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Snohomish County Employees Step Up, Fill Empty Plates

Snohomish County Executive Aaron Reardon presented Director of Basic Needs Services for Volunteers of America Western Washington, Bill Humphreys with a \$6,070.94 and 2,000 pounds of food donated by Snohomish County employees.

“When the alarm was sounded by Volunteers of America that many of our neighbors might go hungry this holiday season, County employees jumped into action,” says Reardon. “There was no way that we could sit back and not respond to such a need.”

According to Humphreys, the \$6,070.94 donation will be leveraged by the Volunteers of America to purchase approximately \$40,000 worth of healthy, nutritious food for children and adults.

Snohomish County typically holds an annual food drive every March.

“The urgency of the appeal by the Volunteers of America prompted the County to authorize a second food drive this year,” said Reardon.

“In the aftermath of hurricanes Katrina and Rita the national outpouring of support had the unfortunate effect of reducing contributions and food donations received locally,” says Humphreys. “The employees of Snohomish County, through their hard work and generosity, have played a huge part in helping Volunteers of America bounce back locally.”

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