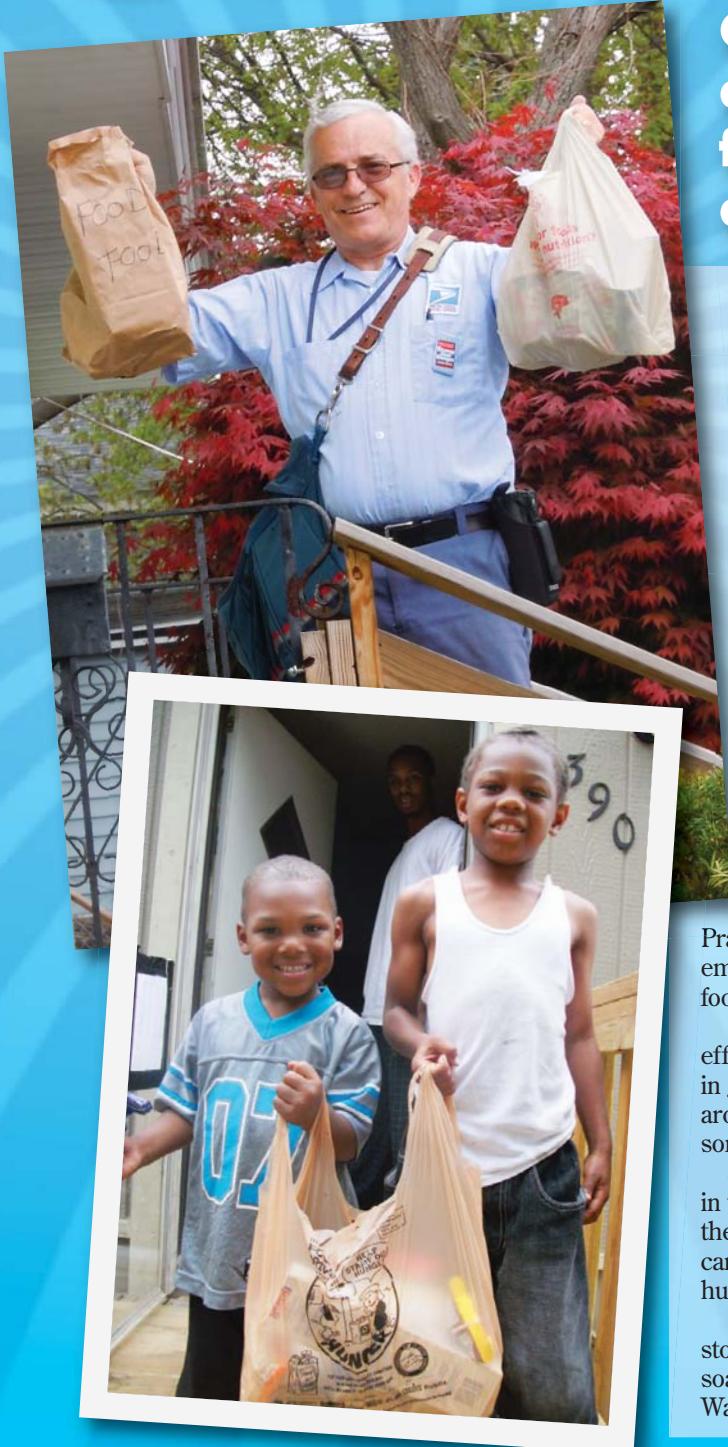


# Super Saturday

2011 NALC Food Drive



## Carriers' Food Drive arrives in nick of time for victims of natural and economic disasters

**A**MERICA'S LETTER CARRIERS CAME TO THE rescue of millions of struggling families throughout the United States again this year, collecting more than 70.6 million pounds of nonperishable food and delivering it to community food banks, pantries and shelters that provide the needy with a lifeline of basic nutrition to help carry them through these difficult economic times.

NALC members, along with thousands of rural carriers, other postal employees and citizen volunteers exhibited tremendous sacrifice and generosity on May 14 during the union's 19th annual "Stamp Out Hunger" Food Drive. And that spirit of selfless giving did not go unnoticed.

For example, the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano in California expressed its thanks in a posting on its website: "Next time you see letter carriers, tell them thank you for delivering the mail and caring about others in our community. Our food bank could not do what we do without the support of the National Association of Letter Carriers and you, our supporters. Together, we are 'Stamping Out Hunger!'"

In Jamestown, NC, Tom Barron of the House of Prayer, which helps men who are recovering from addiction, emphasized to *The Jamestown News* the value of the NALC food drive and carriers' generosity.

"I wanted them to know how appreciative we are of their efforts that make it possible for us to continue our mission in getting these men the help they need to turn their life around," Barron said. "The carriers could very well be saving someone's life."

South Brunswick Food Bank official LouAnne Wolf wrote in the New Jersey food bank's newsletter, "We are thrilled that the Kendall Park Post Office does this every year and the carriers take the extra time ... to do the pickups. This is a huge help we have come to depend on."

In Canton, IL, it rained on Food Drive Day, but that didn't stop the drive from being a success. "The carriers were soaking wet, but we still had fun," drive organizer Catina Walker told the *Canton Daily Ledger*.



## Another great year

Overall, the NALC was able to provide critically needed goods to food distribution centers in every part of the nation. As this edition of *The Postal Record* was prepared, the official tally for this year's drive was up to 70.6 million pounds of food collected in more than 10,000 cities and towns in all 50 states as well as U.S. territories. The collection figure brought the 19-year total to more than 1.1 billion pounds.

In some areas of the country, the success of this year's drive often resulted from local distribution of special paper or plastic bags bearing the food drive's logo. Many communities also donated food in record numbers because of citizens' keen awareness of an immediate need to support those living in areas ravaged by recent tornadoes and floods.

NALC President Fredric V. Rolando thanked all who participated in the drive. "Six days a week, letter carriers see firsthand the needs in the communities they work in, and we're privileged to be able to help the needy and to lead an effort that brings out the best in so many Americans," he said.

The president highlighted the efforts of the nation's letter carriers, their families and countless volunteers for their help in making the drive a success. He also thanked the NALC's national partners in the drive, including the National Rural Letter Carriers' Association, U.S. Postal Service, Campbell Soup Co., Valpak Direct Marketing Systems, United Way Worldwide and its local United Ways, AFL-CIO, Feeding America food bank network and Uncle Bob's Self Storage.

Rolando also noted with appreciation the boost provided by "Family Circus" cartoonists Bil and Jeff Keane, who annually provide special artwork to promote the drive.

## Confronting challenges

West Coast Florida Branch 1477 in St. Petersburg captured the title as top

branch in the

nation by collecting 1,770,814 pounds of food. Neighboring Tampa Branch 599, the 2010 champ, came in second this year with 1,729,382 pounds. (The following two pages contain a list of the highest-collecting branches in 10 membership categories. In recognition of their achievement, the top branch in each category will receive a plaque plus a 1,000-can donation for a designated food bank from Campbell Soup Co.)

This year's national total of 70.6 million pounds of food collected was down from last year's record 77.1 million pounds picked up. And local totals often reflected the national trend.

For example, Springfield, OH Branch 25 officials reported a large drop-off in collections from last year, and officials there said the reason appeared to have been a shortage of food drive reminder postcards.

Only 80 million cards were distributed nationally this year, a reduction from the 126 million sent last year, because of a severe drop in funds made available to cover printing costs. Efforts already have begun to solicit help in restoring full postcard funding for the 2012 drive.

In Passaic County, NJ, donations from the drive were off by 60 percent, and in neighboring Bergen County, food bank officials said they will have to decide whether to scale back on how often a family can come in for food.

"We rely on the postal workers' food drive every spring, but for some reason they brought in 25 percent less food than last year," Patricia Espy of Center for Food Action told the *Bergen Record*.

Poor weather in Gainesville, FL, seemed to be at the root of lower-than-anticipated donations. Even so, officials said the haul should help keep food pantries stocked through the winter holiday season.

A cold rain also came down in the St. Croix Valley of Minnesota, but carriers still managed to collect 14,300 pounds of food there.

**Opposite page (from top):** A New Hampshire Merged Branch 44 member makes a pickup in Manchester, and it takes two to make this donation to Walterboro, SC Branch 6123.

