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Veridian staff donate food and money to vital community agency

Ajax, ON – Veridian staff have responded to a Durham-wide “Call to Action” from Feed the Need in Durham (FTND) by donating 400 pounds in food and presenting the vital community agency with a cheque for \$1,000. The donation comes at a time when FTND is facing a crisis in their warehouse, as shelves are running bare as they struggle to meet the needs of food banks, shelters and other social service agencies across Durham Region.

“Veridian’s generous gift to Feed the Need in Durham will help us distribute food – both perishable and non perishable – to some 50 emergency food providers across Durham Region,” said Executive Director Julien LeBourdais. “Their generosity will also help maintain our warehouse, walk-in cooler and freezer, and refrigerated truck to safely transport and store fresh fruits and vegetables, yogurt, milk, bread and eggs.”

The food drive and fundraiser, led by HR Administrator Ashley Nagy, saw employees give generously and without hesitation. The company and its employees have a long-standing history of supporting worthy causes that are making a real difference in the communities it serves.

“Veridian is more than an electric utility – it’s a dedicated partner that is committed to corporate social responsibility with a particular focus on efforts that support youth, the environment, arts and culture, and health,” said Veridian President and CEO Michael Angemeer. “The food and cheque will help make a difference to the lives of the individuals and families who rely on the food banks serving Durham Region.”

To learn more about Veridian and its commitment to building strong connections to the communities it serves, visit www.veridian.on.ca.

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