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SRS Federal Employees Give to Area Food Bank

Aiken, SC -- Representatives of the U.S. Department of Energy's Savannah River Operations Office (DOE-SR) at the Savannah River Site delivered the sixth and final truckload of food and non perishables to the Golden Harvest Food Bank today.

The 335 federal employees at SRS donated 66,292 pounds of goods in just over 30 days to feed the needy in Georgia and South Carolina. If one does the math, the result would be a donation of 200 pounds per employee occurred.

"Our goal started at 1,000 pounds but each week we keep changing it as more donations came in. We set a new goal and with in a day or two it was broken," said Sandy Johnson, DOE-SR Deputy Manager. "I am always amazed at the generosity of our employees. This time they rocked! We surpassed the Department's goal by almost double."

On June 7, 2010, the 2nd Annual Feds Feed Families (FFF) Campaign was launched by the Office of Personnel Management Director, John Berry, in partnership with Members of Congress, DOE, and other Federal agencies. This effort was organized in response to the chronic shortage of food during the summer months in food banks across the National Capital Region and around the country, which has now been exacerbated by the economic downturn.

Overall, the Federal Government hoped to collect 1.2 million pounds of food by the end of summer. The DOE-HQ goal was to collect 38,485 pounds. The goal for DOE-SR was to collect 1,000 pounds beginning July 21 through August 30, 2010.

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Photo caption:

(From left to right) Keith Langley, Golden Harvest Distribution Center Manager, Serena Burton, Golden Harvest Agency Distribution Clerk, and Grace Renken, Golden Harvest Operations Coordinator, received today's sixth and final "Feds Feed Families" donation from Tony Bush, DOE Moving Specialist, Sandy Johnson, DOE-SR Deputy Manager, Harold Creel, DOE Moving Specialist, and Chris Lincoln, DOE Moving Specialist. DOE-SR federal employees donated 66,292 pounds of food and non perishables to the Golden Harvest Food Bank

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