

NEWS from The Savannah River Site



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ANNUAL SRS SUMMER FOOD DRIVE RAISES \$15,600 FOR THE CSRA

AIKEN, S.C. (July 10)--The Project, Design, and Construction Services (PD&CS) and Soil and Groundwater Closure Projects (SGCP) organizations at the Savannah River Site jointly raised over \$15,600 last month in their annual summer food drive for the Golden Harvest Food Bank. "Wiping Out Hunger In The CSRA" was this year's food drive theme.

The SRS summer food drive is one of Golden Harvest Food Bank's largest fund-raisers in the local community. The annual summer drive originally began in 1991 in the construction department. In 1997 organizers extended the food drive to the division level. Last year a second division became a joint sponsor.

As a corporate sponsor again this year, Washington Group International donated \$3,215 to this summer's fund-raiser.

According to long-time PD&CS chair Sheri Still, the food drive has yielded over \$149,600 to Golden Harvest. "This was a good drive in an especially busy summer of fund-raising for United Way agencies at SRS. As employees we want to show we really do care about our neighbors," Still added.

SRS is host annually to two food drives. The winter holiday food drive is scheduled for the end of this year.

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The Golden Harvest Food Bank is a private, nonprofit organization whose mission is to fight hunger by feeding hungry adults and children. Serving 24 counties in Georgia and South Carolina, the food bank has local warehouses in Augusta and Aiken.

Bechtel Savannah River Inc., one of four partnering companies with the Westinghouse Savannah River Company Team, operates PD&CS and SGCP at SRS.

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