



The result of the May 8 effort easily eclipsed last year's previous record haul of 73.4 million pounds. And it increased the total donations collected since the nationwide drive began in 1993 to 1,059,800,000 pounds.

President Fred Rolando said that, despite the lingering effects of the recession, postal customers came through again this year in the continuing fight against hunger in America.

"I am especially proud of our members and the thousands of rural letter carriers and other volunteers who delivered the generous donations from millions of caring citizens, people who wanted to help needy families in their communities," Rolando said.

Tampa, Florida Branch 599 collected 2,062,529 pounds to emerge as the top union local in the country—edging out neighboring West Coast Florida Branch 1477, which had led the nation the past two years.

Buffalo-Western New York Branch 3, which dominated the drive for several years, was third, followed by Garden Grove, California Branch 1100. (A list of the top 10 branches in each of the 10 categories can be found on pages 16-17.)

California branches jumped by nearly 1.1 million pounds over the 2009 haul, to more than 6.3 million pounds—an increase of 22 percent attributed to the infusion of blue plastic bags throughout southern California sponsored by various food banks, the Ralph's grocery chain, and local Channels 2 and 9, all carrying the G-10 postage indicia compliments of USPS.

The California result mirrored what has been happening in Florida, where plastic bags have been used for a few years through the generosity of Publix stores and USPS. Florida branch collections went up by 1.2 million pounds over last year to more than 11.7 million pounds this year, a total that helps to show off the Sunshine State's well-heeled campaign.

Rolando expressed the union's appreciation to its national food drive

partners, including the U.S. Postal Service, the Campbell Soup Company, the National Rural Letter Carriers' Association, Valpak Direct Marketing Systems, United Way Worldwide and its local United Ways, the AFL-CIO, and the Feeding America food bank network.

Rolando also thanked "Family Circus" cartoonists Bil and Jeff Keane, who yearly provide special artwork, as well as Uncle Bob's Self Storage, which donated trucks used for transportation of donated food, and Accenture, which assisted NALC in compiling early returns from branches.

### **Increasing visibility**

The drive was helped immeasurably by extensive public service advertising from both Campbell Soup and Feeding America, which reached millions of Americans via the Internet, newspapers, radio and television, and in national magazines such as *Sports Illustrated*, *People, Cooking Light* and *Parade*.

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Thomas J. Vilsack, who oversees the government's food and nutrition programs, provided some hands-on support and publicity for the drive on May 8 in Pennsylvania at an appearance at the Pittsburgh Food Bank.

"Congratulations on another successful food drive and thank you and all your members for your compassion and commitment to helping those in need," Vilsack wrote President Rolando after the drive.

Celebrities have always been a major link between our food drive and the general public, and this year, with the sour economy, their endorsements were even more important.

Actors David Arquette and his wife, Courteney Cox, again provided a huge boost, appearing in television, radio Opposite page (from top): Anchorage, Alaska Branch 4319 members Jacob Stepanoff (I) and Jason Kearns wave signs at passing cars to promote the drive; all smiles for Connecticut Merged Branch 20; and the results piled up in Toledo, Ohio Branch 100.

Above: Actor David Arquette lent his celebrity to promote the drive in California.

Media are pleased to have once again been a part of the Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive, and are delighted in this year's record number of collections. It gives us great pride to know that Valpak franchises, employees and advertisers have helped to raise awareness by using our envelope to provide national exposure for this cause.

—Greg Bicket, President Cox Target Media

# Top 100 branches by size category

### CATEGORY I (1-49 members)

Inverness, FL Br. 6013
Prescott, AZ Br. 859
Sebring, FL Br. 2744
Marshfield, WI Br. 978
Meridian, ID Br. 4745
Petoskey, MI Br. 523
Grants Pass, OR Br. 1349
Franklin, TN Br. 1819
Kahului, HI Br. 4644
Elkin, NC Br. 3859

### CATEGORY II (50-99 members)

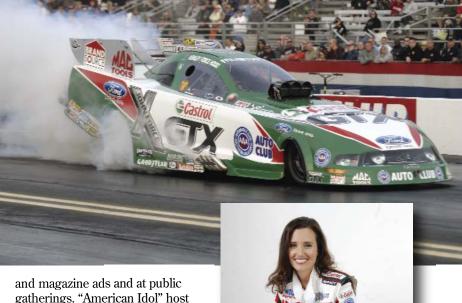
Ocala, FL Br. 1103
Venice, FL Br. 5480
Valdosta, GA Br. 998
Kitsap Peninsula, WA Br. 1414
Central Oregon Br. 1937
St. Augustine, FL Br. 689
Holland, MI Br. 601
Powder Springs, GA Br. 6277
Freehold, NJ Br. 924
Oshkosh, WI Br. 173

### CATEGORY III (100-199 members)

Billings, MT Br. 815242,000
Eau Claire, WI Br. 728
Charlottesville, VA Br. 518146,528
Ft. Walton Beach, FL Br. 4559
Olympia, WA Br. 351
Gainesville, FL Br. 1025140,378
La Crosse, WI Br. 59
Carmel, IN Br. 888130,372
Bradenton, FL Br. 1753
Ballwin, MO Br. 5050113,668

### CATEGORY IV (200-349 members)

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Fort Myers, FL Br. 2072445,500
Roanoke, VA Br. 524
Lancaster, PA Br. 273280,000
Green Bay, WI Br. 619
Naples, FL Br. 4716
Spacecoast Mgd, FL Br. 2689
Lakeland, FL Br. 1779
Boise, ID Br. 331
Asheville, NC Br. 248
Pensacola, FL Br. 321



and magazine ads and at public gatherings. "American Idol" host Ryan Seacrest again recorded a nationwide radio public service announcement touting the drive, and American Hot Rod Association drag racing star Ashley Force Hood not only made a television appearance with St. Louis, Missouri Branch 343 coordinator Barry Linan on the ESPN2 network, but also, for the second consecutive year, encouraged her social media fans on the Facebook and Twitter websites to participate in the drive.

St. Louis, with Force Hood's help, collected 741,700 pounds to help needy families there.

"It's been a tough year for a lot of working families in the St. Louis region," Linan said. "It's extra work for letter carriers picking up the food, but it's a labor of love for us to help out those who are less fortunate in their time of need."

On the day before the drive, viewers of ABC-TV's "Good Morning America" program were treated to an extensive live promotion of the food drive by weatherman Sam Champion in New York City, which featured a full-screen shot of the Stamp Out Hunger logo.

### A competitive advantage

Many athletes and politicians were critical in asking the general public to place a bag of food by their mailbox on May 8.

In Southern California, Dustin Brown, the captain of the Los Angeles Kings professional hockey team, appeared at a kickoff event.

Dallas, Texas Branch 132 recruited several former Dallas Cowboys football players—including Chad Henning, Preston Pearson and Corey Proctor—who were on hand for the start of the drive in nearby Fort Worth. They all mingled with the news media along with Fort Worth letter carriers and children from the North Texas Food Bank.

In Oklahoma, members of the Tulsa Shock women's professional basketball team helped sort and re-box more than 80,000 pounds of food from the letter carriers' drive at the Community Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma, which coincided with its "WNBA Cares Week" events.

The food drive also took on a definite bipartisan bent, with Democratic Sen. Al Franken of Minnesota on hand with Minneapolis Branch 9 President Pam Donato and at other Minnesota towns on food drive day.

In Florida, Republican Gov. Charlie Crist gave the drive a huge boost by appearing at a kickoff ceremony in Tampa that provided the drive some great publicity throughout his state.

Numerous other political and government leaders gave a helping hand as well, including Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson (D-TX), Opposite page: Drag racing star Ashley Force Hood appeared on ESPN2 to tout the drive nationally.

Below: Florida Governor Charlie Crist (r) shows off the championship belt won by Florida for the large amount of food collected by Sunshine State branches.

who placed a statement in the *Congressional Record* urging the public's support.



### Old friend, new partner

Greater rural letter carrier involvement in the food drive was a major success factor throughout the nation with the National Rural Letter Carriers' Association coming onboard as an official national partner for the first time. This

"The rural carriers really came through, making a total effort," said Fargo-West Fargo Branch 205 letter carrier Jeff Borgrud to the *West Fargo Pioneer*.

Joe Henchen, executive vice president of Branch 1477 in West Coast Florida, praised the role of postal management in the Suncoast District and St. Petersburg, not to mention the "great participation" from rural carriers. Henschen's feelings were echoed by numerous NALC officials across Florida, who held up their postal districts as examples of how city and rural letter carriers, working together with management, have made an unparalleled impact on fighting hunger there.

In Ellijay, Georgia, rural carriers took the lead in coordinating the drive for NALC Branch 5177 and collected 7,900 pounds for the Community Food Pantry in Gilmer County, boosted by some help from Boy Scout Troop 402 in unloading and sorting the collections.

with the National Association of Letter Carriers to help 'Stamp Out Hunger' in America. This year's record achievement in food donations collected by our carriers demonstrates the generosity of our customers and the determination of our employees to come to the aid of fellow Americans in need. Our carriers have demonstrated once again that service to the community doesn't end at the mailbox. The Postal Service's commitment to this worthy cause has never been greater.

