

Secrest Wardle Participates in Gleaners Food Bank of Southeastern Michigan's "Give a Hand for the Holidays" campaign

This holiday season Secrest Wardle participated in Gleaners Food Bank of Southeastern Michigan's "Give a Hand for the Holidays" campaign raising funds and taking in food donations to support Gleaners Food Bank. The campaign, which runs between October 1st and December 31st, encourages giving \$5 or 5 pounds of food to help families in our community to enjoy a hunger-free, happy and healthy holiday season.

Secrest Wardle employees participated in "Casual Fridays" on which they enjoyed wearing business casual attire in exchange for a \$5 cash donation or a donation of 5 cans of food. Additional funds were raised through participation in several raffles. Secrest Wardle generously donated raffle items including Ultimate Fishing Show tickets, numerous bottles of wine, a holiday centerpiece and several Michigan State Rose Bowl t-shirts. Kruse and Muer restaurant also generously donated two \$50 gift certificates for the raffles.

Secrest Wardle is proud to have filled 10 boxes of food (that's 1,031 pounds!) and with raising more than \$2,500 in cash donations. One dollar provides an individual in need with three meals. Gleaners uses 93 cents of every dollar donated for food and food programs. Meals provided by the "Give a Hand for the Holidays" campaign are distributed through Gleaners' 500 partner soup kitchens, shelters and pantries across Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Livingston and Monroe counties.

To learn more about Gleaners Food Bank of Southeastern Michigan visit their website at http://www.gcfb.org/site/PageServer or contact them by phone 866-GLEANER (453-2637), or email siteadmin@gcfb.org.

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