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SRNS Presents a Total of \$50,000 to Five Nonprofit Charitable Organizations in Aiken and Augusta

Numerous area nonprofits are experiencing severe financial shortages, SRNS steps-up to help

AIKEN, S.C. – (Dec. 19, 2012) Christmas just became brighter for thousands of area residents, both young and old, thanks to an unexpected donation of \$50,000 from Savannah River Nuclear Solutions' (SRNS) parent companies to five local nonprofit organizations, \$10,000 to each organization.

"After years of a recession economy and very tough year financially for us, this last minute infusion of much needed funding is a God-send," said Travis McNeal, Executive Director, Golden Harvest Food Bank. "With this generous donation, we've just gone from a highly critical situation to one with options. Our friends at SRNS have yet again come through for us in our greatest time of need. We just can't thank them enough."

The five organizations receiving a \$10,000 check from SRNS are Golden Harvest Food Bank, Area Churches Together Serving, Community Ministry of North Augusta, Gail Reyes Senior Center, and Senior Citizens Council of Greater Augusta and the CSRA.



Savannah River Nuclear Solutions (SRNS) President & CEO, Dwayne Wilson, and SRNS Director of Government & Community Relations, Teresa Haas (left) present \$10,000 checks to five charitable nonprofit organizations from throughout the greater Aiken-Augusta area: Golden Harvest Food Bank, Area Churches Together Serving, Community Ministry of North Augusta, Gail Reyes Senior Center, and Senior Citizens Council of Greater Augusta and the CSRA. Christmas just became brighter for thousands of area residents, both young and old, due to these unexpected and highly appreciated donations.

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“We’re fully aware of the shortages and the pain, both financial and emotional, that so many are now experiencing throughout the region,” said SRNS President & CEO Dwayne Wilson. “We frequently work with United Way agencies and nonprofit organizations dedicated to assisting those in need throughout the greater Aiken-Augusta area.

According to Wilson, knowing that this is always a difficult time of the year financially for most charitable organizations, SRNS chose to contact and offer aid to five of these groups. He stated that SRNS couldn’t be more pleased to assist these organizations during the holiday season, a time known for giving.

“It breaks my heart to see so many of the elderly and the working poor in our communities suffer year-round from lack of basic necessities such as food, housing and medical care,” said Vicki Bukovitz, Executive Director, Area Churches Together Serving (ACTS). “And this time of year is always the worst emotionally due to the Christmas holidays. We just can’t thank SRNS enough.”

McNeal noted that the \$10,000 donation can be used to purchase 7,500 meals for those individuals and organizations using Golden Harvest resources.

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