cassara, SRR; Braden Garry, SRNS; and Bill Picciano, SRNS Waste Solidification Building Project; look on.

The Savannah River Site is owned by the U.S. Department of Energy and is managed and operated by Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC.

Savannah River Remediation President and Project Manager Dave Olson added that many of the site's employees also volunteer time to support this vital United Way agency. "SRS employees frequently donate their free time throughout the year to a number of United Way agencies across the greater Aiken-Augusta area."

Mike Firmin, Executive Director for the Golden Harvest Food Bank was pleased to receive the checks and food. "The poor economy has added an extra burden to our organization's goal to feed those in need, especially the working poor who, just a few years ago, did not need our services," said Firmin. "SRS's contributions greatly help us and always exceed our expectations. We appreciate the generosity of our friends at SRS."

Founded in 1982, Golden Harvest Food Bank is a private, nonprofit organization whose mission is to fight hunger by feeding hungry adults and children. Serving more than 30 counties in Georgia and South Carolina, the food bank has local warehouses in Aiken and Augusta.

More than 14.2 million pounds of food passes through Golden Harvest Food Bank's warehouses 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.

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