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Deffenbaugh Industries Employees Help Harvesters Feed Kansas City's Hungry

KANSAS CITY, KAN. (August 9, 2010) – Deffenbaugh Industries employees recently traded their high visibility attire for gloves and hairnets to help Harvesters Community Food Network. More than 70 Deffenbaugh Industries employees, along with family members and friends volunteered their time at Harvesters, sorting frozen foods and repackaging flour during a 3.5 hour volunteer experience. From finance to drivers to sales to customer service to mechanics: employees from every department were at Harvesters to lend a hand for Kansas City's hungry.

"We are trash people," said Joe Gadwood, who leads the residential trash and recycling collection department for Deffenbaugh Industries, "so we are not afraid of hard work." Gadwood brought along his daughter Bailey, 15, who with her father spent time sealing packages of flour at Harvesters. "We are happy to help. At Deffenbaugh Industries we have always supported the local community. We like to give back to organizations that support basic needs...and this is about as basic as it gets – there are a lot of hungry people in the Kansas City area."

Gadwood also commented that many of the drivers participated in the one week food drive that led up to the volunteer day. "Even the guys who had to work today brought in food. We had a lot of participation." The company sponsored a non-perishable food drive for the week immediately preceding the volunteer day at Harvesters. In just five days, employees donated enough non-perishable food to fill seven new, 65-gallon trash carts for Harvesters. From "10-cans of tuna Thursday" to a department-wide contest culminating in a pizza day, employees throughout the company got in the giving spirit. Deffenbaugh Industries matched employee donations with a cash donation.

To help Harvesters through your own food drive or volunteer experience, please call 816-929-3000 or email volunteer@harvesters.org.

For more information about Deffenbaugh Industries, please call 913-631-3300.

About Deffenbaugh Industries, Inc.

Deffenbaugh Industries, Inc., founded in 1957, is one of the largest waste and recycling services companies in the Midwest. Deffenbaugh Industries provides efficient collection, transportation, and disposal of commercial and residential waste and recycling, construction waste, portable toilet, and truck and industrial supplies services. Over its 50 years in operation, Deffenbaugh Industries has established a reputation for superior customer service and satisfaction. Deffenbaugh Industries is headquartered in Kansas City and operates in Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, and Iowa. For additional information, please visit www.deffenbaughinc.com