—Postmaster General John E. Potter

success was quite evident in the record collection of 85,000 pounds in Bend, Oregon—25,000 pounds more than in 2009.

Ditto for Fargo, North Dakota, and surrounding areas, where rural carriers made a tremendous difference.

### **Uncooperative forces**

Weather was a negative factor for the food drive in many areas, especially in Nashville, Tennessee, and in Hillsboro, Ohio.

In Tennessee, which experienced extensive flooding in 41

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Snohomish County, WA Br. 791	.338,357
Eugene, OR Br. 916	.313,500 260 535
Scranton, PA Br. 17	.260,000
Marietta, GA Br. 1119	.209,000
Montgomery, AL Br. 106	.178.560
Lansing, MI Br. 122	.164,538
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Clearwater, FL Br. 2008	.301,840
Raleigh, NC Br. 459	.298,888
Honolulu, HI Br. 860	.260,070
Wichita, KS Br. 201	.240,162
Tacoma, WA Br. 130	.206,060
Knoxville, TN Br. 419	.204,600
	.190,044
CATEGORY VII (700-999 members) Tucson, AZ Br. 704	.924.847
Nashville, TN Br. 4	.887,387
Oklahoma City, OK Br. 458	
South Macomb, MI Br. 4374	.334,951
Pasadena, CA Br. 2200	
New Haven, CT Br. 19	.255,000
Charlotte, NC Br. 545	.252,746
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**CATEGORY V** (350-499 members)



counties just before the drive, the Second Harvest Food Bank was taking care of many flood

victims who normally would not have come to a food pantry for assistance, on top of those who were already relying on the bank's thinly stretched

The rural carriers of the NRLCA are honored to work with the NALC toward the noble cause of ending hunger in America. We were proud to pick up such generous donations from our customers and deliver them to families in need. The resounding impact of this year's drive will be felt in our communities for many months to come. We look forward to continuing our involvement as a national partner of this event.

### —Don Cantriel, President, NRLCA

resources because of the bad economy. Despite the floods—or perhaps spurred to action because of them—Volunteer State residents responded to the drive with a 33 percent increase in donations over last year.

The timing in Ohio was even worse. Tornadoes and severe storms struck the pantry at New Life Ministries in Hillsboro, which serves more than 20 other organizations in Southwestern Ohio, taking on four and a half feet of water and mud and destroying 1,600 pounds of food collected in the NALC drive.

"You name it, it was under water," Pastor Bill Bowman told the *Wilmington* (Ohio) *News Journal*.

The weather wasn't nearly as bad in Naperville, Illinois, but a steady rain coupled with the effects of the economy did dampen the collection for the Loaves & Fishes food pantry, although the food that was collected was still greatly appreciated.

"Please tell the carriers we love them," wrote Charles McLimans, the pantry's executive director, to Naperville Branch 1151 President Debbie Blake-Moench.

### Thank-yous abound

Thousands of miles to the southeast in St. Augustine, Florida, the feelings of gratitude were overflowing.

"A huge hug and thank-you to all of you who worked this past Saturday to make the food drive such a huge success," wrote Kami Roeder, director of the Christian Service Center, to St. Augustine Branch 689 food drive coordinator

Top: Central Florida Branch 1091 members made use of Uncle Bob's trucks to haul their donations to the food bank.

Right: A truck full of food for Branch 522, Bloomington, Illinois.





Elk Grove Village, Illinois, letter carrier Debbie Poole is proud of her collection for Arlington Heights Branch 2810.

All across the nation, this special day of extra work was praised by citizens, the media, and especially those who help care for the needy.

"Take time to thank your letter carrier for helping to Stamp Out Hunger," said Louis Gunning of the Stewpot food pantry in a letter in the *Natchez* (Mississippi) *Democrat*.

In Dayton, Nevada, 11 carriers collected 2,500 pounds throughout the Dayton Valley, and Postmaster Mike Benson told the *Reno Gazette* that "every one of the carriers was happy to be a part of the drive."

"I want to thank the letter carriers and everyone who made a donation to help fight hunger in Oklahoma," said Rodney Bivens, executive director of the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma in the *Chickasha Express-Star.* 

In Rutland County, Vermont, a new record was set at 30,225 pounds, filling the food shelves throughout the county. One of the keys to success in Rutland was the dedication of Branch 495 letter carriers and other volunteers who stood out on the city's main roadway during rush hour next to three large inflatable versions of Campbell Soup cans, plus banners and other food drive artwork.

"A tremendous amount of gratitude goes to our Letter Carriers Union Branch 495 for the outstanding effort and support to collect the food donated by our community," said United Way of Rutland County executive director Chuck Sharp in the *Rutland Herald*.

### **Making a difference**

In South Carolina, the 65,338 pounds collected for Harvest Hope Food Bank was more than 4,400 pounds higher than last year.

"Each year, the Stamp Out Hunger food drive goes far toward helping us meet our growing and incredible donation needs," said food bank CEO Denise Holland to

CarolinaLive.com. "We're so fortunate to partner with the National Association of Letter Carriers and we appreciate their hard work and compassion in picking up food as they make their rounds."

"I hope the carriers know that the food that was collected will help to maintain badly needed services for those in need in our community," wrote Adrian Weatherwax, executive director of Helping Hand of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, to its local Branch 4645 food drive coordinator Steve Koerner.

Carriers at the Windsor Post Office in Colorado collected 3,030 pounds of food, and food pantry director Brenda Heckman was grateful.

"It has restored our shelves. We were running low on things, but we're back in business now," she told the *Windsor Beacon*. "We appreciate all of the carriers' hard work."

The sentiment was echoed in the heart of Appalachia.



PostCom photo

President Rolando holds the annual J. Edward Day Award of the Association for Postal Commerce, the organization's highest honor, presented during Post-Com's spring meeting in Washington, DC. The award was presented to the union "in recognition of the enormous public service the NALC has rendered this nation through its annual drives to collect food for the nation's hungry." The award was presented June 8 by PostCom Chairman Joseph Schick (I). Also pictured is NALC Director of Public Relations Drew Von Bergen, the food drive's national coordinator.

Carriers on completing its 18th and most successful food drive to date. I am proud of our ongoing collaboration with the United States Postal Service, the NALC, the National Rural Letter Carriers' Association, Campbell's, and the Feeding America network of food banks, and I look forward to many more years of success feeding families together.

—Vicki Escarra, President, Feeding America

"It is only through the kindness, generosity and hard work of people like our friends at the post office here...that we are able to do the work we do," wrote Rev. Tony Palubicki of the Food Bank of Wise County, Campbell is committed to eliminating hunger in the communities where we operate. We salute the effort of the National Association of Letter Carriers, Feeding America and all of the corporate and non-profit partners who helped achieve record-breaking results in this year's Stamp Out Hunger food drive. No other cause-related program is a better example of how public and private partners can work together to achieve extraordinary results.

—Douglas R. Conant, CEO and President, Campbell Soup Company

Virginia, to Big Stone Gap Branch 3508 coordinator James Holcomb.

The Orange County (California) Register quoted Laguna Niguel carrier Tom Berney on why the drive is important.

"I know if I didn't have this good job I have, I'd probably be one of the needy ones," the member of Garden Grove Branch 1100 said. "This is a crisis in our communities right now. I was just very touched and grateful [when picking up donations]."

**Achieving new heights** 

Food drive collection records fell at many other points across the

nation, including in its far northern reaches. For example, Juneau, Alaska Branch 4985 carriers collected 7,973 pounds, up almost 2,000 pounds from 2009.

"A lot of the walking routes downtown had to make extra trips back to the mail truck just to unload the food they collected," said Branch 4985's Mark Piotrowski in the *Capital City Weekly.* "It was great that we could do more for our community than just deliver the mail."

Jacksonville, Florida, experienced its third straight year of increases in donations, bringing in more than 351,000 pounds for needy families on the First Coast.

"As letter carriers deliver in the neighborhoods throughout the area, they see how the economy has adversely affected some of the customers they deliver to," Northeast Florida Branch 53 President Bob Henning said. "They also see how generous people can be when times are tough."

The food drive is a teaching tool, too. At Owensboro Catholic Middle School in Kentucky, Julie Renshaw's eighth grade class used the drive as a community service project, helping to load containers of donations onto trucks.

"These kids don't know about homelessness because they aren't homeless," Renshaw told the *Owensboro Messenger-Inquirer*, "and once they do this, it becomes closer to their hearts. There's a lot of need out there."

And Barb La Plante of the Pine Island Food Pantry in Florida told her local *Eagle* newspaper that she had an eye-opening experience on Food Drive Day.

"I had the pleasure of riding along with one of the carriers and now I know what they go through every day that they make their deliveries," she said. "It makes you appreciate what they have to do six days a week."

