

SRS Employees Donate Food to Golden Harvest Food Bank

AIKEN, S.C. – June 2, 2011 – The Savannah River Site (SRS) recently donated nearly \$22,000 and over 1,000 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, the U.S. Forest Service-Savannah River, Wackenhut Services Savannah River and the U.S. Department of Energy.

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 Garry Flowers, the Site's past food drives have collectively yielded over 262,475 pounds of food for Golden Harvest. "We're proud to support organizations like Golden Harvest in their efforts to end hunger in the Central Savannah River Area. Unfortunately, hunger



Savannah River Nuclear Solutions (SRNS) President & CEO Garry Flowers presents a check for over \$22,000 to Barry Forde, Associate Director, Golden Harvest Food Bank, the result of an SRS-wide employee fund-raising campaign that also netted over 1,000 pounds of donated food products. (From left) Sally Boisvert, SRNS Procurement; Carrie Jones, Golden Harvest Food Bank; Kay Benitez, Golden Harvest Food Bank; Sheri Still, SRS Food Drive Coordinator, SRNS; Barry Forde; Garry Flowers; Julie Kirby, SRNS Construction; Kim Cassara, Savannah River Remediation; Anne Kiser, USDA Forest Service-Savannah River; Branden Gary, SRNS Procurement; not shown, Wyman Pope, URS.

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is more widespread in the CSRA than most people realize. As employees at SRS, we want to do our part to provide relief to those in need,” Flowers said.

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 recession has been very hard on area families, especially the working poor who, just a few years ago, did not typically need our services,” said Firmin. “SRS’s contributions greatly help us meet the constantly growing need for assistance we’ve been experiencing. 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.

Golden Harvest Food Bank distributed more than 12.4 million pounds of food in 2010 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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