

Donated food from site employees stays in the area

The Hanford Community Food Drive, in its 16th year, takes the non-perishable food that site employees donate to area food banks where they live.

In 2000, contractor personnel and members of the Hanford Atomic Metal Trades Council provided collected food to 20 food banks from Burbank to Yakima. The food that was donated on site was supplemented with a donation of 350 turkeys from Fluor Hanford. The food was then delivered with support from the Coast Guard Aids to Navigation Team, the Hanford Patrol and Mabton Explorer Posts.

“This year, we again plan to give your donations of money and turkeys to the food banks for those in need,” said food drive coordinator Calvin Dudney. “Please look for drop boxes in your lunchroom or reception area.”

Food also can be taken to collection points at 2420 Stevens Center, the Hanford Patrol Training Academy and the HAMTC Union Hall at 1305 Knight in Richland.

This year’s drive runs until Dec. 19, when the food will be delivered throughout the area. For more information, contact Dudney at 373-6267, Cindy Hernandez at 376-7031 or Butch Parker at 376-9417. ♦