**Above left:** The Irvington office got creative as part of New Jersey Merged Branch 38's drive.

**Above right:** Everyone in Glendale, AZ, pitched in for Phoenix Branch 576's drive.

**Below:** A carrier drops off his collection at Galveston, TX Branch 23.

**Bottom:** A little help in Conway, AR Branch 1592.



# Top 10

## CATEGORY 1 (2,000 or more members)

Buffalo-Western NY Br. 3 . . . . .	1,383,220
Garden Grove, CA Br. 1100 . . . . .	1,112,083
South Florida Br. 1071 . . . . .	988,037
New Jersey Mgd. Br. 38 . . . . .	727,921
Seattle Br. 79 . . . . .	631,803
Boston Br. 34 . . . . .	595,500
San Diego Br. 70 . . . . .	560,293
Minneapolis Br. 9 . . . . .	550,000
Dallas Br. 132 . . . . .	456,111
Long Island Mgd. NY Br. 6000 . . . . .	436,000

## CATEGORY 2 (1,500-1,999 members)

San Antonio, TX Br. 421 . . . . .	755,320
Milwaukee Br. 2 . . . . .	754,818
Portland, OR Br. 82 . . . . .	736,222
Central Florida Br. 1091 . . . . .	713,982
Phoenix Br. 576 . . . . .	385,751
Las Vegas Br. 2502 . . . . .	372,789
Atlanta Br. 73 . . . . .	303,275
Tri-Valley CA Br. 2902 . . . . .	293,761
Hartford, CT Br. 86 . . . . .	231,636
Denver Br. 47 . . . . .	198,501

## CATEGORY 3 (1,000-1,499 members)

West Coast Florida Br. 1477 . . . . .	1,770,814
Tampa, FL Br. 599 . . . . .	1,729,382
W. Palm Beach, FL Br. 1690 . . . . .	502,589
Northeast Florida Br. 53 . . . . .	489,175
St. Paul, MN Br. 28 . . . . .	353,289
Arizona Mgd. Br. 1902 . . . . .	334,483
Kansas City, MO Br. 30 . . . . .	295,470
Indianapolis, IN Br. 39 . . . . .	267,184
Southeast Massachusetts Br. 18 . . . . .	266,475
Fort Worth, TX Br. 226 . . . . .	253,398

## CATEGORY 4 (700-999 members)

San Juan, PR Br. 869 . . . . .	2,392,000*
Oklahoma City, OK Br. 458 . . . . .	1,522,252
Tucson, AZ Br. 704 . . . . .	822,927
Nashville, TN Br. 4 . . . . .	754,242
Salt Lake City Br. 111 . . . . .	580,310
Charlotte, NC Br. 545 . . . . .	473,904
Worcester, MA Br. 12 . . . . .	348,816
South Macomb, MI Br. 4374 . . . . .	304,127
Pasadena, CA Br. 2200 . . . . .	295,079
Tulsa, OK Br. 1358 . . . . .	242,010

\*Includes a large food donation from dairy farmers



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"The postal carriers really went above and beyond this year," said Jerry Serfling of the St. Croix Valley Labor Assembly.

In some places where weather-related calamities had recently occurred, collections actually increased.

For example, in Alabama, which had been hard-hit by a number of tornadoes just a few days before the drive, residents used the collection effort to respond in a big way to the disaster. Donations in Andalusia jumped from 3,000 pounds in 2010 to 13,000 pounds this year, and in Florence, the collections also quadrupled over last year, from 55,000 pounds to 225,000 pounds, all to help residents of storm-ravaged Franklin, Lawrence and Marion counties.

"Our letter carriers were blown away by such generosity," said Florence Branch 892 food drive coordinator Steven McCrary.

In Clanton, AL, local news accounts described carriers coming into their post offices "loaded with bags."

"I've been working here since '91, and this is the most I've seen collected," said rural carrier Timmy Gibson told the *Clanton Advertiser*.

In New Port Richey, FL, the 85,000 pounds of food collected during the May 14 drive was enough to allow the Volunteer Way food bank to divert some of the collections to tornado-stricken communities in Alabama and Missouri.

## An impressive amount

Despite the drop in national collection totals, this year's results still reflected a remarkable accomplishment: This was the eighth consecutive year that the drive surpassed the 70-million-pound mark. In fact, these past eight years mark the

only time the 19-year-old national drive has collected more than 70 million pounds.

Jean Kempe-Ware, a spokesperson for the Oregon Food Bank, expressed the feelings and gratitude of most food-distribution officials nationwide, even though collections in her state dropped by almost 19 percent from 2010.

"It's still a phenomenal amount to collect in just one day," Kempe-Ware told *The Oregonian*.

That sentiment was echoed in Kearney, NE, where Jubilee Center director Steve Glover said postal workers "always do an outstanding job for us, and without them and the United Way, we wouldn't be able to accomplish this great task that we have before us."

Reports in California were varied.

Napa-area carriers collected a record 43,682 pounds—they even ran out of food storage containers and needed to borrow grape bins from nearby wineries to help manage the food overload. They pointed to the distribution of 30,000 paper bags, compliments of International Paper Co., as the spur to the large amount of donations.

"There's absolutely no question in my mind (the paper bags) made a huge difference," Napa Branch 627 carrier April Salvadori told the *Napa Valley Register*.

Two hundred miles to the south in Fresno, however, donations fell well short of the goal, with a number of residents telling the *Fresno Bee* that they were unaware of the collection because they did not receive their usual advance postcard.

The newspaper reported comments by a resident, Bill Praetz, who has donated food in the past but said he was not aware of the drive this year.



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- 1:** The food drive kickoff ceremony in Hagerstown, MD Branch 443.
- 2:** Abilene, TX Branch 950 got a little help from Linda Montgomery (lower right), an employee of Blue Cross-Blue Shield, who collected 11,000 pounds from her office.
- 3:** Manhattan, KS Branch 1018
- 4:** A grateful food bank thanks its local carriers for their hard work.

"Usually, he said, he and his neighbors put out bags and boxes of food," the newspaper reported. "This year, none did."

## Paper and/or plastic

Bright blue plastic bags made up for the shortage of postcards in Hannibal, MO, and led to a doubling of last year's collection amount.

"It's an extra delivery for Hannibal's letter carriers and it really paid off," said Mike DeSantis, regional coordinator of the Food Bank for Central and Northeast Missouri. "This year, the letter carriers were kind enough to go the extra mile. This is the first year we've done it, and I think it made a huge impact."

Use of plastic or paper bags by branches—along with the postcards sponsored primarily by food drive national partner Campbell Soup—increased the haul in many areas. Bags provided by longtime supporters such as the Publix and Kroger grocery store companies again provided a tremendous lift to various branch efforts, and this year they were joined by AARP, Wells Fargo and International Paper Co. as key supporters of the drive.



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AARP worked with the NALC on a pilot effort to test the use of paper bags instead of plastic ones. While plastic bags might be easier to carry, it appeared that people in Wichita, KS, filled their paper bags all the way to the top, resulting in a record amount collected.

The drive also was helped by extensive public service advertising by Campbell's and Feeding America, whose messages reached millions of Americans via the Internet, newspapers and national magazines, and radio and television. Campbell's also made a 1 million-pound donation of its products to Feeding America on behalf of the drive and gave more than 96,000 additional pounds in response to Facebook account-holders who clicked the "Like" button on that website's Stamp Out Hunger page.

Musician, actor and host of "America's Got Talent" Nick Cannon promoted the drive in numerous television and radio public service announcements as well as in magazine ads and during public appearances. The drive came at a busy time for Cannon, as his wife, singer Mariah Carey, delivered twin babies mere days before the drive.

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## CATEGORY 5 (500-699 members)

Clearwater, FL Br. 2008	1,004,250
Richmond, VA Br. 496	285,502
Madison, WI Br. 507	252,298
Shawnee Mission, KS Br. 5521	250,054
Grand Rapids, MI Br. 56	247,927
Honolulu, HI Br. 860	232,914
Wichita, KS Br. 201	200,667
El Paso, TX Br. 505	198,450
Lehigh Valley, PA Br. 274	197,208
Tacoma, WA Br. 130	183,655

## CATEGORY 6 (350-499 members)

Ponce, PR Br. 826	1,052,000
Fort Wayne, IN Br. 116	534,373
Montgomery, AL Br. 106	277,548
Snohomish County, WA Br. 791	277,515
Marietta, GA Br. 1119	222,760
Trenton, NJ Br. 380	195,000
Scranton, PA Br. 17	168,123
Reno, NV Br. 709	165,965
Brick Town, NJ Br. 5420	147,000
Lansing, MI Br. 122	137,419

## CATEGORY 7 (200-349 members)

Ft. Myers, FL Br. 2072	408,300
Roanoke, VA Br. 524	332,626
Bethlehem, PA Br. 254	298,000
Naples, FL Br. 4716	293,000
Spacecoast Florida Br. 2689	275,000
Lakeland, FL Br. 1779	240,789
Huntsville, AL Br. 462	238,117
Pensacola, FL Br. 321	220,514
Green Bay, WI Br. 619	210,411
Mobile, AL Br. 469	205,348

## CATEGORY 8 (100-199 members)

Billings, MT Br. 815	294,460
Florence, AL Br. 892	225,000
Dothan, AL Br. 1630	163,174
Olympia, WA Br. 351	159,433
Eau Claire, WI Br. 728	150,699
Ft. Walton Beach, FL Br. 4559	147,983
Columbia, MO Br. 763	147,099
Cocoa, FL Br. 3761	139,210
Anderson, SC Br. 1871	127,926
Charlottesville, VA Br. 518	125,930

## CATEGORY 9 (50-99 members)

Ocala, FL Br. 1103	284,700
Venice, FL Br. 5480	145,000
Kitsap Peninsula, WA Br. 1414	122,000
Valdosta, GA Br. 998	92,000
Freehold, NJ Br. 924	91,500
Aiken, SC Br. 1569	75,717
Bristol, VA Br. 807	71,889
Holland, MI Br. 601	70,000
St. Augustine, FL Br. 689	69,555
Beaufort, SC Br. 3262	68,730

## CATEGORY 10 (1-49 members)

Ohio Valley Mgd. Br. 714	283,300
Paris, TX Br. 501	151,306
Meadville, PA Br. 267	75,000
Inverness, FL Br. 6013	64,243
Zeeland, MI Br. 2178	55,000
Sebring, FL Br. 2744	52,000
Marshfield, WI Br. 978	43,665
Orangeburg, SC Br. 1782	40,100
Laurel, MS Br. 1437	38,450
Grants Pass, OR Br. 1349	37,489

## A big donation

The combination of Puerto Rican dairy farmers, a little girl, her father and the Girl Scouts produced some pretty amazing results for the food drive.