- 1: A successful haul for Pocahontes, Arkansas Branch 3329 food drive coordinator Troy Nead.
- 2: A nice spread in Roanoke, Alabama Branch 3386.
- 3: At Branch 3191, Piggot, Arkansas (from I), postmaster Robert Jett, carrier Scott Brown, and rural carriers Johnny Hickson and Don Morris worked together.
- 4: A Little Rock, Arkansas Branch 35 carrier collects from students at Clinton Elementary School.
- 5: One full cart for two Arizona Merged Branch 1902 members.

Below: New Hampshire Merged Branch 44 carrier Joe Thornton makes a pick-up in Manchester. Bottom right: It's in the bag for Bill McGraw of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Branch 84.





Here is a list of branch totals received at NALC Headquarters by June 8. Branches not listed should report their total and they will be reported in a future issue of *The Postal Record*.

### **ALABAMA**

Anniston Br. 448	20,000
Bessemer Br. 937	10,500
Birmingham Br. 530	.200,400
Cullman Br. 2270	5,500
Decatur Br. 1314	13,400
Dothan Br. 1630	44,548
Florence Br. 892	64,255
Foley Br. 6118	4,835
Gadsden Br. 1047	41,673
Huntsville Br. 462	95,000
Jacksonville Br. 3344	5,460
Mobile Br. 469	.142,642
Montevallo Br. 3590	1,350
Montgomery Br. 106	.178,560
Phenix City Br. 3122	10,500
Roanoke Br. 3386	1,800
Tuscaloosa Br. 1096	72,034

### ALASKA

Anchorage Br. 4319	80,800
Fairbanks Br. 4491	14,000
Juneau Br. 4985	8,013
Ketchikan Br. 4368	1,739
Kodiak Br. 5275	751

### **ARIZONA**

Ajo Br. 4761
Arizona Mgd. Br. 1902 406,221
AZ River Cities Br. 5850 39,766
Phoenix Br. 576
Prescott Br. 859
Sun City Br. 6156
Tucson Br. 704
Yuma Br. 1642

### **ARKANSAS**

Batesville Br. 1684	6,390
Benton Br. 3706	15,606
Bentonville Br. 2353	7,712
Camden Br. 1802	4,500
Clarksville Br. 3692	2,750
Conway Br. 1592	17,054
Corning Br. 4382	1,025
Fort Smith Br. 399	25,352
Hot Spgs. Natl. Park Br. 543	54,883

### **CALIFORNIA**

Alturas Br. 6667	920
Auburn Br 3060	8 406
Beverly Hills Br. 2293	5,439
Bishop Br. 6201	4.400
Brawley Br. 2704	2,294
Burbank Br. 2086	80.000
Calexico Br. 2605	2,076
Camarillo Br. 4114	59.160
Cambria Br. 4899	2.400
Canoga Park Br. 4006	64,745
Carmichael Br. 4494	7,900
Cen. California Coast Br. 52 .	70,000
Central California Br. 231	
Ceres Br. 4850	2.400
Corcoran Br. 5583	1,475
Crescent City Br. 3217	
El Centro Br. 1726	3,089
Escondido Br. 2525	92,009
Eureka Br. 348	37.220
Fort Bragg Br. 3656	3,486
Garden Grove Br. 1100	.1,456,282
Greater East Bay Br. 1111	341,877
Gustine Br 5576	1 260
Hawthorne Br. 2614	11,896
Hayward Br. 1707	31,500
Hemet Br. 2901	59,270
Lancaster Br. 4430	49,250
Los Angeles Br. 24	564,300
Los Banos Br. 3768	2,894
Manteca Br. 4249	19,279
Marina Br. 6385	













1: Branch 1724, Turlock, California's Janie Beamer gets ready to load the truck for the United Samaritans Foundation.

2: Rep. Bob Filner lends a hand to San Diego, California Branch 70 carrier Eleanor Mann (I) and food drive coordinator Susan Ellison (r).

3: With the help of some Boy Scouts, Central California Coast Branch 52 member Tracy Meyer empties her vehicle at the Pismo Beach station.

4: Quite the pile of food at San Jose, California Branch 193.

5: Plenty of bags for Branch 2901, Hemet, California.

6: Branch 1111, Greater East Bay California's

Margie Baria, the food drive coordinator at Walnut Creek, is surrounded by collections.

nut Creek, is surrounded by collections. 7: All smiles for Christina Wallingford of Branch 52,

Central California Coast.
8: Greeley, Colorado
Branch 324 members Jim
Rosenow, Troy Weber, Jeff
Pride, Leon Irvin and Mark
Zimmerman pose for a

photo with the haul. 9: A member adds to the total at Santa Clara, California Branch 1427. 10: Boulder, Colorado

Branch 642's Dane Stephens drops off a bag at the main office. 11: Brian Harden of

Branch 6667, Alturas, California makes a delivery to Carol Callaghan of T.E.A.C.H., a food pantry.







# Colorado Springs Br. 204 ... 190,644 Craig Br. 5236 ... 3,360 Delta Br. 1426 ... 4,419 Denver Br. 47 ... 282,000 Durango Br. 792 ... 3,110 Fort Collins Br. 849 ... 45,876 Grand Junction Br. 913 ... 58,000 Greeley Br. 324 ... 45,483 Longmont Br. 1105 ... 13,000 Northeast Colorado Br. 3631 ... 4,160 Pueblo Br. 229 ... 36,359 Walsenburg Br. 2139 ... 500

### CONNECTICUT

Bridgeport Br. 32	98.500
Connecticut Mgd. Br. 20	
Derby Br. 109	
Essex Br. 5016	1,529
Fairfield Br. 2313	30,250
Greenwich Br. 759	12,250
Hartford Br. 86	.445,600
Moosup Br. 6374	1,097
Naugatuck Br. 746	10,430
New Haven Br. 19	.255,000
Norwalk Br. 147	47,000
Plainfield Br. 5427	985
Stamford Br. 60	19,199

### **DELAWARE**

New Castle Br. 4015 5,8	10
Newark Br. 1977	17
Wilmington Br. 191	07

### **DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

Washington Br. 142 . . . . . . . . . . 61,254

### **FLORIDA**

Altamonte Springs Br. 5955 . . . . 13,880 Apalachicola Br. 3663 ......1,200















Apopka Br. 5192 Blountstown Br. 6200	23,758
Blountstown Br. 6200	1,020
Bradenton Br. 1753 Casselberry Br. 5561	113,6/1
Casselberry Br. 5561	56,770
Central Florida Br. 1091	712,961
Clearwater Br. 2008	
Cocoa Br. 3761	107,280
DeLand Br. 2591	36.080
Edgewater Br 5951	17 329
Fort Myers Br. 2072	445,500
Fort Lauderdale Br. 2550	286,900
Fort Walton Beach Br. 4559 .	141,128
Gainesville Br. 1025	140,378
Inverness Br. 6013	
Key West Br. 818	19,764
Lake Alfred Br. 5957	2,380
Lake Wales Br. 2750	9,091
Lakeland Br. 1779 Madison Br. 2796	244,875
Madison Br. 2796	4,220
Naples Br. 4716	265,000
New Smyrna Beach Br. 3129	26,751
Northeast Florida Br. 53	592,000
Ocala Br. 1103	382,000
Ocala Br. 1103	103,000
Pensacola Br. 321	218,818
St. Augustine Br. 689	81 225
Sarasota Br. 2148	145,056
Sarasota Br. 2148 Sebring Br. 2744	50,000
South Florida Br. 1071	.1,031,497
Spacecoast Br. 2689	257,000
Tallahassee Br. 1172	65,608
Tampa Br. 599	.2,062,529
Venice Br. 5480	206,872
West Coast Florida Br. 1477 .	.1,763,514
West Palm Beach Br. 1690 .	670,254

### **GEORGIA**

GLONGIA	
Adel Br. 3580	2,560
Albany Br. 4040	20,270
Americus Br. 420	4.677
Athens Br. 588	23,087
Atlanta Br. /3	322,275
Augusta Br. 263	53,441
Baxley Br. 3006	1,740
Baxley Br. 3006 Brunswick Br. 313	47,981
Cedartown Br. 2660	14,193
Columbus Br. 546	61,240
Cornelia Br. 4558	18,500
Dalton Br. 1833	6.950
Decatur Br. 2225	34,460
Dublin Br. 1068	2,000
Forest Park Br. 4568	3,000
Gainesville Br. 1441	6,000
Griffin Br. 1230	7,848
Jesup Br. 3514 LaGrange Br. 1342	3,100
LaGrange Br. 1342	11,000
Lakeland Br. 5020	460
Lilburn Br. 1537	8,162
Macon Br. 270	45,500
Marietta Br. 1119	209,000
McRae Br. 3365	637
Metter Br. 3539	1,809
Newnan Br. 1421 Powder Springs Br. 6277	12,100
Powder Springs Br. 6277	72,700
Rome Br. 536	20.065
Rossville Br. 2808	35,760
Roswell Br. 4862	17.800
Saint Marys Br. 5795	4,637
Savannah Br. 578	181.000
Swainsboro Br. 3370	2,735
Sylvania Br. 3299	1,520
Tifton Br. 1150	9,012

