Lockheed Martin Makes a Big Difference

Headquartered in Bethesda, Maryland, Lockheed Martin is a global security and aerospace company that employs about 112,000 people worldwide. The company is principally engaged in the research, design, development, manufacturing, integration, and sustainment of advanced technology systems, products, and services.

In May 2015, one of the local branches of Lockheed Martin based in Colorado Springs chose Care and Share Food Bank for the focus of their Project M.E.N.U. (Mission. Engage. Nourish. Unite) efforts.

The employees of Lockheed Martin hosted a virtual food drive, traditional food drive, volunteered, and conducted many internal fundraising events, such as a sundae bar kick-off event, afternoon nacho bar, and a Lockheed Martin Night at Texas Roadhouse to raise funds, food, and friends for Care and Share Food Bank.

They raised a total of $2,004.50 in cash contributions, equating to 16,704 meals.

Lockheed Martin’s employees donate $20 million annually to various organizations through workplace-giving campaigns and volunteer an average of 1 million hours each year.

As a responsible corporate citizen, Lockheed Martin also plays an active role in helping to strengthen the quality of life in our country and the communities where their employees live and work.

Lockheed Martin most certainly demonstrated their values in every imaginable way in the month of May. We are grateful that Lockheed Martin shares in our belief that no one should go hungry. The employees of Lockheed Martin made a big difference for our neighbors in need in Southern Colorado.

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A Futures Market for Nutritious Produce

In the fall of 2014 we featured one of our farming partners, Mauro Farms of Pueblo, in our Investment Report. This relationship continues to evolve and will progress into the future.

Last year, we received more than 340,000 pounds of produce through Mauro Farms. In working together to find ways to increase the food we receive and decrease costs, we explored the idea of planned growing with the farm.

We currently have a planned growing program with Metz Potato Farm in Monte Vista. We agree on a weekly need, and they plant in anticipation of that need.

We have contracted with Mauro Farms to grow two crops for us this season: sweet corn and watermelon. We will be receiving a load of each crop every week during the harvest season, in addition to other items that come up as usual. We expect this to not only lower costs, but to guarantee a steady stream of nutritious produce from this farm all season long. If this works well, we plan to expand our program with Mauro Farms and other farms in our service area!
You have helped people struggling with hunger in Southern Colorado more than ever — thank you!


GIVE FOOD.

570,440 pounds of food donated from individuals and food drives.

GIVE TIME.

32,828 hours of service. Volunteers are truly the heart of our organization.

GIVE MONEY.

$4,342,706 raised from corporations, foundations, organizations, and individuals.

Thanks to our Funders!

The support of our grant makers is integral to the work that we do every day. We would like to thank the following grant makers, who recognize the mutually beneficial partnership of strengthening programs, services, and partner relationships to achieve success in ensuring that one in seven Southern Coloradoans at risk of hunger have access to enough healthy and nutritious food to thrive. THANK YOU for your support!

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Feeding America, thanks to Disney Worldwide Services, Inc.
The Anschutz Foundation

April Grant Makers
Ent Federal Credit Union’s Youth Endowment Series
Kaiser Permanente Colorado

May Grant Makers
Anshutz Family Foundation
Emergency Food and Shelter Program
Feeding America, thanks to Cargill
Feeding America, thanks to the Walmart Foundation
The David and Lucille Packard Foundation
The Grainger Foundation
The Marson Foundation
The Pikes Peak Community Foundation

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