Grants Will Help Send Hunger Packing

Care and Share is a proud recipient of two grants through the Feeding America Strategic Partnership Investments program in conjunction with Morgan Stanley to fund our Send Hunger Packing program. These grants total $75,000.

Send Hunger Packing helps to ensure that kids are fed during the weekend when they aren’t in school. Every Friday afternoon during the school year, children identified at risk of hunger receive backpacks filled with staples such as peanut butter, shelf-stable milk, cereal, pasta, and canned goods. This program makes it possible for children who usually get reduced or free lunch at school to receive the nutrition they need. There is enough food in each backpack for the child and up to three family members for the weekend.

We are honored to receive both money and time from Morgan Stanley. Aside from their investment in our Send Hunger Packing program, local Morgan Stanley employees have generously given us more than 100 volunteer hours.

Thank you Morgan Stanley!

Key Bank Brought It!

On May 14th our friends at Key Bank brought their team members out to spend the afternoon at the warehouse volunteering in our gardens, building raised beds, preparing the beds for planting, and watering our surrounding gardens. From the moment they arrived, these volunteers stayed busy hauling rocks from our south garden to the greenhouse, weeding, engineering and constructing two raised beds, and they even had time to give at the end of the day for a quick sorting and packing session. Every time we go out to our greenhouse and see those raised beds, we think of Key Bank with a smile!

WalMart Leading the Way

Pete, a driver for Care and Share, goes to the WalMart Supercenter located at Space Center Drive in Colorado Springs three times per week to pick-up a wide variety of nutritious food such as eggs, fresh produce, meat, dairy, bread, and pastry items. Food donations from the WalMart Supercenter at Space Center have totaled 131,528 pounds year to date, which is equivalent to more than 109,000 meals for our communities. Because of this partnership and these weekly food donations, WalMart helps us to meet our goal of increasing the flow of nutritious food resources to our nearly 300 partner agencies. WalMart Supercenter at Space Center Drive demonstrates the potential of food reclamation with our local food retail businesses and we’re grateful for their partnership. THANK YOU!

For more information about our retail store relationships please contact Jason Feld, Resource Manager at Jason@careandshare.org or 719-434-4688.

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BRANCH MANAGER WITH
MORGAN STANLEY.