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Unity Bank donates \$34,200 to 19 food pantries in N.J. and Pa.

Unity Bank and its employees have donated a record \$34,200 to 19 food pantries in New Jersey and Lehigh Valley in Pennsylvania.

The funds were contributed by Unity Bank employees and matched by the bank as part of an annual holiday community service project that was started more than 10 years ago.

"I am extremely proud of the generosity our employees continue to show in this important community service project, which seems to break donation records every year," said Unity Bank President & CEO James A. Hughes in a news release. "More than ever before, food pantries are vitally important to

many families struggling to make ends meet. As a community bank, it is a privilege to be able to support those in need through these great organizations."

Donations of \$1,800 will be presented to a local food bank by each of Unity's 19 community branches, including:

- › FISH Hospitality Program in Piscataway, serving Middlesex, Union, and Somerset Counties, from Middlesex Branch
- › Flemington Area Food Pantry from Flemington Branch
- › St. Vincent De Paul Society from North Plainfield Branch
- › Franklin Township Food Bank from Somerset Branch
- › Highland Park Community Food Pantry from Highland Park Branch
- › Home First Interfaith Housing & Family Services of Plainfield from Scotch Plains Branch
- › Linden Interfaith Network for Community Service from Linden Branch
- › River of Life Food Pantry of Phillipsburg from Phillipsburg Branch
- › Open Cupboard Food Pantry of Clinton from Clinton Branch
- › Readington Area Starfish from Whitehouse Branch
- › St. Paul Food Pantry of Ramsey from the Ramsey Branch
- › Feeding Hands of Raritan from Somerville Branch
- › Sacred Heart Social Concerns Ministry in South Plainfield from South Plainfield Branch
- › Alliance Center for Independence Food Pantry in Edison from Edison Branch
- › Union Food Pantry from Union Branch
- › Helping Hands Food Pantry of Hillsdale from Emerson Branch
- › Washington Community Food Pantry from Unity's Washington Branch
- › New Bethany Ministries of Bethlehem from the Bethlehem, Pennsylvania Branch
- › Easton Area Community Center from Forks Township, Pennsylvania Branch