Toccoa Br. 2584	7,343
Tucker Br. 6070	4,921
Valdosta Br. 998	.175,312
Warner Robins Br. 4057	35,550
Waycross Br. 958	12,208

### HAWAII

Aiea-Pearl City Br. 4682	46,798
Hilo Br. 2932	34,731
Honolulu Br. 860	.260,070
Kahului Br. 4644	40,984
Kailua Br. 4454	33,100
Wahiawa Br. 4837	48,277
Waianae Br. 5579	11,870
Wailuku Br. 4372	14,094
Waipahu Br. 4683	33,350

### IDAHO

Blackfoot Br. 1411	.5,868
Boise Br. 331	30,000
Caldwell Br. 1386	17,623
Emmett Br. 3838	.8,600
Grangeville Br. 3277	.1,255
Idaho Falls Br. 1364	.59,000
Jerome Br. 5581	.7,700
Lewiston Br. 1192	.20,240
Meridian Br. 4745	.43,560
Nampa Br. 1409	.31,829
Payette Br. 1979	.3,300
Pocatello Br. 927	.25,000
Preston Br. 2616	.7,000
St. Maries Br. 1837	2,750
Twin Falls Br. 1392	.22,360

### ILLINOIS

Alton Br. 309	.66,603
Arlinaton Hats. Br. 2810	.39.485
Alirora Br 219	b3 /9/
Belleville Br. 155	147,483
Belleville Br. 155 Bloomington Br. 522	.35,340
Carrollton Br. 2603	850
Carrollton Br. 2603  Centralia Br. 738  Chicago Br. 11  DeKalb Br. 706  Decatur Br. 317	6,885
Chicago Br. 11	125,500
DeKalb Br. 706	.26,479
Decatur Br. 317	101,000
Jes Piailles di. 2076	.24,909
Dixon Br. 561	.11,560
Dixon Br. 561	.29,200
East St. Louis Br. 319	.15,000
Freeport Br. 223	.16,358
Galesburg Br. 88	.28,533
Galva Br. 1496	1,301
Gibson City Br. 2093	2,891
Glenview Br. 4007	6,742
Granite City Br. 1132	.13,400
Joliet Br. 305	.55,205
Kankakee Br. 407	.21,386
Mattoon Br. 384	.19,335
Melrose Park Br. 2183	.10,700
Mendota Br. 942	1,909
Moline Br. 318	.18,468
Monticello Br. 1396	3,300
Morton Br. 3980	4,776
Morton Grove Br. 3592	2,275
Mount Prospect Br. 4099	.12,626
Moweaqua Br. 3652	1,05/
Mundelein Br. 4364	.11,017
Naperville Br. 1151	.31,069
Oak Brook Br. 825	431,488
Oak Park Br. 608	8,048
Oglesby Br. 3558	
Ottawa Br. 316	.14,500



- 1: Tampa, Florida Branch 599 food drive coordinator Lori McMillion takes a moment to rest with Will Carey of Tampa Bay Harvest.
- 2: Pam Caberra of Branch 1779, Lakeland, Florida
- 3: Cape Coral, Florida Branch 2072 carrier Dan Holtz and his daughter Brittany (I) unload a vehicle for Harry Chapin Food Bank.
- 4: A Northeast football player (r), EAP Consultant Connie R. Dominy (c) and Supervisor Derek Bowmen all pitched in at Macon, Georgia Branch 270.
- 5: Dale Mulkey and Karl Schlieman move the food at Cornelia, Georgia Branch 4558.

- 6: Cheerios and Cinamon Toast Crunch were among the donations handled by Branch 6277, Powder Springs, Georgia's Wanda Goodwin and Stacey Morehead.
- 7: Warner Robins, Georgia Branch 4057 carriers
- 8: Kids get in on the giving for Northeast Florida Branch 53.
- 9: St. Augustine, Florida Branch 689 food drive coordinator Julie Gustavson (fourth from I) and President Bill Wilcox (r) lines up with clerks and carriers who worked the drive.
- 10: A Valpak volunteer rolls out a collection barrel in Florida.
- 11: A big *mahalo* from volunteers of Wahiawa-Mililani, Hawaii Branch 4837's drive.















- 1: Branch 2724, Argos, Indiana PTF carrier Jillian Bennett
- 2: A job well done in South Bend, Indiana Branch 330.
- 3: A food pantry makes good use of Hobart, Indiana Branch 3032's donations.
- 4: Blane and Liz Pacheco, food drive coordinator for East
- Hawaii Island, with a truckload for Branch 2932, Hilo, Hawaii.
- 5: Kokomo, Indiana, volunteers sort at the main dropoff point for Branch 533.
- 6: Branch 506, Davenport, Iowa's Brenda Quinlan thanks Debbie Geisler of HyVee for the use of the truck.
- 7: A banner promoted Ander-
- son, Indiana Branch 489's drive.
- 8: An exciting day for Jenny Marterella and Quatevis Brown of La Grange, Illinois Branch 1342.
- 9: Caldwell, Idaho Branch 1386 President Joe Curt
- 10: A lot of smiles for Branch 608, Oak Park, Illinois.



# ER CARRIERS ANNUAL FOOD SATURDAY MAY 8, 2010 MARSH (MILLIAN MAY 8)

Palatine Br. 4268
Pekin Br. 209
Peoria Br. 31
Peru Br. 1316
Princeton Br. 953
Quincy Br. 216
Rockford Br. 245
South Suburban Mgd. Br. 4016292,837
Southern IL Br. 1197
Springfield Br. 80
Sterling Br. 206
Stockton Br. 3072
Streator Br. 2878,400
Wheeling Br. 4739
Wilmette Br. 1107
Wilmington Br. 4180 2,000
Winnetka Br. 1498 2,643
INDIANA

Anderson Br. 489 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 53,499

 Argos Br. 2724
 2,200

 Aurora Br. 1834
 1,153

 Bremen Br. 3447
 5,554

 Butler Br. 2298
 2,350

Carmel Br. 2298 ... 2,330
Carmel Br. 888 ... 130,372
Chesterton Br. 4800 ... 5,500
Columbus Br. 160 ... 13,681
Connersville Br. 239 ... 6,780
Crawfordsville Br. 198 ... 18,979

Crown Point Br. 1624 ......25,530 Decatur Br. 1060 .....5,400

Dunkirk Br. 2802 ... .964
Edinburg Br. 3323 ... .450
Elkhart Br. 547 ... .103,300
Evansville Br. 377 ... .112,099

Huntington Br. 428 ... 5,497 Indianapolis Br. 39 ... 270,101 Kendallville Br. 952 ... 4,000 

Mishawaka Br. 820 ......25,633 

South Bend Br. 330 . . . . . . . . . . . 94,610 South Central Br. 828 ......89,047 Terre Haute Br. 479 .....47,000 

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### **IOWA**

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Albia Br. 1268 Ames Br. 1081 Bettendorf Br. 3811 Boone Br. 611 Cedar Falls Br. 719 Cedar Rapids Br. 373 Central lowa Br. 352 Charles City Br. 805 Cherokee Br. 1070 Clinton Br. 126 Columbus Junction Br. 5026 Council Bluffs Br. 314 Cresco Br. 1791 Davenport Br. 506 Dubuque Br. 257 Dunlap Br. 2725 Fort Dodge Br. 645 Fort Madison Br. 403 Hampton Br. 1534 Harlan Br. 1704 Independence Br. 741 Iowa City Br. 483 Keokuk Br. 371 Lake Mills Br. 5181 Manchester Br. 2243	.10,180 .10,968 .5,351 .16,275 .58,931 .81,947 .3,854 .2,125 .26,804 .21,79 .11,000 .28,012 .21,612 899 .11,059 .2,314 .3,550 .16,864 .2,641 .3,650 .3,550 .16,864 .2,641 .3,664 .2,641 .3,664 .2,641 .3,664 .2,641 .3,664 .3,6
Council Bluffs Br 314	24 779
Cross Dr 1701	1,000
Clesco Bl. 1791	1,000
Davenport Br. 506	28,012
Dubuque Br. 257	21,612
Dunlap Br. 2725	899
Fort Dodge Br. 645	11,059
Fort Madison Br. 403	2,314
Hampton Br. 1534	2,450
Harlan Br. 1704	1,031
Independence Br. 741	3,550
Iowa City Br. 483	16,864
Keokuk Br. 371	2,641
Lake Mills Br. 5181	863
Manchester Br. 2243	990
Mason City Br. 471	16,932
Muscatine Br. 644	.11,000
Norwalk Br. 6265	2,977
Ottumwa Br. 447	/ , 0 / 5
Rock Rapids Br. 2634 Rock Valley Br. 4196	1,000
Shenandoah Br. 851	1.010
Ciana Cita Da CO	1,910
Sioux City Br. 69	.25,000
Tipton Br. 3181	
Waterloo Br. 512	46,500
Waterloo Br. 512	2,300

