WHEELABRATOR EMPLOYEES DONATE HOLIDAY HAMS AND GIFT CARDS TO LOCAL FOOD PANTRIES

Donations to help families in need

HAMPTON, N.H. — Dec. 19, 2013 — Employees at Wheelabrator Technologies, a worldwide leader in converting everyday household and commercial waste into clean energy, are hoping to make a difference this holiday season for families in need by donating 26 hams and $750 in Hannaford gift cards to local food pantries.

“We are very thankful for the donations and contribution from Wheelabrator employees to help local families and individuals in need this holiday season,” said Major DonnaMarie Reed, Corps officer and pastor at the Salvation Army in Hampton. “So many people are facing the threat of hunger each day, and often times, need a place to go for a hot meal. These donations will help us provide that. With tight budgets all around, it is such a blessing that Wheelabrator’s employees continue to step up and fill a big need in the community.”

Each holiday season, Hampton-based Wheelabrator gives hams to its employees to share with their families. Often, these employees in turn donate their hams to those in need through a coordinated giving campaign by the company.

“Thank you to Wheelabrator Technologies for your generosity,” said Michelle Kingsley, welfare officer for the Town of Hampton. “Because of you, residents in need of basic provisions for their families will have access to more food choices this winter season at the Hampton Food Pantry. Thank you for your kindness and sharing this holiday season.”

Wheelabrator donated 18 hams and a $250 Hannaford gift card to the Salvation Army Food Pantry located at 418 Lafayette Road in Hampton. For
more information, please call the food pantry at 929-1729 or email Major Reed at DonnaMarie_Reed@use.salvationarmy.org.

The company donated eight hams and a $250 Hannaford gift card to the Hobbs House Help Center, located at 200 High Street in Hampton. For more information on Hobbs House, contact Sandy Nickerson at 929-3444.

To help stock the shelves for the holidays, Wheelabrator delivered a $250 Hannaford gift card to the Hampton Food Pantry, located at 100 Winnacunnet Road. For more information, please call 926-5948.

“We are very happy to help the food pantries, particularly when the need is so great, and we are delighted to know these donations are going directly to families in need to brighten their holidays,” said Michelle Nadeau, senior manager of public affairs at Wheelabrator Technologies. “We strongly believe in the importance of giving back in the local community and we encourage our employees and partners to do so as well.”

Similarly, at Thanksgiving, Wheelabrator gives turkeys to its employees and many donate their turkeys to those in need. This year, Wheelabrator donated 23 turkeys to local food pantries.

“On behalf of the Hobbs House Help Center, I want to give a hearty thanks to Wheelabrator and all of the employees who gave so generously,” said Sandy Nickerson, an employee at Wheelabrator who also volunteers to coordinate the Center’s Saturday Food Pantry. “I feel very thankful to be working for a company that believes in giving back and supporting those less fortunate. These hams and the food being able to be purchased at Hannaford’s will go a long way in helping to feed the many clients of the food pantry.” The Hobbs House is the only food pantry in the Seacoast open on Saturdays to all residents.

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