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## **SRR Departments contribute to Golden Harvest Food Bank**

AIKEN, S.C. (October 11, 2010) – The Environment, Safety, Health, and Quality Assurance and Contractor Assurance (ESH&QA&CA) Department of Savannah River Remediation LLC (SRR) participated in a month-long donation effort benefiting the Golden Harvest Food Bank, Aiken County Distribution Center.

Throughout September, the department employees raised \$1,371, in addition to nearly 2,000 pounds of food that was collected during the project.

Donations were collected from the Site facilities where these employees work (F Tank Farm, H Tank Farm and the Defense Waste Processing Facility), as well as from the SRR Training and Procedures, Environmental Compliance, Contractor Assurance, and Quality Assurance groups and Staff personnel.

Patricia Allen, Director, SRR ESH&QA and CA, thanked all employees who participated in this extra opportunity to reach out to the community.

"I appreciate the sincere efforts and outstanding response," Allen said. "As always, our employees respond with enthusiasm to help those in need."

Barry Forde, Associate Director of the Golden Harvest Food Bank, Aiken Distribution Center, also expressed his thanks to all SRR employees for their support.

"We're very appreciative for your help," he said when the food and funding were presented to him last week. "It's a great blessing and very much appreciated."

The Golden Harvest Food Bank serves 30 counties, including 19 in Georgia and 11 in South Carolina. Annually, more than 300,000 families are served from distribution centers in Augusta, Aiken and Liberty, S.C.

SRR is the Savannah River Site's (SRS) Liquid Waste contractor. SRS is owned by the U.S. Department of Energy. SRR is composed of personnel from a team of companies led by URS with partners Bechtel National, CH2M Hill and Babcock & Wilcox. Critical subcontractors for the contract are AREVA, Energy Solutions and URS Safety Management Solutions.

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SRR GOLDEN HARVEST VOLUNTEERS – From left are SRR employees Edith Lewis-Buncomb, Shirley Whitehead, Joel Cantrell, Pamela Basey, Bob Payne, Orquentez "Q" Griffin and Golden Harvest Food Bank employee Sara Dennis.