### **KANSAS**

Arkansas City Br. 194 2,829 Central Kansas Br. 1122 6,600 Chanute Br. 1055 4,000 Coffeyville Br. 766 3,800 Colby Br. 4635 1,767 Columbus Br. 1560 1,580 Ellinwood Br. 4289 616 Emporia Br. 185 5,378 Hays Br. 2161 6,197 Hutchinson Br. 485 14,257 Independence Br. 1035 3,000 Iola Br. 834 2,015 Lawrence Br. 104 18,150 Liberal-Hugoton-Ulysses Br. 2115 3,712 Manhattan Br. 1018 20,810 McPherson Br. 477 4,475 Pittsburg Br. 695 7,204 Seneca Br. 2774 1,861 Shawnee Mission Br. 5521 85,494 Wichita Br. 201 240,162
KENTUCKY

Carrollton Br. 2883	
Columbia Br 5355	5 000

















- 1: Elizabethtown, Kentucky Branch 3515's Mike Gillock (r) had some help from son Jackson (c) and **Hardin County Chamber** of Commerce President Rik Hawkins.
- 2: Jason Sylvia of Emporia, Kansas Branch 185 has his hands full.
- 3: Branch 317, Decatur, Illinois carrier Michelle Campbell
- 4: Columbia, Kentucky, carrier Ronnie Holt, RCA Ralph Mings and HCR Geneva Grant all pitch in for Branch 5355's drive.
- 5: Manhattan, Kansas Branch 1018 member **Randy Dunlap**
- 6: Louisville, Kentucky Branch 14 food drive coordinator Irv Lambert (c)

- pauses with IBEW Local 2100 volunteers and an official from the local food bank.
- 7: Volunteers sort food collected by Branch 234, Owensboro, Kentucky.
- 8: A cartful of food for a Calumet City, Ilinois Branch 4016 carrier.
- 9: A productive day for Ricky Davis of Paducah, Kentucky Branch 383.
- 10: Supervisor Amy Storm and carrier Tim Lund add to the mountain of food at Rochester, Minnesota Branch 440.
- 11: A lot of help for Branch 825, Woodstock, Illinois.
- 12: Promoting the drive in Pocatello, Idaho Branch 927.







- 1: Rural carriers in Gulfport, Mississippi unload some of the 9,000 pounds they collected on their routes to help out Gulf Coast Mississippi Merged Branch 1374.
- 2: Ron Hardy drops off food at Frederick, Maryland Branch 664. 3: District Manager Karen Schenck; Utica, Michigan Branch 4374 President Mike Sheridan and a giant truck were all on hand at a rally to build support for the drive.
- 4: Plenty of help in Starkville, Mississippi Branch 2291.
- 5: Some proud carriers in Branch 1195, Clarksdale, Mississippi after their drive.
- 6: Branch 1374 President Greg White stands with Gulfport, Mississippi Church of God pantry steward Dianna Latimer.



### **LOUISIANA**

Alexandria Br. 932 Baton Rouge Br. 129 Hammond Br. 2223 Harvey Br. 3868 Houma-Thibodaux-Lockport Br. 2	.76,882 .10,500 9,500 464
	.33,000
Kenner Br. 4342	.24,000
Lafayette Br. 1760	.32,820
Lake Charles Br. 914	.99,129
Mandeville Br. 6377	.32,451
Metairie Br. 6119	.62,233
Monroe Br. 136	.16,920
New Iberia Br. 988	.10,703
New Orleans Br. 124	.66,900
Rayville Br. 4591	598
Shreveport Br. 197	.54,000

### MAINE

Auburn Br. 345	5,467
Central Maine Mgd. Br. 391	96,244
Gardiner Br. 774	4,926
Lewiston Br. 241	7,576
Maine Mgd. Br. 92	206,060
Presque Isle Br. 2394	16,562

### **MARYLAND**

Annapolis Br. 651	.16,000
Baltimore Br. 176	.71,867
Cumberland Br. 638	5,260
Frederick Br. 664	.18,308
Glen Burnie Br. 4422	6,000
Hagerstown Br. 443	.31,320
Havre de Grace Br. 1749	750
Kensington Br. 4266	2,400
Laurel Br. 3755	3,450
Rockville Br. 3825	.37,781
Silver Spring Br. 2611	.58,000

### **MASSACHUSETTS**

Boston Br. 34	,
Fall River Br. 51	-,
Framingham Br. 334	,
Lawrence Br. 212	
Lynn Br. 7	75,000
Mass. North Shore Br. 33	.133,657
Natick Br. 362	50,000
N.E. Mass. Mgd. Br. 25	.244,004
Norwood Br. 742	20,000

Pittsfield Br. 286	48,632
Seekonk Br. 5525	3,450
Southeast Mass. Br. 18	304,127
Turners Falls Br. 1614	2,472
Western Mass. Br. 46	230,815
Worcester Br. 12	309,466

### **MICHIGAN**

MICHIGAN	
Adrian Br. 579	12,489
Allen Park Br. 4779	13,809
Alpena Br. 259	10.000
Alpena Br. 259	26,326
Bad Axe Br. 1817	1.829
Battle Creek Br. 262	51 028
Big Rapids Br. 672	3,002
Cadillac Br. 794	3 744
Calumet Br. 568	12 500
Caro Br 1282	2 771
Caro Br. 1282	2 000
Detroit Dr. 1	250,000
Detroit Br. 1	.350,000
East Lansing Br. 2555	51,850
Escanaba Br. 438	20,505
Gladstone Br. 1691	10,200
Grand Haven Br. 1147	32,000
Grand Haven Br. 1147 Grand Rapids Br. 56	.151,134
Holland Br. 601	75,000
Hudsonville Br. 5270	5,400
Ironwood Br. 437	10,675
Jackson Br. 232	31,272
Kalamazoo Br. 246	.106.900
Lansing Br. 122 Manistee Br. 49 Marquette Br. 95	.164,538
Manistee Br. 49	3,907
Marquette Br. 95	13.000
Menominee Br 249	8 100
Mid-Michigan Br. 256 Midland Br. 2317 Milford Br. 4227	125 078
Midland Br 2317	29 712
Milford Br 4227	8 021
Mount Clemens Br. 654	132 884
Munising Br. 2845	3 646
Muskegon Br. 13	
Negaunee Br. 2006	8 000
Niloc Pr 775	50 104
Niles Br. 775 North Oakland Co. Br. 320	202,124
Dotookov Pr 502	.203,000
Port Huran Dr. 520	42,000
Port Hurori Br. 529	91,030
Petoskey Br. 523 Port Huron Br. 529 Richmond Br. 5591 Royal Oak Br. 3126 Saginaw Br. 74	
Royal Oak Br. 3126	.1/1,81/
Saginaw Br. 74	80,260
St. Ignace Br. 5530	2,000
St. Joseph Br. 653	1,/15
Sault Ste. Marie Br. 707	11,920
Spring Lake Br. 5179	7.200
Stevensville Br. 4642	2,766
Traverse City Br. 618	13,327
Htica Br 4374	22 <u>/</u> 1 051
West Branch Br. 3786	2,250
West Branch Br. 3786 Western Wayne Co. Br. 2184	281,094
Wyandotte Br. 758	19,000
Zeeland Br. 2178	7,013

### **MINNESOTA**

Ada Br. 2415	1,264
Albert Lea Br. 718	.15,100
Alexandria Br. 2120	5,797
Bayport Br. 5945	811
Bemidji Br. 1092	5,300
Brainerd Br. 864	6,240
Caledonia Br. 3522	2,089
Detroit Lakes Br. 1317	3,409
Duluth Br. 114	.96,808
East Grand Forks Br. 3140	3,262
Faribault Br. 350	1,150

