

**FIGHTING HUNGER**

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For the third year in a row, Victory Packaging and Golden State Container partnered with Move for Hunger—a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that works with relocation companies to collect non-perishable food items, and deliver it to food banks all across North America—to raise 29,960 pounds of food through an annual food drive—a staggering 10,000 pounds more than what was raised in 2014. Over the course of two weeks, each of our U.S. branches collected canned food including bottled water, fruits and vegetables, rice, and beans donated by employees, customers, and valued partners to help fight hunger in their area. Branches across the nation competed to win a lunch hosted and served by Ben Samuels, our co-president. Collecting more than 240 pounds per employee and over 8,500 pounds total, our Cleveland and Los Angeles branches came out on top.

“Hunger has been one of my personal causes for many years,” says Samuels, who is the former chairman of the Houston Food Bank, the largest in the country. “The challenges of addressing hunger in the U.S. make Move for Hunger a natural fit for Victory Packaging.” Samuels says that the idea that you need to help those who are less fortunate goes back to his grandparents. He also points out that food is about more than sustenance. “Meals are a place where people can come together and build connections and families,” he says. “Food banks help make that happen.”

Each day, millions of Americans across the country struggle to put food on their tables for their families. Often they are

hard-working adults, children, and senior citizens who cannot make ends meet and often are forced to go hungry, and with winter and the holiday season approaching, we are proud to be able to provide over 20,000 meals to those in need. Hunger is a national problem that affects communities at a local level. Our U.S. branches participate in this annual food drive today, so residents of more than 30 regions are able to put food on their table tomorrow.

We believe in giving back to the communities which we serve. As a company, we encourage our employees to freely participate in efforts to help their local communities through volunteering and charitable contributions. We have been successfully partnering with Move for Hunger since 2010, providing monetary contributions alongside our company-wide food drive that was launched in 2012. To date, we have collected over 80,000 pounds of food for families in need.

In addition to donating to the Move for Hunger food drive, we encourage our employees to be active in helping their community by supporting their charity of choice. In support of each employee’s contributions of volunteer time or monetary donation to local charities, we offer a matching donation of up to \$250 for every dollar donated by an individual employee.

Move for Hunger is a national non-profit organization focused on working with relocation companies to collect non-perishable food items, which are then delivered to food banks across North America.