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Sheboygan, WI (May 14, 2018) –

Thank You, Sheboygan County! Over 40,000 Pounds of Food Collected for Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive

We are very pleased to share that on Saturday, May 12, we collected 41,260 pounds of food donations during the 26th Annual Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive. Sheboygan joined more than 10,000 cities and towns across the U.S. to participate in this National Association of Letter Carriers' nation-wide tradition that takes place every second Saturday May.

Beginning Saturday morning all over Sheboygan, local National Association of Letter Carriers (NALC) and Wisconsin Rural Letter Carriers Association (WIRLCA) unions and their members did double duty – delivering mail to their postal customers and picking up donations put out near mailboxes. Letter carriers drove their trucks packed full of donations back to the Sheboygan Post Office, where Sheboygan County Food Bank (SCFB) volunteers used box trucks and personal vehicles to transfer the donations to the SCFB warehouse. At the warehouse, more volunteers were ready to receive the donations and safely separate them into light and heavy items.

Special thanks to the NALC/WIRLCA unions and their members, Tod Roe and Lisa Skrube (local Food Drive coordinators), the local Postmaster, St. Vincent De Paul, local churches and businesses that provided large groups of SCFB volunteers, individual SCFB volunteers, and our generous community members who made donations. We would also like to thank Rexnord, Kohls, UFCW Local 1473 and Hunger Task Force for their sponsorship of the food bags that were delivered prior to the Food Drive.

As Barb Richter, one of our partner food pantry representatives and long-time Stamp Out Hunger volunteer, said in our live Facebook video on Saturday, "the most rewarding part is seeing all of the volunteers here today to help..." We are so grateful for all of the community volunteers who collectively donated more than 300 hours of their time for Stamp Out Hunger – our biggest, single-day food drive.

If you missed donating to Stamp Out Hunger this year, or your local postal carrier was not able to grab your donations, please feel free to drop your donations off at our location, 3115 N. 21 St. Suite 1 in Sheboygan, during our normal business hours, Monday-Friday, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm.