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Dear Frank,

On behalf of the thousands of local Oregonians we serve each month who need emergency food relief, thank you for teaming up with Sunshine Division for a food drive at the Compass Computing Golf Tournament. The event was a huge success! Your efforts enable us to stock our warehouse shelves so that we can continue to provide emergency food 365 days a year and 24 hours a day. Without you this would not be possible. **Your food drive collected 249 pounds of food.**

When families are facing food insecurity, they often are forced to make tough decisions—like whether to pay rent or buy groceries. We help by providing emergency food and clothing services for families and individuals, whatever their background, whatever their crisis. For the victims of domestic violence or the elderly couple or the single father, many feel as though they have nowhere to turn when things get tough. Fortunately, with the support of groups like yours, Sunshine Division is able to provide relief to these families and individuals.

It is uncomfortable to imagine ourselves in the position of needing emergency food relief. Yet people like you and like me slip into that very situation, often for reasons beyond their control, their support systems crumbled. This is why we are here- to provide temporary relief to those in need. And it is your kindness and generosity that makes that happen.

We thank you for allowing us to continue to serve our mission, and we look forward to working with you again in the future.

Sincerely,



Officer Phil Kent
Portland Police Bureau Liaison