

Holiday Simply Give Campaign Funds 17 Million Meals for Local Families in Need

The Meijer *Simply Give* program had another successful year, working closely with Meijer customers, team members and food pantry partners to help our hungry neighbors put food on their tables.

Thanks to the generosity of so many, the 2019 holiday *Simply Give* campaign generated more than \$1.7 million in donations – the equivalent of more than *17 million meals – to our community food pantry partners across the Midwest.

“Being a small part of the partnership with *Simply Give* and our local food pantries is an honor,” **Noblesville Meijer Store Director Travis Bernath** said. “Meijer has given our store the opportunity to make a vast impact on those serving our community in the fight against hunger and countless families across our country.”

Here are our Top 10 local food pantry partners:

- **Eastview Christian Church Food Pantry** earned \$49,260 partnering with the **Normal, Ill. Meijer**.
- **Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank** earned \$37,240 partnering with the **Noblesville, Ind. Meijer**.
- **Merciful HELP Center at OLMC Food Pantry** earned \$36,490 partnering with the **Carmel, Ind. Meijer**.
- **Plymouth Heights CRC Food Pantry** earned \$30,960 partnering with the **Grand Rapids 28th Street, Mich. Meijer**.
- **God’s Bounty Food Pantry** earned \$26,830 partnering with the **Southport, Ind. Meijer**.
- **Manna Food Project** earned \$26,680 partnering with the **Petoskey, Mich. Meijer**.
- **St. Vincent de Paul Charlotte Food Pantry** earned \$26,140 partnering with the **Charlotte, Mich. Meijer**.
- **Bellville Neighborhood Outreach Center Food Pantry** earned \$25,340 partnering with the **Mansfield, Ohio Meijer**.
- **St. Vincent de Paul St. Gerard Church Food Pantry** earned \$24,030 partnering with the **West Saginaw Highway, Mich. Meijer**.
- **St. Vincent de Paul Emergency Food Pantry** earned \$21,730 partnering with the **Alpena, Mich. Meijer**.

“*Simply Give* is the foundation of our community engagement. The relationships that we have built through our *Simply Give* program are incredible,” said **Mike Anderson, Store Director in Normal, Ill.** “Because we truly work together, each of our efforts are multiplied by the other and our impact to the community is at its strongest.”

For more information on the *Simply Give* program, please click [here](#).

**According to Feeding America, \$1 equals 10 meals.*

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