A first-grader named Gabriela heard about the drive from the Girl Scouts and asked her father, Gabriel Cordero, to contribute. Her request was rather ambitious—2,000 pounds—but then again, her father is president of the Dairy Farmers of Puerto Rico and also president of the board of Indulac, a dairy business.

He went through the inventories and came up with 2 million pounds—100 times the request of the seven-year-old.

"We put a couple of zeroes more to what she asked for," says Cordero, who deflects any credit, saying it should go to the dairy farmers and the Girl Scouts.

Those 100 tons of milk boosted the total for Branch 869 in San Juan to 2.4 million pounds, including 282,000 pounds collected directly by the letter carriers.

The branch's efforts included gathering food contributed by customers outside 34 Amigo supermarkets in the San Juan metropolitan area, after the Girl Scouts distributed food drive cards outside the stores on May 14 "to remind people," says Elga Castro, food drive coordinator for Branch 869.

Cordero, who had received a drive postcard the same day his daughter asked him to get involved, was impressed enough by the food drive efforts, and by what he learned about hunger on the Island, that he intends to remain a part of the drive.

"I am very glad to be part of that movement," he says. "People need to know more about that beautiful movement. I didn't know there were people on the Island who didn't have food for the next day."



## Giving what they can

In many communities, including Torrington, WY; Washington County, MD; and Le Sueur, MN, local elementary and high school students helped out with the food drive, often bringing in donations to the school days before May 14 and then turning the collections over to their letter carriers.

Praise for letter carriers came from inside post offices as well as outside.

In Morganton, NC, Burke Station agent Dale Barrier applauded the carriers for collecting the donations.

"They are just wonderful, wonderful people," Barrier told the *Morganton News Herald*. "You cannot overestimate their value or generosity in providing food to the needy of Burke County."

A similar comment came in Mosinee, WI, from Postmaster Kim Borchardt to the *Wasau Daily Herald*.

"Our carriers have demonstrated once again that service to the community doesn't end at the mailbox," Borchardt said. "The Postal Service's commitment to this worthy cause has never been greater."

Western Wayne County, MI Branch 2184 letter carrier Betty Karsten explained to the Northville Patch

website that everyone in her community seemed to cut back on what they spent or donated.

"All families have been affected by the tough times, either through job loss or pay cuts, high gas prices, health cost increases, rising utilities and other household expenses cutting into cash flow," she said. "Less people can afford to give and yet more people are in need. It's a very sad situation."

The amount of donated food was down in Hawaii by about 20 percent from last year, but reports indicated that the quality of the food had improved.

"Postal customers responded to our request for 'most wanted' high-protein food by donating a tremendous amount of canned meats," Hawaii Food Bank official Mike Kajiwara told KITV Channel 4.

As one drive ends, preparations for another begins: The NALC already is hard at work to get ready for the 20th annual NALC National Food Drive on May 12, 2012—as always, the second Saturday in May—and the union continues its mission to help the millions and millions of men, women and children across America who face hunger in their communities every single day. ☑





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**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

Montgomery Br. 106	.277,548
Anniston Br. 448	.56,089
Huntsville Br. 462	.238,117
Mobile Br. 469	.205,348
Birmingham Br. 530	.216,806
Florence Br. 892	.225,000
Gadsden Br. 1047	.117,101
Tuscaloosa Br. 1096	.104,565
Decatur Br. 1314	.52,160
Dothan Br. 1630	.163,174
Alexander City Br. 3077	.17,000
Jasper Br. 3099	.34,017
Phenix City Br. 3122	.20,000
Jacksonville Br. 3344	.13,000
Ft. Payne Br. 3359	.23,000
Roanoke Br. 3386	.9,200
Foley Br. 6118	.13,232

## ALASKA

Anchorage Br. 4319	.79,200
Ketchikan Br. 4368	.1,982
Fairbanks Br. 4491	.12,500
Juneau Br. 4985	.969

## ARIZONA

Phoenix Br. 576	.385,751
Tucson Br. 704	.822,927
Prescott Br. 859	.27,689
Yuma Br. 1642	.32,000
Arizona Mgd. Br. 1902	.334,483
Ajo Br. 4761	.900
Arizona River Cities Br. 5850	.36,942
Sun City Br. 6156	.176,784

## ARKANSAS

Little Rock Br. 35	.121,204
Pine Bluff Br. 240	.5,220
Ft. Smith Br. 399	.12,639
Hot Spgs. Natl. Park Br. 543	.22,800
Jonesboro Br. 1131	.25,968
Paragould Br. 1293	.8,050
Rogers Br. 1514	.6,700
Conway Br. 1592	.13,670
Batesville Br. 1684	.5,818
Camden Br. 1802	.4,100
Harrison Br. 2277	.3,967
Bentonville Br. 2353	.5,266
Piggott Br. 3191	.1,230
Pocahontas Br. 3329	.6,294
Booneville Br. 3418	.1,119
Springdale Br. 3671	.5,377
Clarksville Br. 3692	.2,000
Benton Br. 3706	.10,020
Magnolia Br. 3719	.4,079
N. Little Rock Br. 3745	.38,059
West Memphis Br. 4189	.2,400
Corning Br. 4382	.810
Mountain Home Br. 6075	.7,500
Marion Br. 6522	.1,202

## CALIFORNIA

Los Angeles Br. 24	.392,000
Cen. Cal. Coast Br. 52	.60,893
San Diego Br. 70	.560,293
Sacramento Br. 133	.260,237
Santa Rosa Br. 183	.118,749
San Jose Br. 193	.142,597
Stockton Br. 213	.30,477
San Francisco Br. 214	.289,708
Central California Br. 231	.149,413
Santa Barbara Br. 290	.40,240
Eureka Br. 348	.30,705
San Bernardino Br. 411	.167,250
Napa Br. 627	.43,682
Santa Ana Br. 737	.70,581
Bakersfield Br. 782	.102,000
Watsonville Br. 857	.7,772
Visalia Br. 866	.14,217
Garden Grove Br. 1100	.1,112,083
Greater East Bay Br. 1111	.273,484
Pacific Grove Br. 1184	.5,210
San Mateo Br. 1280	.63,000
Modesto Br. 1291	.27,500
Monterey Br. 1310	.12,000
Mercer Br. 1340	.7,200
Santa Clara Br. 1427	.141,276
Ontario Br. 1439	.42,000
Porterville Br. 1469	.22,394
Ukiah Br. 1563	.8,026
Hayward Br. 1707	.34,000
El Centro Br. 1726	.2,549
Turlock Br. 1742	.8,100
Tulare Br. 1810	.6,300
Corning Br. 2009	.825
Burbank Br. 2086	.69,650
Upland Br. 2168	.29,896
Pasadena Br. 2200	.295,079
Torrance Br. 2207	.29,466
Beverly Hills Br. 2293	.4,013
Van Nuys Br. 2462	.82,052
Willows Br. 2472	.1,865
Escondido Br. 2525	.131,329
Calexico Br. 2605	.2,272
Susanville Br. 2608	.4,966
Hawthorne Br. 2614	.9,680
Brawley Br. 2704	.1,660
Dunsmuir Br. 2757	.550
Tracy Br. 2854	.7,709
Hermet Br. 2901	.40,750
Tri-Valley Br. 2902	.293,761
Auburn Br. 3060	.6,078
Crescent City Br. 3217	.8,877
Yreka Br. 3223	.6,450
Ft. Bragg Br. 3656	.3,825
Los Banos Br. 3768	.2,190
Rialto Br. 3982	.5,109
Canoga Park Br. 4006	.57,552
Camarillo Br. 4114	.49,000
Palm Springs Br. 4149	.37,615
Manteca Br. 4249	.8,344
Lancaster Br. 4430	.44,330
Carmichael Br. 4494	.8,600
Sonora Br. 4625	.3,747
Rancho Cordova Br. 4724	.6,740



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**1: Girl Scouts—including Gabriela Cordero (in blue vest) who helped San Juan, PR Branch 869's drive**

**2: The collection in North Charleston, SC Branch 3902.**

**3: Florida State Association Vice President Al Friedman (r) and volunteers prepare bags for distribution before the drive.**

**4: Some kids pitched in for Little Rock Branch 35.**

**5: A San Diego Branch 70 carrier returns with a full LLV.**

**6: The entrance to the food bank in Dothan, AL was blocked thanks to Branch 1630.**

**7: All smiles for a Garden Grove Branch 1100 member who works in Oceanside.**

**8: The hard work paid off for**

## Food stolen

A Fresno, CA, woman told police that her donation was stolen from her home by a woman driving an old pickup truck with a camper on the back.

While the donor was understandably upset, Kathryn Weakland, director of Fresno's Poverello House, which should have received the donation, was understanding, saying the woman's family was probably desperate.

"I think they are trying to feed their family," Weakland told CBS 47 News. "So I really don't have any ill thoughts to them at all."



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Atwater Br. 4748	3,500
Ceres Br. 4850	3,500
Cambria Br. 4899	1,750
Santa Fe Springs Br. 4941	1,310
Gustine Br. 5576	.960
Corcoran Br. 5583	.682
Bishop Br. 6201	1,875
Marina Br. 6385	1,303
Newman Br. 6446	.473
Mt. Shasta Br. 6458	2,200
Alturas Br. 6667	.695

Inverness Br. 6013	64,243
Blountstown Br. 6200	1,000

## GEORGIA

Atlanta Br. 73	303,275
Augusta Br. 263	34,399
Macon Br. 270	75,311
Brunswick Br. 313	42,380
Americus Br. 420	9,600
Rome Br. 536	6,000
Columbus Br. 546	57,250
Savannah Br. 578	102,000
Athens Br. 588	46,281
Waycross Br. 958	9,800
Valdosta Br. 998	92,000
Marietta Br. 1119	222,760
Tifton Br. 1150	6,169
Griffin Br. 1230	4,137
La Grange Br. 1342	11,040
Fitzgerald Br. 1393	2,000
Newnan Br. 1421	7,527
Gainesville Br. 1441	2,000
Lilburn Br. 1537	6,000
Moultrie Br. 1585	12,000
Dalton Br. 1833	3,225
Decatur Br. 2225	28,300
Ashburn Br. 2567	4,379
Toccoa Br. 2584	8,165
Cedartown Br. 2660	9,286
Rossville Br. 2808	27,867
Baxley Br. 3006	1,838
Sylvania Br. 3299	1,862
Manchester Br. 3354	1,279
McRae Br. 3365	780
Swainsboro Br. 3370	2,810
Rockmart Br. 3511	1,444
Jesup Br. 3514	4,800
Metter Br. 3539	1,505
Alma Br. 3637	1,420
Claxton Br. 3722	1,350
Buford Br. 3793	26,800
Warner Robins Br. 4057	30,111
Hazlehurst Br. 4191	1,000
Cornelia Br. 4558	13,860
Forest Park Br. 4568	1,275
Roswell Br. 4862	18,000
Hinesville Br. 4944	6,000
Perry Br. 4946	9,600
Ellijay Br. 5177	4,150
Tucker Br. 6070	2,800

## COLORADO

Denver Br. 47	198,501
Colorado Springs Br. 204	139,119
Pueblo Br. 229	25,120
Greeley Br. 324	48,523
Boulder Br. 642	51,000
Durango Br. 792	2,750
Ft. Collins Br. 849	36,584
Grand Junction Br. 913	53,000
Longmont Br. 1105	9,649
Delta Br. 1426	4,249
Montrose Br. 1517	5,884
Walsenburg Br. 2139	598
Northeast Colorado Br. 3631	3,878
Craig Br. 5236	3,411
Centennial Br. 5996	89,510

## CONNECTICUT

Connecticut Mgd. Br. 20	227,013
Bridgeport Br. 32	54,657
Stamford Br. 60	17,500
Hartford Br. 86	231,636
Norwalk Br. 147	37,500
Naugatuck Br. 746	3,895
Greenwich Br. 759	7,500
Fairfield Br. 2313	2,313
Essex Br. 5016	1,450
Hampton Br. 9855	4,950

## DELAWARE

Wilmington Br. 191	42,388
Southern Delaware Br. 906	34,205
Newark Br. 1977	24,236
New Castle Br. 4015	8,089

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Washington Br. 142	33,100
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## FLORIDA

Northeast Florida Br. 53	489,175
Pensacola Br. 321	220,514
Tampa Br. 599	1,729,382
St. Augustine Br. 689	69,555
Key West Br. 818	20,552
Gainesville Br. 1025	61,500
South Florida Br. 1071	988,037
Central Florida Br. 1091	713,982
Ocala Br. 1103	284,700
Tallahassee Br. 1172	71,000
W. Coast FL Br. 1477	1,770,814
W. Palm Beach Br. 1690	502,589
Bradenton Br. 1753	75,000
Lakeland Br. 1779	240,789
Clearwater Br. 2008	1,004,250
Ft. Myers Br. 2072	408,300
Sarasota Br. 2148	132,000
Ft. Lauderdale Br. 2550	243,180

DeLand Br. 2591	38,750
Spacecoast Br. 2689	275,000
Sebring Br. 2744	52,000
Lake Wales Br. 2750	7,824
Perry Br. 2889	10,505
New Smyrna Beach Br. 3129	17,741
Panama City Br. 3367	78,000
Cocoa Br. 3761	139,210
Ft. Walton Beach Br. 4559	147,983
Naples Br. 4716	293,000
Apopka Br. 5192	18,861
Port St. Joe Br. 5201	2,000
Venice Br. 5480	145,000
Casselberry Br. 5561	46,244
Edgewater Br. 5951	18,500
Altamonte Springs Br. 5955	11,875
Lake Alfred Br. 5957	2,655

Kailua Br. 4454	27,331
Kahului Br. 4644	30,078
Aiea-Pearl City Br. 4682	43,314
Waipahu Br. 4683	30,059
Wahiawa Br. 4837	42,580
Lahaina Br. 5306	5,319
Kailua Kona Br. 5516	11,751
Waiaanae Br. 5579	11,694
Lihue Br. 6241	2,285
Kapaa Br. 6254	5,606

## IDAHO

Boise Br. 331	155,804
Pocatello Br. 927	19,000
Lewiston Br. 1192	17,525
Coeur d'Alene Br. 1260	14,259
Idaho Falls Br. 1364	34,000
Caldwell Br. 1386	18,210
Twin Falls Br. 1392	20,731
Nampa Br. 1409	12,112
Blackfoot Br. 1411	5,032
Burley Br. 1857	2,162
Preston Br. 2616	7,504
St. Anthony Br. 3011	1,027
Grangeville Br. 3277	1,377
Emmett Br. 3838	6,249
Meridian Br. 4745	28,207
Malad City Br. 5580	3,101
Jerome Br. 5581	6,580

## ILLINOIS

Chicago Br. 11	167,000
Peoria Br. 31	.29,330
Springfield Br. 80	.66,619
Galesburg Br. 88	.25,822
Bellefonte Br. 155	.129,124
Sterling Br. 206	.12,300
Pekin Br. 209	.8,300
Quincy Br. 216	.15,000
Aurora Br. 219	.37,427
Freeport Br. 223	.10,229
Rockford Br. 245	.72,014
Streator Br. 287	.5,000
Rock Island Br. 292	.5,635
Joliet Br. 305	.21,950
Alton Br. 309	.69,403
Ottawa Br. 316	.11,150
Decatur Br. 317	.68,000
Moline Br. 318	.14,760
E. St. Louis Br. 319	.4,088
Mattoon Br. 384	.11,957
Kankakee Br. 407	.14,411
Bloomington Br. 522	.25,720
Dixon Br. 561	.9,620
Oak Park Br. 608	.8,774
Macomb Br. 658	.3,883
Champaign Br. 671	.13,837
De Kalb Br. 706	.19,056
Centralia Br. 738	.5,746
Urbana Br. 784	.6,057
Oak Brook Br. 825	.316,026
Mendota Br. 942	.1,447
Princeton Br. 953	.2,450
Hooperston Br. 977	.1,858
Wilmette Br. 1107	.3,000
Granite City Br. 1132	.10,100
Naperville Br. 1151	.18,000
Southern Illinois Br. 1197	.58,505
Peru Br. 1316	.11,260
Monticello Br. 1396	.2,800
Galva Br. 1496	.500
Downers Grove Br. 1870	.19,297
Des Plaines Br. 2076	.14,123
Gibson City Br. 2093	.2,700
Melrose Park Br. 2183	.8,281
Carrollton Br. 2603	.800
Arlington Hgts. Br. 2810	.20,277
Stockton Br. 3072	.943
Lexington Br. 3350	.2,069
Morton Grove Br. 3592	.1,280
Monequa Br. 3652	.686
Morton Br. 3980	.1,184
Glenview Br. 4007	.2,786
South Suburban Mgd. Br. 4016	.251,593
Mount Prospect Br. 4099	.6,930
Wilmington Br. 4180	.2,000
Palatine Br. 4268	.19,500
Mundelein Br. 4364	.7,526
Wheeling Br. 4739	.35,642

## INDIANA

Indianapolis Br. 39	.267,184
Muncie Br. 98	.50,717
Ft. Wayne Br. 116	.534,373
Columbus Br. 160	.11,712
Crawfordsville Br. 198	.13,352
La Porte Br. 200	.10,207
Connersville Br. 239	.6,200
Richmond Br. 271	.17,203
Logansport Br. 323	.13,600
South Bend Br. 330	.92,819
New Albany Br. 367	.16,500
Frankfort Br. 368	.1,400
Evansville Br. 377	.41,405
Marion Br. 378	.30,010
Huntington Br. 428	.5,063
Michigan City Br. 455	.15,648
Lafayette Br. 466	.57,493
Terre Haute Br. 479	.67,332
Anderson Br. 489	.50,195
Kokomo Br. 533	.22,885
Elkhart Br. 547	.100,200
Hammond Br. 580	.41,050
Brazil Br. 670	.3,765
Valparaiso Br. 753	.21,000
Seymour Br. 789	.2,680
Winchester Br. 799	.5,700
New Castle Br. 814	.7,500

## KANSAS

Topeka Br. 10	.36,076
Lawrence Br. 104	.20,923
Emporia Br. 185	.5,344
Arkansas City Br. 194	.1,973
Wichita Br. 201	.200,667
Parsons Br. 477	.3,184
Hutchinson Br. 485	.13,622
Salina Br. 486	.23,237



- 1: Working on the drive builds muscles in New Castle, DE Branch 4015.  
2: A pick-up for Central Florida Branch 1091  
3: DeLand, FL Mayor Robert Apgar (r) makes a proclamation for Branch 2591.

- 4: The scene at Fort Myers, FL Branch 2072  
5: New Orleans Branch 124  
6: Blackfoot, ID Branch 1411  
7: Sacramento, CA Branch 133  
8: Children making donations in Aiea-Pearl City, HI Branch 4682  
9: One carrier's bounty in Branch 825, Oak Brook, IL.  
10: Finding a little more room in Wichita, KS Branch 201



## Volunteer service

Throughout the 14 states where Key Bank does business, a cornerstone of its philosophy has been community commitment, and once a year more than half of the bank's 15,300-member workforce is released—with pay—for a half-day to perform community service.

In South Bend, IN, WSJV Channel 28 reported that Key Bank employees spent the afternoon of May 24 at the Food Bank of Northern Indiana, helping sort food that had come in during the NALC Food Drive.

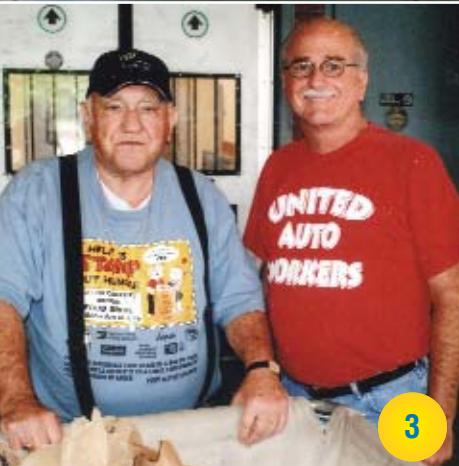




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### False alarm

The police log in Lexington, MA, according to the Lexington Patch website, included the following item for Sunday, May 15:

"10:49 p.m.—A man came into the station and reported finding a suspicious package in the post office. It turned out to be a bag of groceries for their food drive."



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Kansas City Br. 499	136,138
Ottawa Br. 582	3,752
Pittsburg Br. 695	6,810
Coffeyville Br. 766	3,000
Iola Br. 834	3,716
Manhattan Br. 1018	15,579
Independence Br. 1035	5,012
Chanute Br. 1055	1,500
Central Kansas Br. 1122	4,500
McPherson Br. 1171	4,100
Garden City Br. 1412	3,442
Dodge City Br. 1579	2,940
Pratt Br. 1679	1,752
Liberal-Hugoton-Ulysses Br. 2115	2,678
Hays Br. 2161	10,228
Seneca Br. 2774	1,894
Ellinwood Br. 4289	430
Colby Br. 4635	1,100
Shawnee Mission Br. 5521	250,054

Kensington Br. 4266	1,750
Glen Burnie Br. 4422	2,404
Lanham Br. 4819	31,340
Upper Marlboro Br. 6545	1,900

### MASSACHUSETTS

Lynn Br. 7	60,000
Worcester Br. 12	348,816
Southeast MA Br. 18	266,475
N. E. MA Mgd. Br. 25	210,300
MA North Shore Br. 33	104,133
Boston Br. 34	595,500
Western MA Br. 46	184,545
Fall River Br. 51	46,025
Lawrence Br. 212	12,107
Pittsfield Br. 286	52,900
Framingham Br. 334	12,500
Natick Br. 362	11,000
North Attleboro Br. 539	16,000
Dedham Br. 764	12,950
Seekonk Br. 5525	3,150

### KENTUCKY

Louisville Br. 14	182,186
Owensboro Br. 234	8,705
Central Kentucky Br. 361	125,046
Northern Kentucky Br. 374	68,000
Paducah Br. 383	9,800
Henderson Br. 410	17,000
S. Cen. Kentucky Br. 468	29,445
Ashland Br. 745	21,000
Hopkinsville Br. 836	4,200
Mayfield Br. 1106	2,500
Madisonville Br. 1408	3,735
Middlesboro Br. 1616	586
Morganfield Br. 2010	2,144
Somerset Br. 2039	9,700
Murray Br. 2156	5,800
London Br. 2242	6,500
Providence Br. 2306	190
Barbourville Br. 2856	157
Carrollton Br. 2883	725
Pikeville Br. 2892	3,000
Elizabethtown Br. 3515	4,621
Lawrenceburg Br. 3624	3,624
Morehead Br. 3666	3,485
Hazard Br. 3857	124
Columbia Br. 5355	3,275
Ft. Campbell Br. 5404	2,000
Greensburg Br. 6094	20
Manchester Br. 6288	100

### LOUISIANA

New Orleans Br. 124	57,443
Baton Rouge Br. 129	45,000
Shreveport Br. 197	39,000
New Iberia Br. 988	10,846
Lafayette Br. 1760	26,055
Hammond Br. 2223	3,000
Houma-Thibodaux-Lockport Br. 2464	32,500
Marrero Br. 4323	18,000
Kenner Br. 4342	16,000
Slidell Br. 4413	9,500
Rayville Br. 4591	474
Bossier City Br. 4617	7,140
Breaux Bridge Br. 5609	402
Metairie Br. 6119	33,500
Mandeville Br. 6377	3,500

### MAINE

Maine Mgd. Br. 92	138,680
Lewiston Br. 241	8,648
Auburn Br. 345	4,014
Cen. Maine Mgd. Br. 391	73,817
Gardiner Br. 774	5,143
Presque Isle Br. 2394	17,540

### MARYLAND

Baltimore Br. 176	77,826
Hagerstown Br. 443	16,800
Cumberland Br. 638	6,000
Annapolis Br. 651	4,000
Frederick Br. 664	12,400
Eastern Shore Br. 902	3,369
Elkton Br. 2069	.800
Silver Spring Br. 2611	24,000
Laurel Br. 3755	.80
Rockville Br. 3825	28,239

### MINNESOTA

Minneapolis Br. 9	550,000
St. Paul Br. 28	353,289

Mankato Br. 90	.48,523
Duluth Br. 114	104,941
Faribault Br. 350	1,900
St. Cloud Br. 388	34,356
Red Wing Br. 401	500
Rochester Br. 440	66,871
Austin Br. 717	13,040
Albert Lea Br. 718	12,078
Owatonna Br. 776	2,979
Fergus Falls Br. 806	8,127
Brainerd Br. 864	7,595
Moorhead Br. 1051	12,766
Iron Range Mgd. Br. 1058	14,980
Bemidji Br. 1092	6,250
Willmar Br. 1117	800
Cloquet Br. 1243	13,951
Detroit Lakes Br. 1317	371
Thief River Falls Br. 1418	4,152
S. St. Paul Br. 1532	18,104
Marshall Br. 1581	2,788
Morris Br. 1927	1,380
Warren Br. 1959	668
Worthington Br. 2065	2,196
Alexandria Br. 2120	3,988
Intl. Falls Br. 2149	2,069
Ada Br. 2415	1,289
Hutchinson Br. 2548	540
Le Sueur Br. 2637	2,928
Spring Valley Br. 2938	1,375
Hopkins Br. 2942	85,375
E. Grand Forks Br. 3140	4,266
New Prague Br. 3196	1,680
Montgomery Br. 3263	2,472
Caledonia Br. 3522	1,831
Grand Rapids Br. 3610	6,000
La Crescent Br. 5556	2,100

## MISSISSIPPI

Vicksburg Br. 94	9,358
Jackson Br. 217	23,466
Natchez Br. 476	8,500
Meridian Br. 487	10,680
Greenville Br. 516	1,683
Hattiesburg Br. 938	30,500
Greenwood Br. 1080	1,955
Clarksdale Br. 1195	3,000
Gulf Coast Br. 1374	.93,300
Laurel Br. 1437	38,450
Tupelo Br. 1593	3,200
Corinth Br. 2202	14,032
Cleveland Br. 2896	2,460
Louisville Br. 3090	1,548
Ocean Springs Br. 3827	7,200
Olive Branch Br. 4927	.597

