



Scouting for Food

The 2006 Scouting for Food campaign received an unprecedented donation of \$125,000 from UPMC Health Plan to buy nutritious food, as part of their larger contribution of \$250,000 to the Food Bank. Scott Lammie, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of UPMC Health Plan, chaired this year's Scouting for Food drive.

"The Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank, with its network of member agencies, has served as a critical safety net for more than 25 years to help reduce hunger in local communities throughout our region," said Diane Holder, President of UPMC Health Plan. "We are proud to serve as a corporate partner along with the Food Bank, the Boy Scouts, and all our community partners."

"We feel fortunate to have this longstanding partnership with the Boy Scouts," said Joyce Rothermel, CEO of the Food Bank. "With Scott Lammie's personal commitment as 2006 Scouting for Food Chairman, backed by an awesome effort by UPMC employees and UPMC Health Plan's generous corporate gift, we are better able to address the increased food assistance needs of families who are struggling without school meal programs going into the summer months."

Other major contributors to the campaign included U.S. Steel Corporation, U.S. Postal Service, United Steelworkers of America and the University of Pittsburgh.

"Scouting for Food not only helps our neighbors in need, it teaches Scouts about doing a Good Turn, educates the public about the issues surrounding hunger, and helps companies give back to the communities in which they do business," said Alf Tuggle, Scout Executive of the Greater Pittsburgh Council. "This 2006 drive shows that together, we can achieve much and make a difference."

Scouting for Food is part of the nationwide Good Turn for America initiative, which mobilizes citizens to take a stand against hunger, homelessness and poor health to make a real difference in the lives of our neighbors.