



Thanksgiving is a time to give thanks for our blessings and a time to give to those less fortunate. As a way to give back to the community, the employees of Crucible Industries started a tradition of an annual food drive to collect food for families in need.

The food drive has become a contest between areas in the company to see which area can collect the most items. Crucible makes an additional donation to the charities selected by the winner. The winners of last year's contest selected Vera House and Solvay Youth Center. The winner of this year's contest picked the Ronald McDonald House, ARISE at the Farm, the Dunbar Center, and the YMCA for recipients of Crucible's charity donation.

Last year, we collected enough food to feed 100 families. Our goal this year was to collect enough food to feed 150 families. Our final tally far exceeded our goal. More than 4,200 food items were donated to the Inter-religious Food Consortium.

In addition to Crucible employees' donation, we were joined by many of our vendors who helped in making this annual food drive a success. We would like to give a special thanks to the following partners:

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