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**KAR Auction Services collects 11,265 items for Gleaners**

*Carmel, IN*— Gleaners Food Bank believes that nobody should ever go to bed hungry. Employees at KAR Auction Services seem to agree. The company recently hosted a week-long food drive—with a twist—to surprising results.

Scott Schultz, software quality analyst for KAR, pitched the idea of creating a “Battle of the Floors” food drive to the company’s Outreach Committee. The idea would be to have the different business units compete by floor.

“We work in a very competitive industry, but one that also thrives on camaraderie and generosity,” said Schultz. “I thought this was the perfect opportunity to combine all three of these elements to support Gleaners.” Gleaners Food Bank is the storehouse for millions of pounds of food and other products that go out to the local community.

Schultz worked closely with fellow employees Sarah Barefoot, Chad Gilezan, Shawn Heeke, Jean Fox, Beth Loveless and the entire Outreach Committee to organize the food drive. They asked that each floor donate specific items. First floor was soups and stews. Second floor was beans. Third floor was canned fruits, vegetables and meats. Fourth floor was non-perishable breakfast items. Fifth floor was pasta, rice and macaroni and cheese.

What began as a typical company food drive quickly turned into a friendly competition. Instead of simply encouraging employees to bring in a can or box from home, the fifth floor began collecting monetary donations and shopping for food items. The third floor took it a step further by working with the local Kroger to lower the price of canned goods—and cleaning out the store’s entire stock of items. (The north-side Kroger even posted an “out of canned vegetables” notice as a courtesy to customers.)

This strategy granted the third floor victory, bragging rights and the opportunity to wear jeans to work for an entire week. Which, they graciously opted to share with everyone else in the building. But the real winner was Gleaners Food Bank, which received 11,265 food items.

“I’ve volunteered with the Outreach Committee for years, and I’ve never seen such an outpouring of generosity,” said Barefoot. “It was truly a team effort and a wonderful opportunity to meet and interact with people from other business units and departments.”

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