

Citing “a strong year” in 2018, the **Meijer family** contributed an extra \$2 million to its food pantry partners who participated in any of its three [\*Simply Give\*](#) campaigns.

The one-time extra donation brought the overall *Simply Give* donation to nearly \$48 million since its inception in 2008. The \$2 million donation was divided equally among the more than 400 food pantries that participated in its 2018 program, resulting in an additional \$5,000 per food pantry.

The recent campaign – held during the holiday season – raised more than \$2.8 million, which equals more than 1.6 million cartons of eggs.

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Additional assets available online: [\(1\)](#)

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