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Citgo Employees Donate Supplies for Holiday Baskets

Canned foods donation collected during "Santa Day" celebration for employees

CORPUS CHRISTI, TX – The Food Bank of Corpus Christi, Inc. will receive a donation Thursday, **December 13, 2007**, at the Nutritional Education Building located on 826 Krill at **2:30** p.m. from the employees of Citgo Refinery. Canned goods and other non-perishable items were collected as part of "Santa Day", an event held for employees and their families to celebrate the holidays.

"This donation of food comes in addition to a generous cash donation already received from the company," said Bea Hanson, executive director of the Food Bank of Corpus Christi, "and it is especially meaningful that it comes from the employees and their families. It's another example of local residents helping each other during the holiday season."

Since 1982, the Food Bank has been fighting hunger in the Coastal Bend by providing food and personal care products to various charity and service agencies in an 11- county area, including: Aransas, Bee, Brooks, Duval, Jim Wells, Kenedy, Kleberg, Live Oak, McMullen, Nueces and San Patricio. In 2006, the Food Bank of Corpus Christi, Inc. distributed 4.6 million pounds of food throughout the Coastal Bend.

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