Fergus Falls Br. 806	Stanberry Br. 3236         .584           Tarkio Br. 3778         .310
Hopkins Br. 2942	MONTANA
International Falls Br. 2149 2,455	Billings Br. 815
Iron Range Mgd. Br. 105827,620	Bozeman Br. 1028
La Crescent Br. 5556 4,346	Butte Br. 621
Lake City Br. 1109 3,485	Deer Lodge Br. 3839 2,575
Le Sueur Br. 2637 3,449	Dillon Br. 1778
Mankato Br. 90	Glasgow Br. 1698
Marshall Br. 1581	Glendive Br. 1643 5,800 Great Falls Br. 650
Minneapolis Br. 9	Havre Br. 1425
Montgomery Br. 3263 1,699 Morris Br. 1927	Helena Br. 220
New Prague Br. 3196	Kalispell Br. 948
Owatonna Br. 776	Lewistown Br. 1160 5,211
Rochester Br. 440	Libby Br. 5387 5,078
St. Cloud Br. 388	Livingston Br. 968
St. Paul Br. 28	Missoula Br. 701
South St. Paul Br. 1532	Shelby Br. 4891
Spring Valley Br. 2938	Stevensvine Dr. 4337
Thief River Falls Br. 1418 5,527	NEBRASKA
Willmar Br. 1117	Ainsworth Br. 3101
Worthington bi. 20032,390	Bellevue Br. 4128 9,756
MISSISSIPPI	Blair Br. 1525
Clarksdale Br. 1195 3,200	Cozad Br. 4152
Cleveland Br. 2896	Fremont Br. 89
The Crossroads Br. 2202 13,881	Gothenburg Br. 2798
Greenwood Br. 1080 3,728	Hastings Br. 93 5,059
Gulf Coast Br. 1374	Kearney Br. 312 5,365
Hattiesburg Br. 938	Lincoln Br. 8
Jackson Br. 217	McCook Br. 1278
Louisville Br. 3090	Norfolk Br. 1020
Meridian Br. 48714,780	Omaha Br. 5
Natchez Br. 476 6,850	St. Paul Br. 2692
Ocean Springs Br. 3827 8,500	Seward Br. 1883
Pascagoula Br. 224112,536	South Sioux City Br. 2726 2,100
Philadelphia Br. 3184	Wayne Br. 2499
Starkville Br. 2291	NEVADA
Vicksburg Br. 94	
MISSOURI	Elko Br. 2862
Albany Br. 2311650	Reno Br. 709
Ballwin Br. 5050	Sparks Br. 2778
Bowling Green Br. 2140 2,220	•
Cape Girardeau Br. 10159,354	NEW HAMPSHIRE
Chillicothe Br. 511	Berlin Br. 1536 8,155
Columbia Br. 763	Claremont Br. 833
Edina Br. 3566	Concord Br. 72
Florissant Br. 4839	Franklin Br. 1027
Grandview Br. 5267 6,520	Hudson Br. 4917
Hannibal Br. 291	Jaffrey Br. 4906541
Hazelwood Br. 5847	Keene Br. 590 6,172
Independence Br. 82735,625	Nashua Br. 230
Jefferson City Br. 12754,319	New Hampshire Mgd. Br. 44126,966
Kahoka Br. 2257	Peterborough Br. 22471,491
Kansas City Br. 30	Portsmouth Br. 161
Lebanon Br. 1938 5,000	Suncook Br. 45194,448
Liberty Br. 1264	
Montgomery City Br. 3442 1,044	NEW JERSEY
Ozark Mountain Br. 203 124,877	Atlantic Highlands Br. 1776 4,770
St. Charles Br. 984	Belford Br. 5363 2,000
St. Joseph Br. 195	Bergen Co. Mgd. Br. 425 35,400
St. Louis Br. 343	Bordentown Br. 1913
Savannah Br. 2302	Bradley Beach Br. 1904
Southwest Missouri Br. 366 49,176	Camden Br. 540

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Stanberry Br. 3236         .584           Tarkio Br. 3778         .310	
MONTANA  Billings Br. 815	
NEBRASKA  Ainsworth Br. 3101	
NEVADA         Elko Br. 2862       .5,275         Las Vegas Br. 2502       .401,922         Reno Br. 709       .191,079         Sparks Br. 2778       .82,441	
NEW HAMPSHIRE         Berlin Br. 1536       .8,155         Claremont Br. 833       .315         Concord Br. 72       .14,000         Franklin Br. 1027       .4,000         Groveton Br. 5174       .975         Hudson Br. 4917       .11,000         Jaffrey Br. 4906       .541         Keene Br. 590       .6,172         Nashua Br. 230       .17,422         New Hampshire Mgd. Br. 44       .126,966         Peterborough Br. 2247       .1,491         Portsmouth Br. 161       .17,640         Rochester Br. 990       .7,800         Suncook Br. 4519       .4,448         NEW JERSEY	







## **Eyes and ears**

This year's food drive was another example of the letter carrier's daily compassion throughout the streets and neighborhoods of America, and it was clearly appreciated by Carol Bolding, executive director of the Committee on Church Cooperation in Decatur, Alabama, which received 13,400 pounds of food from NALC Branch 1314.

"Our postal carriers are the eyes and ears of the community," she said in a letter to drive coordinator Calvin Powers.

"You all know what's going on in the homes and the neighborhoods (where) you deliver the mail," she added. "I'm sure that many times you are called upon to be social workers along with your regular responsibilities. Thank everyone for going the extra mile and participating in this much needed food drive."













- Fred Whisnant brought a cake he baked in culinary school for the Royal Oak, Michigan Branch 3126 drive.
- 4: Burlington, North Carolina Branch 2262's food filled the stores at the Loaves and Fishes Christian Food Ministry.
- 5: Saginaw, Michigan Branch 74's Mark Swan hands food to Carrollton
- up at Laurel, Maryland Branch 3755.
- 7: Happy faces at Branch 67, Elizabeth, New Jersey.
- 8: Cherie L. Padilla of Paterson, New Jersey Branch 120
- 9: Fremont, Nebraska **Branch 89 member** Dona Kreikemeier on her route.
- her son Christopher wear signs to promote the drive.
- 12: Detroit, Michigan Branch 1's caravan of food heads to Gleaner's Food Bank.
- 13: Boy Scouts help carry the load with J. Martin of Jacksonville, North Carolina Branch 3984.

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- 1: Carriers and other volunteers at New Bern, North Carolina celebrate the Branch 780 drive.
- 2: Pictured are (from I) Hector Dominguez, Gary Gleason, Randy Duran and Billy Bagwell of Alamogordo, New Mexico Branch 3994.
- 3: A proud group of letter carriers and crew from St. Vincent De Paul in Santa Fe, New Mexico Branch 989.
- 4: Donations from the kids of O'Rourke Elementary School

- to the Las Vegas, Nevada Branch 2502's drive.
- 5: A highway contract carrier and a supervisor were happy to help Branch 2862, Elko, Nevada.
- 6: Postmaster Joseph Chiossone and Brooklyn, New York Branch 41 President Angelo Mangano teamed up at the main facility to kick off the drive.
- 7: Long Island City, New York Branch 357's Judith Gatt after a long and successful day.



Cape Atlantic Br. 903 82,710
Cherry Hill Br. 6311 25,200
Clementon Br. 4623
Cranford Br. 754 8,000
Elizabeth Br. 67
Freehold Br. 924
Garden State Br. 444
Hopewell Br. 5571
Jersey City Br. 42
Lakewood Br. 1089
Linden Br. 2876
Morristown Br. 272
New Jersey Mgd. Br. 38 1,121,104
Passaic Br. 65
Perth Amboy Br. 457
Plainfield Br. 396
Princeton Br. 268 19,546
Riverside Br. 1908
Scotch Plains Br. 41023,100
South Jersey Br. 908 145,000
Toms River Br. 2128117,775
Trenton Br. 380260,000
Vineland Br. 534 9,695
Westfield Br. 1492
Willingboro Br. 5801 $\dots 27,424$
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Alamogordo Br. 3994	.2,527
Albuquerque Br. 504	22,909
Deming Br. 3144	.4,400
Farmington Br. 4377	12,109
Hobbs Br. 3727	.4,250
Las Cruces Br. 2905	25,000
Las Vegas Br. 823	.8,180
Roswell Br. 1069	.8,000
Santa Fe Br. 989	7,522
Silver City Br. 1509	.1,720
Truth or Consequences Br. 4278	.3,953

### **NEW YORK**

Albany Br. 29	.61.968
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Brooklyn Br. 41	9,290
Buffalo-Western NY Br. 3 1,	697,528
Cazenovia Br. 3366	600
Corning Br. 300	
Delhi Br. 3289	2.430
Deposit Br. 1299	1,050
Elmira Br. 21	.33.250
Elmira Br. 21	7,530
Granville Br. 1893	1,100
Groton Br. 2022	1,600
Hudson Valley Mgd. Br. 137	236,450
Jamaica Br. 562	.58,000
Jamaica Br. 562 Little Valley Br. 2481	1,709
Long Island City Br. 357	3,000
Long Island Mgd. Br. 6000	966,029
Minoa Br. 6077	900
Mt. Vernon Br. 356	1,000
Northeast New York Br. 358	144,178
New City Br. 5229	
New York Br. 36	119,915
North Tonawanda Br. 661	
Oneonta Br. 97	
Owego Br. 303	2,310
Port Jervis Br. 376	2,914
Sidney Br. 3050 Staten Island Br. 99	1,950
Staten Island Br. 99	.63,000
Syracuse Br. 134	105,740
Thousand Islands Br. 302	.29,090
Utica Br. 375	.81,001
Valley Stream Br. 2189	.21,200

Vestal Br. 5151 .			7,150
Watervliet Br. 178			4,720
Westchester Mgd.	Br. 6	. S93	134,700

