



## NEWS RELEASE – December 24, 2014

### Veridian brings some holiday cheer to local food bank

**Belleville, ON** – Veridian President and CEO Michael Angemeer – joined by the utility’s Vice Chair Neil Ellis, staff and Belleville Mayor Taso Christopher – presented a cheque yesterday in the amount of \$1,000 to Gleaners Food Bank (Quinte) Inc.

“As part of supporting the local fabric of the communities we serve, Veridian is pleased to support this vital community agency,” said Angemeer. “Our shareholders contributed more than \$36,000 to the Belleville community in 2014. We hope that this donation, combined with \$10,000 that was raised by our Belleville office for the United Way of Quinte, will help make the holiday season a little brighter for those in the community that are less fortunate.”

Veridian is more than an electric utility – it’s a dedicated partner that is committed to investing in the communities it serves, through a particular focus on efforts that support youth, arts and culture, and health. With customers in nine municipalities, the company is careful to equitably distribute its generosity. Additionally, Veridian provides a bursary for one science, engineering or business student from every high school across each of its service territories.

*Veridian Connections Inc. safely and reliably delivers electricity to more than 118,000 customers in the Cities of Pickering and Belleville, the Towns of Ajax and Gravenhurst, the Municipality of Port Hope, and the communities of Uxbridge, Bowmanville, Newcastle, Orono, Port Perry, Beaverton, Sunderland and Cannington. Since its formation in 1999, the utility has grown through two mergers and five acquisitions, and has delivered many benefits to the communities that it serves. Veridian Connections Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Veridian Corporation. The City of Pickering, the Town of Ajax, the Municipality of Clarington and the City of Belleville jointly own Veridian Corporation.*

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Photo Attachment - left to right: Neil Ellis, Vice Chair, Veridian; Susanne Quinlan, Director of Operations, Gleaners Food Bank; Michael Angemeer, President and CEO, Veridian; Joe Lonsberry, Veridian employee; Scott Matheson, Veridian employee; Karen Bedford, Veridian employee; Matt Middleton, Veridian employee; Rod Hinze, Veridian employee; Mayor Taso Christopher, City of Belleville; Tyler Poole, Veridian employee; Stuart Naumann, Veridian employee; and Ross Barnett, Veridian employee

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