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Hackley Hospital Food Drive Nets 7,225 Pounds for Local Food Pantries

(Muskegon, MI) – Hackley Hospital staff and area businesses raised more than 7,000 pounds of food during the recently concluded Michigan Harvest Gathering, a statewide food drive held at Michigan Health & Hospital Association member hospitals.

All donations to the Hackley drive this year will be matched with Spartan food products by Plumb's Supermarkets and donated to three local food pantries: Salvation Army, Muskegon Rescue Mission & Mission for Area People.

States Kathy Daly, Manager of Volunteer Services at Hackley Hospital, "We know a lot of people are struggling financially and hopefully this will help make the holidays a little better for local families. Plumb's commitment of matching our employee's donations is really special."

Since the annual Michigan Harvest Gathering began in 1998, nearly one million pounds of food have been donated by Michigan hospitals.

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