### **NORTH CAROLINA**

Albemarle Br. 3281	5,567
Asheboro Br. 2560	10,049
Asheville Br. 248	.226,686
Burlington Br. 2262	30,798
Chapel Hill Br. 2613	12,072
Charlotte Br. 545	.252,746
Clinton Br. 3970	1,847
Durham Br. 382	45,021
Eden Br. 3712	4,181
Elizabeth City Br. 1127	5,732
Elkin Br. 3859	40,400
Fayetteville Br. 1128	58,619
Gastonia Br. 1512	37,963
Goldsboro Br. 876	15,235
Greensboro Br. 630	
Greenville Br. 1729	
Havelock Br. 4970	5,735
Henderson Br. 1286	7,865
Hickory Br. 1250	34,079
High Point Br. 936	37,504
Jacksonville Br. 3984	41,314
Kings Mountain Br. 3145	
Kinston Br. 1044	11,501
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Lumberton Br. 1670	10,215
Madison Br. 5529	6,233
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Morganton Br. 1843	14,565
New Bern Br. 780	
Newton Br. 2486	4,205
North Wilkesboro Br. 2571	
Raleigh Br. 459	.298,888
Salisbury Br. 934	19,265
Sanford Br. 2731	14,998
Statesville Br. 935	15,000
Iarboro Br. 1/19	1,100
Tarboro Br. 1719	61,116
winston-Salem Br. 461	.158,000
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### **NORTH DAKOTA**

Bismarck Br. 957	.49,200
Bottineau Br. 5675	2,936
Fargo Br. 205	.53,064
Grafton Br. 2287	2,080
Grand Forks Br. 517	.53,726
Harvey Br. 3078	1,350
Jamestown Br. 965	4,135
Mandan Br. 1253	9,923
Minot Br. 1152	.40,102
Valley City Br. 1090	1,275
Williston Br. 1494	9,620

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Akron Br. 148
Ashtabula Br. 48223,227 Athens Br. 9976,786
Baltimore Br. 5699
Barberton Br. 897 6,550
Bellevue Br. 1137 3,300
Cambridge Br. 634 5,500
Canton Br. 238
Cardington Br. 3095 1,200
Carey Br. 2199
Cincinnati Br. 43215,012

Cleveland Br. 40	Independence Br. 3601 3,500
Columbus Br. 78	John Day Br. 4500
Coshocton Br. 647 1,568	Lincoln City Br. 6418
Cuyahoga Falls Br. 1629	Medford Br. 1433
Dayton Br. 182	Myrtle Point Br. 4797 3,410
Elyria Br. 196	Newport Br. 4163 6,949
Findlay Br. 143	North Bend Br. 2342
Fostoria Br. 279	Nyssa Br. 4425
Hamilton Br. 426	Ontario Br. 3750
Lancaster Br. 340	Reedsport Br. 4416
Lima Br. 105	Roseburg Br. 1518
Mansfield Br. 118 50,000	Salem Br. 347139,441
Marietta Br. 154	Tillamook Br. 2558
Marion Br. 280	Toledo Br. 4483 3,185
Martins Ferry Br. 1061 3,600	Vale Br. 6225
Minerva Br. 2618	Vernonia Br. 3518
Mount Vernon Br. 298	PENNSYLVANIA
New Lexington Br. 2575 1,400	
New London Br. 1687	Bux-Mont Br. 920
Newark Br. 28133,432	Carbondale Br. 163
Painesville Br. 549 5,500	Christiana Br. 6252
Pigua Br. 123 5,809	Corry Br. 146
Pomeroy Br. 2678 1,900	Creighton Br. 6353 651
Portsmouth Br. 184	Easton Br. 389
Springfield Br. 45	Erie Br. 284121,822
Steubenville Br. 164 6,300	Harrisburg Br. 500
Tiffin Br. 413	Hazleton Br. 253
Toledo Br. 100	Huntingdon Br. 961
Van Wert Br. 648	Johnstown Br. 451
Willoughby Br. 368855,000	Kane Br. 812
Wooster Br. 480	Lancaster Br. 273
Xenia Br. 1149 5,950	Langhorne Br. 4931
Youngstown Br. 385166,704	Lansdowne Br. 1929 4,317
Zanesville Br. 6320,283	Lehigh Valley Br. 274
OKLAHOMA	Levittown Br. 4973
	Mansfield Br. 2873
Ardmore Br. 985	Matamoras Br. 5931
Blackwell Br. 1336 4,988 Chickasha Br. 1053	Morrisville Br. 2572
Enid Br. 858	New Castle Br. 22103,000
Heavener Br. 3237515	Norristown Br. 542
Lawton Br. 1123	Paoli Br. 4317
Mangum Br. 1551	Philadelphia Br. 157
McAlester Br. 116619,680	Pittsburgh Br. 84
Miami Br. 1958 4,156	
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# Columbus, Ohio





- 1: The food piles up at Westchester, New York Merged Branch 693.
- 2: Bellevue, Ohio Branch 1137 food drive coordinator Kim Frederick delivers to Fish and Loaves.
- 3: Teamwork was in full swing at Branch 413, Tiffin, Ohio.
- 4: Shawnee, Oklahoma rural carriers Lisa Carlson and Myrtle Reed help with Branch 883's drive.
- 5: 'The Countdown Lady' in Central Oregon Merged Branch 1937's main post office
- 6: The food drive is on the mind of Great Valley Pennsylvania Merged Branch 4317 food drive coordinator Joe Hanlon.
- 7: Paula VanElverginghe

- drops off her collections at Dallas, Oregon Branch 2296.
- 8: Retired carrier Jim Gooden came back to help out with Branch 1336, Blackwell, Oklahoma's drive.
- 9: Columbus, Ohio Branch 78 helpers gather by the food bank truck.
- 10: A pick-up for Eugene, Oregon Branch 916 carrier Vicki Piotter.
- 11: Harrisburg, Pennsylvania Branch 500's Cory Demier gives the day a thumbs up.
- 12: Region 12 Regional Administrative Assistant Dave Napadano helps unload at Reading, Pennsylvania Branch 258.
- 13: Teamwork was the way for Branch 17, Scranton, Pennsylvania.







### SOUTH CAROLINA

Aiken Br. 1569	4,614
Anderson Br. 1871	4,335
Beaufort Br. 3262	4,190
Cayce-West Columbia Br. 4616 15	5,566
Columbia Br. 233 65	5,426
Conway Br. 3649	6,700
Darlington Br. 1666	
Greenville Br. 439	2,855
Greer Br. 2553	3,020
Kershaw Br. 3822	1,500
Lancaster Br. 2533	0,000
McColl Br. 5857	2,200
Myrtle Beach Br. 4645 16	6,203
Orangeburg Br. 1782	2,000
Rockhill Br. 1003	
Spartanburg Br. 628	7,000
Sumter Br. 904	2,497
Walterboro Br. 6123	4,905
York Br. 2804	3,000

### SOUTH DAKOTA

Aberdeen Br. 502	9,284
Belle Fourche Br. 3124	950
Canton Br. 2205	1,100
Custer Br. 4298	918
Flandreau Br. 2011	965
Hot Springs Br. 1480	1,294
Madison Br. 1308	3,350
Rapid City Br. 1225	.14,000
Sioux Falls Br. 491	.52,578
Spearfish Br. 4711	4,216
Sturgis Br. 3597	2,504
Vermillion Br. 1485	2,237
Watertown Br. 1114	4,750
Yankton Br. 659	4,300

### **TENNESSEE**

Athens Br. 1897
Chattanooga Br. 62173,158
Clarksville Br. 364
Cleveland Br. 1995
Elizabethton Br. 2831 13,424
Franklin Br. 1819
Greeneville Br. 1079 5,625
Johnson City Br. 1110 13,312
Kingsport Br. 1999 19,351
Knoxville Br. 419204,600
McKenzie Br. 2585 2,500
Memphis Br. 27
Murfreesboro Br. 140247,400
Nashville Br. 4
Rogersville Br. 31575,720
Sevierville Br. 3509
Sweetwater Br. 26846,100
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### **TEXAS**

Abilene Br. 95055,012
Andrews Br. 4809 3,100
Arlington Br. 2309 90,165
Austin Br. 181
Bay City Br. 3843 3,500
Beaumont Br. 842
Belton Br. 1568 4,880
Bonham Br. 1032 2,765
Cisco Br. 1966 6,655
Cleburne Br. 752
College Station Br. 56951,430
Copperas Cove/Lampasas Br. 5734
Dallas Br 132 535 834

Del Rio Br. 2511 5,4	00
Denison Br. 251	06
Denton Br. 1367	65
El Paso Br. 505	
Galveston Br. 23	60
Harlingen Br. 2983	60
Hondo Br. 4511	09
Houston Br. 283	76
Hurst Br. 5938	
Irving Br. 4240	
Jacksboro Br. 5435	86
Kerrville Br. 3028	
Killeen Br. 4217	
Lake Jackson Br. 4723	10
Laredo Br. 354	44
Lubbock Br. 2589	በበ
Lufkin Br. 2279	+, ∩∩
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Odessa Br. 3964	
Palestine Br. 699	
Plano Br. 4065	
Port Arthur Br. 1179	
Richardson Br. 4784	
San Antonio Br. 421 808,5	
Stephenville Br. 4100 4,0	
Taylor Br. 1558	00
Temple Br. 643	
Tyler Br. 49327,5	25
Waco Br. 404	
West Br. 3764	23
Wichita Falls Br. 1227	35
UTAH	

