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US Foods Helping Communities Make It Program Contributes Nearly \$14.5M in Donations in 2024

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New Contributions to National and Local Community Giving Partners Support Hunger Relief, Culinary Education and Disaster Relief Throughout the Year and This Holiday Season

ROSEMONT, Ill.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- US Foods Holding Corp. (NYSE: USFD), one of America's largest foodservice distributors, announced today that the company and its associates donated nearly \$14.5 million in cash, product and volunteer time to support hunger relief, culinary education and disaster relief efforts throughout 2024. The total contribution included nearly 7 million pounds of food and supplies donations, the equivalent of approximately 6 million meals or more than 260 truckloads of product.

(Graphic: Business Wire)

"With communities across the country facing unprecedented

challenges, US Foods is uniquely positioned to harness the power of food to empower communities with nourishment and opportunity," said Dave Flitman, CEO, US Foods. "As an extension of our promise to help customers Make It, our Helping Communities Make It programming strives to make a meaningful difference where we live and work. I am proud of our new and innovative programs, as well as our continued investments in community giving, and grateful to all the US Foods associates who participated in our volunteer and fundraising activities throughout the year."

Hunger Relief

US Foods kicked off 2024 announcing an increased investment of nearly \$2 million to support the company's expanded Helping Communities Make It programming. The additional dollars enabled new partnerships and

innovative hunger-relief initiatives including:

- Enhanced programming with long-standing partner, **Feeding America**®, to expand the organization's innovative Direct to Neighbor locker project through a \$750,000 cash donation. Since 2007, the company has donated more than \$170 million in food and supplies to Feeding America network food banks.
- A new \$250,000 partnership with **Military Family Advisory Network** to help fight food insecurity among military families.
- Its first-ever Chicago-area signature program to support the **Greater Chicago Food Depository**® with \$250,000 for veteran-specific hunger relief programming.

The company also supported hunger relief efforts through a variety of associate giving and volunteer initiatives. Highlights included a week-long "Spring into Service" program in which associates participated in various company-sponsored community service events, a company-wide food drive for Hunger Action Month, and a month-long "Giving Gratitude" campaign dedicated to providing food to underserved communities during the holidays. Participation in these activities generated a total charitable value of nearly \$100,000 toward additional hunger relief efforts.

US Foods once again teamed up with new customers to donate \$100,000 to **Giving Kitchen**, a nonprofit that provides emergency assistance for food service workers through financial support and a network of community resources, and helped Giving Kitchen extend its reach to 49 states.

Culinary Education

As part of the company's ongoing commitment to culinary education and building the next generation of culinary talent for its customers, US Foods awarded \$360,000 in scholarships to students pursuing degrees in culinary arts, baking and pastry, chef training and business management through its **US Foods Scholars program**, which was expanded nationwide for the first time. Since its launch, the program has awarded more than \$2 million in scholarships to more than 100 students to make a meaningful contribution to the restaurant and hospitality industry talent pipeline.

Disaster Relief

Throughout the year, US Foods continued its commitment to disaster relief aid with the **American Red Cross**. US Foods enhanced its long-standing partnership, becoming a formal Annual Disaster Responder Program partner with a donation of \$250,000 to support the Red Cross in their efforts to quickly mobilize resources before disaster strikes. This partnership was critically important as the Red Cross faced disasters of unprecedented magnitude in 2024, which prompted the company to make an additional donation of \$50,000 to Hurricane Helene and Hurricane

Milton recovery efforts. US Foods teams across impacted areas of Florida, Georgia, and the Carolinas also took action to provide aid at the local level, sending thousands of cases of products to disaster relief organizations, supporting the National Guard, and providing emergency logistics support.

To learn more about US Foods and its corporate giving initiatives, visit [usfoods.com/community](https://www.usfoods.com/community).

About US Foods

With a promise to help its customers Make It , US Foods is one of America's great food companies and a leading foodservice distributor, partnering with approximately 250,000 restaurants and foodservice operators to help their businesses succeed. With more than 70 broadline locations and approximately 90 cash and carry stores, US Foods and its 30,000 associates provides its customers with a broad and innovative food offering and a comprehensive suite of e-commerce, technology and business solutions. US Foods is headquartered in Rosemont, Ill. Visit www.usfoods.com to learn more.

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