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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE Employee Donation to The Food Center



Pictured: Carrie Ewing, Director of The Food Center, with the donations from City employees

**Warrensburg, MO (June 17, 2020)** – As a response to the ongoing COVID-19 crisis, employees for the City of Warrensburg decided to band together to help their neighbors during the shutdown. According to Human Resource Assistant Kathy Hanson, “I wanted the Community to see something other than locked doors at City Hall and know that while we we’re limiting access to the public, we were not limiting our interaction with the community.”

The Food Center serves hundreds of families every month, and the number of families seeking assistance has been greatly increased with the current economic conditions. As a show of support for these families, the City held a food drive.

From May 11-31, City employees contributed non-perishable food items and money to aid The Food Center. A total of \$325 were collected in-person which will purchase 22 grocery carts of food and supplies. Each grocery cart is meant to feed a family of 4 for a week. Along with these monetary donations, City employees also donated many food items and supplies, as pictured above.

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