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Savannah River Nuclear Solutions Gives \$40,000 to Golden Harvest Food Bank

AIKEN, S.C. (November 30, 2023) - On Wednesday, Nov. 15, Savannah River Nuclear Solutions (SRNS) Executive Vice President and Environmental Management Chief Operations Officer Mike Swain presented the Golden Harvest Food Bank of Augusta a \$40,000 check.

The non-profit serves 25 counties across Georgia and South Carolina by providing nutritious meals directly in the hands of those in need through 300 local agencies.

Swain, who also serves on the Golden Harvest Board of Directors, was honored that SRNS could provide support to an organization devoted to supplying quality meals to hungry individuals across the region.

“One in nine people in our area suffers from hunger,” said Swain. “Golden Harvest is dedicated to ensuring that those who experience food insecurity in our area can receive help. We are proud to do our part in supporting such an important cause.”

The non-profit has a reputation for being efficient in their operations. Only 5% of donations received go towards overhead cost — leaving 95% to support a wide variety of programs such as Master’s Table, Mobile Market, Student Backpack programs, Senior Food Box and more.

Committed to achieving their mission, Golden Harvest is working to bridge an 8.8 million meal gap across the counties it serves by 2030. To do this, the organization will lean on donors, volunteers and supporters like SRNS.

“Having partners like Savannah River Nuclear Solutions helps us sustain our model of giving,” said Golden Harvest Corporate Development Officer Amy Graci. “Each year, we can count on the support of SRNS in helping us fight hunger in the local community. When we partner together, we make great things happen.”

Graci mentioned that the donation will support community food drives this holiday season, including the annual James Brown Foundation Turkey Giveaway — a Golden Harvest partnered event that supplies a Thanksgiving meal to less fortunate local families.

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Savannah River Nuclear Solutions Executive Vice President and Environmental Management Chief Operations Officer Mike Swain (second from right) presents a check to the Golden Harvest Food Bank at their headquarters in Augusta, Georgia.

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