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Food Banks receive a \$50,000 donation

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Nampa, ID – For many, the uncertain future lingering from COVID-19 weighs heavily on people's minds; knowing where their next meal comes from should not be a concern. In short, a basic human need like food security fundamentally supports the lives of individuals, and no one should have to go without.

Addressing the increasing number of individuals facing food insecurity throughout multiple regions, Nampa, Idaho-based Valley Wide Cooperative, and benevolence partner Arden Hills, Minnesota-based cooperative Land O'Lakes, came together to donate \$50,000 to Idaho and Oregon food banks and pantries. For the donation, five food banks were chosen to each received \$10,000 dollars (Split evenly between Valley Wide Cooperative and Land O' Lakes). The money will be used to help provide much-needed food and supplies around the communities that Valley Wide Cooperative serves.

Ariel Jackson, Executive Director of the Community Food Basket said of the donation "Community Food Basket - Idaho Falls has had the opportunity to provide emergency food to our communities for the last 40 years and this generous donation from Valley Wide Cooperative will help pave the way to being able to serve those that are hungry and food insecure for another 40 years!"

Both Valley Wide Cooperative and Land O' Lakes hope that loved ones can share meals together, made with ingredients produced by those that are #StillFarming and #StillRanching everywhere.

Food banks receiving donations:

Idaho Food Bank (Treasure Valley-Pocatello)
The Giving Cupboard (Rigby-Rexburg)
Open Hearts Pantry (Burley/Rupert)
Community Food Basket (Idaho Falls)
Silverton Area Community Aid (Mt. Angel Oregon area)

Since 1920 Valley Wide Cooperative has been helping farmers and ranchers build their homes and businesses through dedication and expertise. Valley Wide Cooperative believes that active involvement in the communities where it does business helps cultivate and strengthen the current and next generation of farmers.

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