## MISSOURI

Kansas City Br. 30	.295,470
Jefferson City Br. 127	56,545
Sedalia Br. 139	37,314
St. Joseph Br. 195	40,390
Ozark Mountain Br. 203	136,222
Hannibal Br. 291	9,217
Moberly Br. 335	5,620
St. Louis Br. 343	.392,498
S. W. Missouri Br. 366	34,825
Chillicothe Br. 511	3,500
Columbia Br. 763	147,099
Independence Br. 827	.75,350
St. Charles Br. 984	82,500
Cape Girardeau Br. 1015	5,024
Poplar Bluff Br. 1016	8,576
Brookfield Br. 1215	1,540
Excelsior Springs Br. 1217	3,006
Liberty Br. 1264	4,879
Monroe City Br. 1878	145
Lebanon Br. 1938	2,400
Bowling Green Br. 2140	4,082
Kahoka Br. 2257	1,000
Savannah Br. 2302	1,400
Albany Br. 2311	426
Canton Br. 2327	715
Slater Br. 2477	2,600
Centralia Br. 2934	2,100
Stanberry Br. 3236	.558
Montgomery City Br. 3442	1,312
Edina Br. 3566	676
La Plata Br. 3629	930
Tarkio Br. 3778	.750

Crystal City Br. 4050	13,464
Elsberry Br. 4474	35
Florissant Br. 4839	34,655
Ballwin Br. 5050	104,826
Grandview Br. 5267	7,281
Hazelwood Br. 5847	9,627

## MONTANA

Helena Br. 220	14,500
Butte Br. 621	59,000
Billings Br. 815	294,460
Kalispell Br. 948	14,156
Livingston Br. 968	2,490
Bozeman Br. 1028	20,117
Lewistown Br. 1160	4,625
Glendive Br. 1643	3,176
Dillon Br. 1778	4,102
Deer Lodge Br. 3839	2,365
Stevensville Br. 4537	1,521
Shelby Br. 4891	1,078
Laurel Br. 5157	1,700
Libby Br. 5387	4,100

## NEBRASKA

Omaha Br. 5	41,036
Lincoln Br. 8	100,638
Fremont Br. 89	6,850
Hastings Br. 93	5,026
Kearney Br. 312	6,500
Grand Island Br. 390	13,900
York Br. 896	3,050
Norfolk Br. 1020	2,945
Columbus Br. 1043	1,390
N. Platte Br. 1258	17,750
McCook Br. 1278	2,300
Falls City Br. 1582	1,399
Aurora Br. 1591	1,589
Seward Br. 1883	2,440
St. Paul Br. 2692	1,170
S. Sioux City Br. 2726	600
Gothenburg Br. 2798	703
Ainsworth Br. 3101	225
Ord Br. 3141	438
Belleview Br. 4128	16,200
Cozad Br. 4152	1,088

## NEVADA

Reno Br. 709	165,965
Las Vegas Br. 2502	372,789
Sparks Br. 2778	82,550
Elko Br. 2862	4,317
Winnemucca Br. 6390	4,317

## NEW HAMPSHIRE

New Hampshire Mgd. Br. 44	120,571
Concord Br. 72	18,000
Nashua Br. 230	23,195
Keene Br. 590	4,805
Claremont Br. 833	2,300
Rochester Br. 990	11,450
Franklin Br. 1027	4,700
Berlin Br. 1536	9,516
Lebanon Br. 1633	13,200
Tilton Br. 2053	318
Peterborough Br. 2247	1,323
Pittsfield Br. 4516	835
Suncook Br. 4519	4,783
Jaffrey Br. 4906	1,024
Hudson Br. 4917	12,600
Groveton Br. 5174	820
Brookfield Br. 1215	1,540
Excelsior Springs Br. 1217	3,006
Liberty Br. 1264	4,879
Monroe City Br. 1878	145
Lebanon Br. 1938	2,400
Bowling Green Br. 2140	4,082
Kahoka Br. 2257	1,000
Savannah Br. 2302	1,400
Albany Br. 2311	426
Canton Br. 2327	715
Slater Br. 2477	2,600
Centralia Br. 2934	2,100
Stanberry Br. 3236	.558
Montgomery City Br. 3442	1,312
Edina Br. 3566	676
La Plata Br. 3629	930
Tarkio Br. 3778	.750

## NEW JERSEY

New Jersey Mgd. Br. 38	727,921
Jersey City Br. 42	13,300
Elizabeth Br. 67	11,023
Paterson Br. 120	9,606
Princeton Br. 268	10,250
Morristown Br. 272	33,060
Montclair Br. 342	355
Atlantic City Br. 370	5,000
Trenton Br. 380	195,000
Plainfield Br. 396	19,500
Bergen Co. Mgd. Br. 425	35,400
Garden State Mgd. Br. 444	70,500
Perth Amboy Br. 457	1,100
Vineland Br. 534	7,337



1: West Branch, MI Branch 3786.

2: All together in Marrero, LA Branch 4323.

3: The local United Auto Workers lent a hand to Louisville, KY Branch 14.

4: Volunteers pitched in for Grand Rapids, MI Branch 56.

5: It was a good day for Lewiston, MT Branch 1160.

6: Collecting bags in Elko, NV Branch 2862.

7: A big thank you from South Suburban Merged, IL Branch 4016.

8: The Army National Guard helps out in Paducah, KY Branch 383.

9: The Starfish Food Pantry thanks Plainfield, NJ Branch 396.





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Camden Mgd. Br. 540	86,150
S. Orange Br. 673	1,250
Cranford Br. 754	6,500
Somerville Br. 768	4,950
Haddonfield Br. 769	3,216
Cape Atlantic Br. 903	57,603
S. Jersey Br. 908	130,000
Freehold Br. 924	91,500
Lakewood Br. 1089	21,091
Westfield Br. 1492	20,000
Bradley Beach Br. 1904	700
Riverside Br. 1908	9,200
Bordentown Br. 1913	7,000
Toms River Br. 2128	131,650
Avon by the Sea Br. 2653	300
Linden Br. 2876	8,109
Scotch Plains Br. 4102	13,000
Berlin Br. 4556	1,072
Clementon Br. 4623	8,576
Belford Br. 5363	4,000
Brick Town Br. 5420	147,000
Northvale Br. 5554	700
Hopewell Br. 5571	1,000
Medford Br. 5648	6,800
Willingboro Br. 5801	16,433
Cherry Hill Br. 6311	24,000
Oakhurst Br. 6339	200

## NEW MEXICO

Albuquerque Br. 504	116,250
Las Vegas Br. 823	8,000
Santa Fe Br. 989	15,741
Roswell Br. 1069	6,500
Clovis Br. 2691	11,249
Las Cruces Br. 2905	25,500
Gallup Br. 2990	3,400
Artesia Br. 3703	2,500
Hobbs Br. 3727	3,262
Alamogordo Br. 3994	9,418
Los Alamos Br. 4112	13,187
Santa Rosa Br. 4347	600

## NEW YORK

Buffalo-Western NY Br. 3	1,383,220
Elmira Br. 21	19,407
Albany Br. 29	79,559
New York Br. 36	75,900
Brooklyn Br. 41	7,000
Oneonta Br. 97	3,468
Staten Island Br. 99	68,070
Syracuse Br. 134	110,419
Hudson Valley Mgd. Br. 137	158,600
Dunkirk Br. 150	1,750
Watervliet Br. 178	5,010
Oswego Br. 190	9,750
Corning Br. 300	3,510
Thousands Islands Br. 302	24,940
Owego Br. 303	8,860
Binghamton Br. 333	23,580
Mt. Vernon Br. 356	1,000
Long Island City Br. 357	2,800
N.E. New York Br. 358	183,214
Utica Br. 375	59,333
Port Jervis Br. 376	2,465
Yonkers Br. 387	10,000
Jamaica Br. 562	30,000
Westchester Mgd. Br. 693	115,000
Deposit Br. 1299	625
Walton Br. 1341	975
Granville Br. 1893	1,800
Floral Park Br. 2062	5,310
Valley Stream Br. 2189	17,350
Hamilton Br. 2281	.680
Little Valley Br. 2481	1,627
Sidney Br. 3050	1,200
Delhi Br. 3289	1,510
Vestal Br. 5151	3,575
New City Br. 5229	7,100
Long Island Mgd. Br. 6000	436,000
Minoa Br. 6077	750
Lakewood Br. 6559	1,420

## OHIO

Cleveland Br. 40	291,178
Cincinnati Br. 43	173,365
Zanesville Br. 63	17,237
Columbus Br. 78	129,186
Toledo Br. 100	183,409
Lima Br. 105	.29,000
Mansfield Br. 118	51,200
Piqua Br. 123	6,372
Findlay Br. 143	17,500
Akron Br. 148	30,000
Marietta Br. 154	22,000
Steubenville Br. 164	7,500
Dayton Br. 182	144,166
Portsmouth Br. 184	5,409
Elyria Br. 196	47,930
Canton Br. 238	49,799
Fostoria Br. 279	3,010
Marion Br. 280	39,739
Newark Br. 281	26,516
Alliance Br. 297	13,750
Mt. Vernon Br. 298	8,143
Lancaster Br. 340	13,455
Youngstown Br. 385	142,278
Tiffin Br. 413	8,813
Hamilton Br. 426	56,498
Bellefontaine Br. 465	4,842
Wooster Br. 480	12,338
Painesville Br. 549	3,000
Lorain Br. 583	41,085
Cambridge Br. 634	4,300
New Philadelphia Br. 711	8,025

## NORTH CAROLINA

Asheville Br. 248	172,648
Durham Br. 382	62,013
Raleigh Br. 459	126,525
Winston-Salem Br. 461	115,171

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1: It's all smiles in Alamogordo, NM Branch 3994.

2: A carrier's wife joins the fun in Elyria, OH Branch 196.

3: Showing off a patron's \$300 donation in Columbus, OH Branch 78.

4: Sorting the food collections in Westchester Merged NY Branch 693.

5: A big pile of food in Weatherford, OK Branch 2607.

6: Greenville, NC Branch 1729

7: Jackson, MS Branch 217.

11: No room left in this LLV in Honolulu Branch 860.

9: They needed a ladder to fill up the food bank truck in Greenville, SC Branch 439

10: Newnan, GA Branch 1421 (courtesy *Times-Herald*)

11: Mr. Zip helps makes the pitch in Cheyenne, WY Branch 555

12: It's overflowing food in Rockville, MD Branch 3825.

13: Everyone pitched in for Orangeburg, SC Branch 1782.

14: Upland, CA Mayor Ray Musser joined carriers and volunteers at Branch 2168's drive.

15: Santa Rosa, CA Branch 183



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**1:** Volunteer 16-year-old Malainny Alonso followed a carrier around, handling the collections in Midland, TX Branch 3792.

**2:** Rochester, MN Branch 440

**3:** A lot of food collected in Brunswick, GA Branch 313

**4:** A big can of tuna for Detroit Branch 1

**5:** Escondido, CA Branch 2525 customers Jason Reynolds and Nathan Skiver offer to add fresh fish to their bag of donations.

**6:** McAllen, TX Branch 2130

**7:** Lancaster, CA Branch 4430

**8:** Someone donated a Minneapolis Branch 9 carrier.

**9:** Philadelphia Branch 157

**10:** Lancaster, PA Branch 233

## Missing valuables

Viewers of WCSC-TV in Charleston, SC, heard a strange and dreaded twist to the food drive on their news reports—a situation that seems to happen somewhere almost every year.

Bill Irwin was house-sitting at the home of his son and his wife on May 14 in North Charleston when he noticed a paper bag inside labeled "Stamp Out Hunger," which he recognized as the NALC's food drive that helps stock the Lowcountry Food Bank. Irwin took it upon himself to raid his son's pantry and filled the bag with cans of soup. Little did he realize that one of the cans was in fact a mini-safe filled with jewelry and gold coins.

When his son returned home and noticed that the can was missing, the Irwins frantically called the food bank and begged the director to allow them to come over and sort through the cans to search for the missing valuables. They learned that the food bank had received more than 130,000 donated cans of food, and that they were all stored in the food bank's warehouse.

"I told them to be patient because we had a group of college kids coming on Thursday to volunteer and they could sort through the mess," said George Buell, the pantry's director of distribution. "First thing Thursday morning, around 50 kids started sorting through the cans. After only 25 minutes, someone found it."

The Irwins were relieved to learn that all of the jewelry still was inside.

Ohio Valley Mgd. Br. 714	283,300
Barberton Br. 897	10,700
Dover Br. 898	4,300
Athens Br. 997	4,576
Bellevue Br. 1137	1,900
Xenia Br. 1149	4,725
Jackson Br. 1252	2,815
Upper Sandusky Br. 1460	2,443
Cuyahoga Falls Br. 1629	15,868
Carey Br. 2199	1,427
New Lexington Br. 2575	600
Minerva Br. 2618	1,863
Pomeroy Br. 2678	1,568
Cardington Br. 3095	450
Willoughby Br. 3688	63,000

## OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma City Br. 458	1,522,252
Enid Br. 858	15,125
Shawnee Br. 883	34,134
Ardmore Br. 985	27,400
Muskogee Br. 1042	38,969
Chickasha Br. 1053	14,042
Lawton Br. 1123	57,250
McAlester Br. 1166	24,327
Blackwell Br. 1336	8,975
Okmulgee Br. 1355	4,000
Tulsa Br. 1358	242,010
Norman Br. 1491	81,596
Mangum Br. 1551	3,000
Stillwater Br. 1595	18,680
Clinton Br. 1725	8,258
Ponca City Br. 1730	22,575
Miami Br. 1958	3,835
Tonkawa Br. 2087	1,851
Woodward Br. 2173	4,100
Weatherford Br. 2607	8,475
Watonga Br. 5422	3,299

## OREGON

Portland Br. 82	736,222
Astoria-Seaside Br. 295	12,297
Salem Br. 347	77,400
Baker Br. 743	8,612
Pendleton Br. 909	14,350
Eugene Br. 916	132,500
The Dalles Br. 954	12,363
Albany Br. 959	26,750
Corvallis Br. 1274	28,053
Grants Pass Br. 1349	37,489
Medford Br. 1433	59,084
Coos Bay Br. 1450	16,100
Crater Lake Br. 1784	33,066
Central Oregon Br. 1937	64,297
Dallas Br. 2296	8,776
Tillamook Br. 2558	11,711
Lebanon Br. 2912	9,635
Vernonia Br. 3518	1,050
Ontario Br. 3750	9,000
Newport Br. 4163	7,055
Reedsport Br. 4416	3,255
Nyssa Br. 4425	2,521
Toledo Br. 4483	3,610
John Day Br. 4500	875
Myrtle Point Br. 4797	3,950
Burns Br. 5093	1,709
Vale Br. 6225	1,100
Lincoln City Br. 6418	5,900

## PENNSYLVANIA

Scranton Br. 17	168,123
New Castle Br. 22	162,180
Williamsport Br. 50	42,000
Pittsburgh Br. 84	240,114
Wilkes-Barre Br. 115	96,499
Corry Br. 146	3,493
Philadelphia Br. 157	201,000
Pittston Br. 162	25,900
Carbondale Br. 163	4,100
Hazleton Br. 253	16,125
Bethlehem Br. 254	298,000
Reading Br. 258	130,439
Meadville Br. 267	75,000
Lancaster Br. 273	75,000
Lehigh Valley Br. 274	197,208
Chester Br. 277	7,577
Erie Br. 284	127,069

Mon-Yough Br. 332	12,061
Easton Br. 389	42,623
Johnstown Br. 451	51,375
Harrisburg Br. 500	223,018
York Br. 509	60,091
Uniontown Br. 520	25,569
Norristown Br. 542	25,000
Towanda Br. 575	1,028
S.E. PA Mgd. Br. 725	210,000
Ridgway Br. 771	2,000
Kane Br. 812	1,000
Bux-Mont Mgd. Br. 920	128,338
Huntingdon Br. 961	6,275
State College Br. 1495	27,700
St. Marys Br. 1500	7,460
Lansdowne Br. 1929	3,165
Johnsbury Br. 1993	467
Weathertown Br. 2248	1,070
Morrisville Br. 2572	14,980
Willow Grove Br. 2771	3,212
Mansfield Br. 2873	1,979
Paoli Br. 4317	87,000
Langhorne Br. 4931	21,445
Levittown Br. 4973	13,961
Matamoras Br. 5931	1,972
Christiana Br. 6252	1,000
Saltsburg Br. 6286	425
Creighton Br. 6353	500
Shrewsbury Br. 6574	825

## PUERTO RICO

Ponce Br. 826	1,052,000
San Juan Br. 869	2,392,000

**RHODE ISLAND**

Providence Br. 15	68,380
Woonsocket Br. 54	7,760
Pawtucket Br. 55	22,000
Newport Br. 57	31,325
W. Warwick Br. 2158	4,000
Warwick Br. 3166	13,660

## SOUTH CAROLINA

Columbia Br. 233	131,860
Greenville Br. 439	160,941
Spartanburg Br. 628	17,800
Sumter Br. 904	25,122
Rockhill Br. 1003	33,650
Florence Br. 1416	19,556
Aiken Br. 1569	75,717
Darlington Br. 1666	5,145
Orangeburg Br. 1782	40,100
Anderson Br. 1871	127,926
Gaffney Br. 2190	21,094
Lancaster Br. 2533	7,039
Greer Br. 2553	31,712
York Br. 2804	4,220
Inman Br. 3082	7,000
Beaufort Br. 3262	68,730
Conway Br. 3649	6,000
Kershaw Br. 3822	1,608
Charleston Br. 3902	158,910
Cayce-W. Columbia Br. 4616	23,547
Myrtle Beach Br. 4645	20,317
Walterboro Br. 6123	6,800

## SOUTH DAKOTA

Sioux Falls Br. 491	104,860
Mitchell Br. 498	2,759
Aberdeen Br. 502	7,809
Yankton Br. 659	9,900
Brookings Br. 1088	10,250
Watertown Br. 1114	11,700
Rapid City Br. 1225	1,600
Madison Br. 1308	5,500
Hot Springs Br. 1480	1,174
Vermillion Br. 1485	4,405
Flandreau Br. 2011	1,233
Canton Br. 2205	2,100
Belle Fourche Br. 3124	1,974
Sturgis Br. 3597	2,300
Custer Br. 4298	1,150
Spearfish Br. 4711	3,779

## TENNESSEE

Nashville Br. 4	754,242
Memphis Br. 27	43,766



9 Fremont, NE Branch 89



10 Southeast Pennsylvania Merged Branch 725



11 \$1,500 worth of food for Black-well, OK Branch 1336



12 New Castle, PA Branch 22



13 Wegmans lends a hand for Great Valley PA Merged Branch 4317.



14 Harrisburg, PA Branch 500





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## A personal donation

In Yakima, WA, an anonymous letter carrier went far beyond the call of duty by adding \$1,400 worth of food—an entire pallet's worth—to the amount headed to the Salvation Army's pantry.

