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ANNUAL SRS SUMMER FOOD DRIVE RAISES OVER \$20,000 FOR THE CSRA

AIKEN, S.C. (June 8)—The Savannah River Site raised \$22,242 in its four-week annual food drive, including about \$2,000 worth of food, for the Golden Harvest Food Bank. The goal was \$12,000.

All SRS organizations participated in this food drive—Washington Savannah River Company, Bechtel Savannah River, Inc., BNG America Savannah River Corporation, BWXT Savannah River Company, CH2 Savannah River Company, the Savannah River Ecology Lab, the U.S. Forest Service-Savannah River, Wackenhut Services Inc., and the Department of Energy.

The SRS food drive is one of Golden Harvest Food Bank's largest fund-raisers in the local community. The Site's two food drives, one in the spring and one in the fall, have been consolidated into one spring drive. The Golden Harvest Food Bank must meet needs year-round, and SRS organizations felt that one spring drive would be the best way to help with that effort.

According to food drive co-chair Sheri Still, the food drive has yielded more than \$199,242 to Golden Harvest. "We're proud to be able to continue our effort to fight (more)

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hunger in the Central Savannah River Area. Unfortunately, hunger is far more widespread in the area than most people realize. As employees at SRS we want to do our part to face and solve these problems," Still said.

Three corporate gifts were included in the total: Washington Savannah River Company contributed \$2,000, Bechtel Savannah River Inc. \$2,000, and Washington Group International-General Site Testing Subcontractor, \$1,000.

The Golden Harvest Food Bank is a private, nonprofit organization whose mission is to fight hunger by feeding hungry adults and children. Serving 25 counties in Georgia and South Carolina, the food bank has local warehouses in Augusta and Aiken.

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