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Northwest Medical Center Caregivers Donate Over 2 Tons of Food and Household Goods to Area Food Banks

Northwest Medical Center (NMC) caregivers recently collected 4,655 pounds of non-perishable food items and household goods to donate to area food banks. This amount far exceeded the hospital's goal this year to raise one ton of non-perishable food items during their annual Holiday Week.

The food drive's success was achieved by creating some friendly competition among NMC caregivers. Each day of the week was dedicated to donating a certain type of item, with Meaty Monday (canned meat, chili, tuna, canned beans, peanut butter), Tasty Tuesday (boxed foods, cereal, pasta, dry beans, jello/pudding), Washy Wednesday (personal items, soaps/shampoos, toothpaste/brushes, baby necessities, household cleaners), Thirsty Thursday (bottled water, jugs of water, drink mixes, juices), and Fruit & Veggie Friday (canned fruits and vegetables, jams/jellies). Donated items were weighed each day of the week and any winter necessities such as hats, gloves, socks, scarves and coats donated counted as bonus points for the teams.



NMC Caregivers collect non-perishable food items and household goods during their annual *Holiday Week Food Drive*.

Jon Doolittle, Northwest Medical Center President and CEO, is proud of all the caregivers who took part in the food drive.

"The caregivers of Northwest Medical Center are special. They value service over themselves and provide value to our communities in a number of essential ways. This year's food drive was an enormous success and will help our area food pantries provide nourishment to families and individuals this holiday season," Doolittle said. "It is an incredible honor to be a part of this team."

All items collected were sorted and donated to area food banks located in King City, Stanberry, Grant City and Albany.



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About- Northwest Medical Center has provided high-quality health services to residents in Northwest Missouri since 1957. Along with five satellite clinics and a full-service home-health agency, Northwest Medical Center continues its tradition of community healthcare utilizing leading-edge diagnostic equipment and boasting one of the top emergency room facilities in the region.

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