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Letter Carriers Food Drive Benefits Local Pantry

(MAY 15, 2014, LISLE, ILLINOIS) -- The Lisle Township Food Pantry in Lisle was the recipient of the U.S. Postal Service Letter Carriers food drive held on May 10, 2014. Over 3,400 lbs. of food were delivered to the pantry by letter carriers from the Lisle Post Office.

“We are so pleased with the food drive,” said Lois Biggins, Lisle Township’s food pantry director. “I want to thank the residents for their generosity, the letter carriers for collecting and delivering the food to us, and the many volunteers who helped sort and box over a ton and a half of donated food.” According to statistics from the Northern Illinois Food Bank, the amount of food from the drive is the equivalent of 2,833 meals.

For the past 20 years, participating letter carriers across the country have conducted the annual Stamp Out Hunger National Food Drive, the largest one-day food drive in the nation, on the second Saturday in May. Letter carriers collect non-perishable food donations left by mailboxes and in post offices and deliver them to local community food banks, pantries and shelters (Source: USPS.com). Each year, the Lisle Township Food Pantry receives the donated food items collected by the United States Post Office in Lisle, IL.

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