Salvation Army Maj. Thomas Morrow told KAPP-TV that the letter carrier wants to remain unnamed. "It's just a regular person who wants to anonymously help, and I believe what comes of this will be people inspired to help also," Morrow said.

**1:** The Boy Scouts turned out for Salt Lake City Branch 111.  
**2:** All smiles for Alexandria, VA Branch 567

**3:** Sorting food delivered by Garland, TX Branch 3993.

**4:** McAlester, OK Branch 1166

**5:** Letter carriers and retirees in Port Townsend, WA Branch 1515

**6:** A proud letter carrier in Muskogee, OK Branch 1042

**7:** Beckley, WV Branch 2420

**8:** La Grange, GA Branch 1342

**9:** A moment's rest after a long day in Martinsburg, WV Branch 1475.

**10:** Snohomish County, WA Branch 791



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Chattanooga Br. 62	161,749
Clarksville Br. 364	30,630
Knoxville Br. 419	116,400
Johnson City Br. 1110	13,165
Murfreesboro Br. 1402	33,000
Franklin Br. 1819	33,249
Athens Br. 1897	5,464
Dyersburg Br. 1994	10,000
Kingsport Br. 1999	45,743
McKenzie Br. 2585	2,500
Elizabethhton Br. 2831	6,200
Clinton Br. 2910	17,000
Livingston Br. 3214	4,606
Sevierville Br. 3509	12,269

## VIRGINIA

Tidewater VA Br. 247	31,813
Lynchburg Br. 325	18,783
Petersburg Br. 326	6,770
Norfolk Br. 456	16,799
Richmond Br. 496	285,502
Staunton Br. 513	30,050
Charlottesville Br. 518	125,930
Roanoke Br. 524	332,626
Alexandria Br. 567	18,405
Danville Br. 595	19,667
Newport News Br. 609	2,056
Fredericksburg Br. 685	54,888
Winchester Br. 694	20,270
Bristol Br. 807	71,889
Suffolk Br. 1112	5,678
Salem Br. 1605	20,020
Pulaski Br. 1793	12,000
Hopewell Br. 2153	2,520
Martinsville Br. 2280	4,200
Virginia Beach Br. 2819	30,881
S. Boston Br. 3170	9,345
Woodstock Br. 3376	4,958
Strasburg Br. 3379	2,550
Norton Br. 3387	1,020
Big Stone Gap Br. 3508	3,618
Northern VT Br. 3520	87,520
Galax Br. 3621	5,360
Blacksburg Br. 4276	7,200
Christiansburg Br. 4292	8,700
Altavista Br. 4581	160
Springfield Br. 4798	9,150
Chincoteague Br. 4989	1,100
Woodbridge Br. 5921	8,813

## TEXAS

Galveston Br. 23	3,525
Dallas Br. 132	456,111
Austin Br. 181	121,350
Ft. Worth Br. 226	253,398
Houston Br. 283	376,048
Laredo Br. 354	9,343
Waco Br. 404	22,468
San Antonio Br. 421	755,320
Tyler Br. 493	36,000
Paris Br. 501	151,306
El Paso Br. 505	198,450
Texarkana Br. 569	10,198
Temple Br. 643	8,608
Cleburne Br. 752	12,435
Beaumont Br. 842	28,785
Abilene Br. 950	45,002
Bonham Br. 1032	1,792
Amarillo Br. 1037	34,320
Port Arthur Br. 1179	10,990
Victoria Br. 1221	15,229
Wichita Falls Br. 1227	30,570
Corpus Christi Br. 1259	32,290
Gainesville Br. 1456	4,100
Belton Br. 1568	4,119
Bryan Br. 1757	4,200
Vernon Br. 1872	3,000
Big Spring Br. 1891	3,100
Cisco Br. 1966	6,472
McAllen Br. 2130	10,000
Lufkin Br. 2279	8,420
Arlington Br. 2309	76,125
Del Rio Br. 2511	1,450
Harlingen Br. 2983	5,102
Kerrville Br. 3028	8,000
Eastland Br. 3307	2,300
Navasota Br. 3318	800
Midland Br. 3792	43,800
Bay City Br. 3843	2,000
Pasadena Br. 3867	30,796
Garland Br. 3993	80,041
Plano Br. 4065	87,585
Stephenville Br. 4100	3,500
Killeen Br. 4217	11,169
Irving Br. 4240	20,641
Hondo Br. 4511	943
Lake Jackson Br. 4723	20,550
Richardson Br. 4784	29,000
Andrews Br. 4809	2,780
Jacksboro Br. 5435	225
College Station Br. 5695	1,168
Copperas Cove/Lampasas Br. 5734	4,200

## UTAH

Ogden Br. 68	102,176
Salt Lake City Br. 111	580,310
Provo Br. 887	31,549
Kanab Br. 1765	1,589
Brigham City Br. 2112	16,716
Price Br. 2171	8,800
Springville Br. 2821	16,388
Vernal Br. 3932	6,808
St. George Br. 4043	44,000
Orem Br. 4235	44,250
Layton Br. 4506	32,900
Pleasant Grove Br. 5360	18,000
Smithfield Br. 6308	7,504

## VERMONT

Brattleboro Br. 37	3,763
Bennington Br. 252	6,846
Rutland Br. 495	3,570
Burlington Br. 521	42,774
Bellows Fall Br. 777	1,200

## WEST VIRGINIA

Wheeling Br. 66	20,869
Huntington Br. 359	81,083
Parkersburg Br. 481	38,000
Charleston Br. 531	48,584
Morgantown Br. 783	30,900
Clarksburg Br. 817	15,000
Bluefield Br. 880	13,500
Fairmont Br. 910	11,071
Elkins Br. 1183	3,033
Martinsburg Br. 1475	5,091
Beckley Br. 2420	39,192
Weirton Br. 3677	200
Bridgeport Br. 4458	32,300

## WISCONSIN

Milwaukee Br. 2	754,818
La Crosse Br. 59	93,536
Sheboygan Br. 102	75,000



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Fond du Lac Br. 125 .....	36,825
Oshkosh Br. 173 .....	66,675
Wausau Br. 215 .....	61,877
Ashland Br. 242 .....	3,279
Superior Br. 337 .....	32,229
Stevens Point Br. 381 .....	22,030
Waukesha Br. 397 .....	68,087
Racine Br. 436 .....	57,858
Manitowoc Br. 490 .....	22,690
Madison Br. 507 .....	252,298
Janesville Br. 572 .....	77,079
Kenosha Br. 574 .....	78,500
Green Bay Br. 619 .....	210,411
Watertown Br. 649 .....	16,500
Neenah Br. 700 .....	20,500
Beloit Br. 715 .....	20,628
Eau Claire Br. 728 .....	150,699
Ft. Atkinson Br. 729 .....	11,500
Merrill Br. 778 .....	9,347
Appleton Br. 822 .....	77,387
Beaver Dam Br. 944 .....	10,220
Marshfield Br. 978 .....	43,665
Antigo Br. 983 .....	8,107
Menomonie Br. 1033 .....	7,426
Wisconsin Rapids Br. 1083 .....	24,295
Berlin Br. 1144 .....	4,175
Monroe Br. 1181 .....	7,702
Ripon Br. 1208 .....	5,424
Oconomowoc Br. 1267 .....	24,200
Platteville Br. 1272 .....	3,600
Waupaca Br. 1298 .....	6,823
Two Rivers Br. 1345 .....	15,250
Plymouth Br. 1370 .....	7,100
Hudson Br. 1613 .....	15,000
Clintonville Br. 1890 .....	4,843
Mayville Br. 2186 .....	4,525
Spooner Br. 2284 .....	2,284
Hurley Br. 2285 .....	4,000
Medford Br. 2316 .....	5,500
Durand Br. 2454 .....	2,450
Horicon Br. 2478 .....	2,651
Arcadia Br. 2504 .....	2,100

## WYOMING

Laramie Br. 463 .....	4,890
Cheyenne Br. 555 .....	33,160
Sheridan Br. 1006 .....	5,259
Rock Springs Br. 1372 .....	5,232
Gillette Br. 1548 .....	11,340
Casper Br. 1681 .....	42,500
Evanston Br. 2177 .....	3,840
Douglas Br. 2580 .....	3,366
Cody Br. 3139 .....	3,343
Wheatland Br. 4387 .....	2,310
Thermopolis Br. 4456 .....	1,635
Powell Br. 4482 .....	4,628
Riverton Br. 5923 .....	5,265
Green River Br. 6175 .....	3,052