

from Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC

Contact: Kay Benitez  
Golden Harvest Food Bank  
803-640-6793  
[kbenitez@goldenharvest.org](mailto:kbenitez@goldenharvest.org)

**For Immediate Release**



*Clif Webb, Vice President, SRNS, Public Affairs (left), presents Michael Firmin, Golden Harvest Food Bank Executive Director, with a check to help fund the Holiday Turkey effort.*

## **Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC Responds to Golden Harvest's Plea for Help to Provide Holiday Turkeys to 2,000 Local Families**

Aiken, S.C. – (Dec. 15, 2010) – Savannah River Nuclear Solutions (SRNS), LLC, the management and operating contractor at the Savannah River Site, responded to an urgent request from the Golden Harvest Food Bank for holiday turkeys for local families in the CSRA.

As a result of SRNS' \$20,000 contribution, Golden Harvest will be able to provide turkeys to 2000 families within 30-county service area in Georgia and South Carolina, with priority distribution to Augusta, GA; Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell and McCormick counties in South Carolina.

"During an economic downturn as significant as the one we are living through, we know the holidays can be especially difficult for many families. I hope our contribution will enable these families to have a brighter holiday season," said Garry Flowers, SRNS President and CEO.

Michael Firmin, Golden Harvest's Executive Director explains,

"The Food Bank has been strained to the limits of its capacity by the increased orders for groceries flowing in from the hundreds of church food pantries and other charitable agencies." Firmin continued, "SRNS stepped into the breach just in time so that now, no needy family will have to skip the centerpiece of our beautiful American holiday tradition, the



*Two volunteers unload hundreds of frozen turkeys from a tractor trailer at the Golden Harvest Food Bank warehouse in Aiken, S.C.*

*The Savannah River Site is owned by the U.S. Department of Energy and is managed and operated by Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC.*

roast turkey. May God continue to bless the Company and all their wonderful employees during the Christmas season!"

Savannah River Nuclear Solutions is Golden Harvest's most active South Carolina Leadership Partner. In addition to financial donations exceeding \$35,000, SRNS employees have participated in one of Golden Harvest's largest corporate food drives.

Golden Harvest Food Bank is a locally-supported nonprofit food distribution organization providing grocery products to the hungry through direct service programs and a network of more than 500 partner agencies and programs. Founded in February 1982 by a group of concerned citizens determined to "Feed The People...End Hunger" in the Central Savannah River Area, the Food Bank now serves 30 counties in Georgia and South Carolina.

Through distribution of grocery products and direct services programs such as the Brown Bag program for seniors and the Backpack program for children, Golden Harvest distributed more than 12.8 million pounds of grocery products to agencies, families and individuals in need in Fiscal Year 2010.

For more information, contact Kay Benitez at Golden Harvest Food Bank, 803-640-6793 or [kbenitez@goldenharvest.org](mailto:kbenitez@goldenharvest.org).

Visit Golden Harvest Food Bank on the web at [www.goldenharvest.org](http://www.goldenharvest.org)

SRNS-2010-87