### UTAH

Brigham City Br. 2112	.13,967
Cedar City Br. 3574	.12,525
Logan Br. 970	.34,274
Orem Br. 4235	.40,127
Pleasant Grove Br. 5360	.14,500
Price Br. 2171	6,000
Provo Br. 887	.30,401
St. George Br. 4043	.44,573
Salt Lake City Br. 111	512,160
Smithfield Br. 6308	5,883
Springville Br. 2821	.17,047
Tremonton Br. 3931	.10,720
Vernal Br. 3932	6,878

### **VERMONT**

Barre Br. 617	9 708
Bennington Br. 252	,
Brattleboro Br. 37 .	
Burlington Br. 521 .	,
Rutland Br 495	,

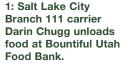
### **VIRGINIA**

Alexandria Br. 567
Altavista Br. 4581
Big Stone Gap Br. 3508 7,20
Blacksburg Br. 4276
Bristol Br. 807
Charlottesville Br. 518146,52
Chesapeake Br. 6066
Chincoteague Br. 4989 1,10
Christiansburg Br. 4292 14,20
Danville Br. 595
Fredericksburg Br. 68536,38
Galax Br. 3621 4,23
Hopewell Br. 2153 3,40
Lynchburg Br. 325
Martinsville Br. 2280









2: Pecos, Texas 15-yearold Malainny Alonzo walked a route with a carrier for the second year, collecting the food along the way for Midland Branch 3792.

3: A member of Cayce-West Columbia, South Carolina Branch 4616 went on TV with a USPS representative to educate watchers about the food drive. 4: Region 13 National **Business Agent Tim** 

Dowdy pitched in at

Branch 1112, Suffolk, Virginia.

5: Passing cars know where the drop-off site is, thanks to Arlington, Texas Branch 2309 members Phiana Tang and Charisma Cruz.

6: Dallas Cowbovs spread the word about the drive for Fort Worth, Texas Branch 226.

7: A great day's work at Branch 842, Beaumont, Texas.

8: Muskogee, Oklahoma Branch 1042 member Angelia Shores

9: Kroger supermarket helped make Houston, Texas Branch 283's drive a success.









Only a month after the NALC drive reached its historic 1 billion pound collection total this year, the labor movement lost one of its stalwarts in community services. Chris Marston, 61, of Bay Minette, Alabama, was a longtime leader of the AFL-CIO Community Services Department in Washington and one of the principal individuals when the NALC, AFL-CIO and U.S. Postal Service began formulating the national food drive in 1991 with a pilot drive in 10 cities. He had retired earlier this year.

Newport News Br. 609 18	,519
Norfolk Br. 456	,242
Northern Virginia Br. 3520 135	,771
Norton Br. 3387	,500
Petersburg Br. 326	,000
Pulaski Br. 1793	,500
Richlands Br. 5457	,505
Richmond Br. 496	,171
Roanoke Br. 524	,234
South Boston Br. 31709	,640
Springfield Br. 4798	,150
Staunton Br. 513	,180
Strasburg Br. 33793	,050
Suffolk Br. 1112	,219
Tazewell Br. 4575	,020
Tidewater Br. 247	
Virginia Beach Br. 2819 40	
Winchester Br. 694	,871
Woodbridge Br. 5921	,312
Woodstock Br. 33763	
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Aberdeen Br. 853 8,20	0
Anacortes Br. 152710,00	0
Camas Br. 3008	7
Clarkston Br. 1947	1
Cle Elum Br. 2948	0
Ephrata Br. 4213	
Hoquiam Br. 1302 5,00	
Kelso Br. 2103	Ō
Kent Br. 2038	2
Kitsap Peninsula Br. 1414 133,00	0
Lewis County Br. 1266 15,16	0
Longview Br. 2214	
Lynden Br. 4132	0
Montesano Br. 2935 2,41	
Moses Lake Br. 4573	2
North Sound Br. 450 82,61	2
Oak Harbor Br. 5194	0
Olympia Br. 351	
Pasco Br. 1528	0
Port Angeles Br. 1906 13,06	6
Port Townsend Br. 1515 14,00	0
Pullman Br. 1296 6,39	1
Puyallup Br. 1484	0
Quincy Br. 6008	3
Richland Br. 387711,47	9
Seattle Br. 79	3
Snohomish Co. Br. 791 338,35	7
Spokane Br. 442	3
Sumner Br. 3127	5
Tacoma Br. 130	7
Vancouver Br. 1104	0
Walla Walla Br. 736	6
Wenatchee Br. 1350	
Yakima Br. 852	5
WEST VIRGINIA	

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Beckley Br. 242048,360
Bluefield Br. 880
Bridgeport Br. 4458
Charleston Br. 531
Clarksburg Br. 817
Elkins Br. 1183 2,730
Fairmont Br. 910
Huntington Br. 35983,535
Marlinton Br. 2936 1.864

Morgantown Br. 783	.25,743
Parkersburg Br. 481	.39,248
Weirton Br. 3677	6,970
Wheeling Br. 66	.25,071

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Antigo Br. 983	7,927
Antigo Br. 983 Appleton Br. 822	89.516
Beaver Dam Br. 944	18.425
Beloit Br. 715	25.901
Brillion Br. 4630	3,000
Brookfield Br. 4811	35 100
Chilton Br. 2594	4 678
Clintonville Br. 1890	5,000
Delafield Br. 5942	7 000
Durand Br. 2454	2 520
Eau Claire Br. 728	160 267
Edu Uldill Di. 720	102,307
Fort Atkinson Br. 729	
Green Bay Br. 619	
Horicon Br. 2478	
Hudson Br. 1613	
Hurley Br. 2285	
Janesville Br. 572	97,319
Kenosha Br. 574	80,500
La Crosse Br. 59	.133,012
Madison Br. 507	.301,840
Manitowoc Br. 490	29,507
Marshfield Br. 978	
Medford Br. 2316	
Menomonie Br. 1033	11 162
Merrill Br. 778	10 279
Milwaukee Br. 2	909 736
Monroe Br. 1181	7 887
Neenah Br. 700	23 620
Oconomowoc Br 1267	26 500
Oconomowoc Br. 1267 Oshkosh Br. 173	64 925
Dlymouth Pr 1270	6 200
Prairie Du Chien Br. 2025	5 050
Prairie Du Sac Br. 6342	2.500
Prairie Du Sac Bi. 0342	3,500
Prescott Br. 5354	
Racine Br. 436	//,000
Ripon Br. 1208	/ , / 08
River Falls Br. 2576	/ ,500
Sheboygan Br. 102	89,200
Spooner Br. 2284	
Stevens Point Br. 381	25,371
Superior Br. 337	30,850
Two Rivers Br. 1345	
Waterford Br. 5941 Watertown Br. 649	13,500
Watertown Br. 649	18,770
Waukesha Br. 397	74,700
Waukesha Br. 397 Waupaca Br. 1298	7,029
Wausau Br. 215	68,762
Wausau Br. 215 Wisconsin Rapids Br. 1083	29,150
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Casper Br. 1681	3
Cheyenne Br. 555	9
Douglas Br. 2580 1,570	J
Evanston Br. 2177 3,240	J
Green River Br. 6175 4,608	3
Laramie Br. 463 4,775	5
Powell Br. 4482	3
Riverton Br. 5923 6,32	1
Rock Springs Br. 1372 5,55	1
Thermopolis Br. 44561,734	1
Wheatland Br. 4387 3,240	J





- 1: Kevin Dorsey (I), coordinator for Jefferson Manor station of Alexandria, Virginia Branch 567 shows off goods with Rob Barrow (c) and Robert Burnett.
- 2: Sturgis, South Dakota President Patrick Scherer and volunteers do a final tally.
- 3: Kenosha, Wisconsin Branch 574's Jeff Smith
- 4: Hard work for Branch 822, Appleton, Wisconsin members in Menasha.
- 5: Branch 3520, Northern Virginia carriers deliver to the Arlington Food Assistance Center.
- 6: That's a lot of food in Bremerton, Washington Branch 1414.

- 7: Huntington, West Virginia Branch 359's Joe Paden (I.) joins Rep. Nick Rahall and Krita **Christian of First Priority Credit** Union to promote the drive.
- 8: The Salvation Army used a forklift to get the food collected by Waco, Texas Branch 55.
- 9: Bluefield, West Virginia Branch 880 carrier Mark Pentasuglia with his 1,204 pounds.
- 10: Branch 1484, Puyallup, Washington's Brian Young and **Boy Scout Troop 516**
- 11: Pictured (from I) Don Baker, K.C. Keate, Shirley Moss, Bob Gunn and Rick Dennison of Port Townsend, Washington Branch 1515.

