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LECO Employees Give Back to Local Families

St. Joseph, Mich.—LECO Corporation is celebrating the holidays by continuing a tradition of helping Southwest Michigan families in need.

At LECO's corporate headquarters campus in St. Joseph, Michigan, the company's annual lobby Christmas tree has been designated for employees to decorate with their own ornaments. For each ornament placed on the tree by an employee, LECO has pledged to give \$5 to the Feeding America West Michigan Food Bank, an organization that provides donated food to about 1,300 local organizations, including pantries, shelters, and other anti-hunger groups.

This December marks the third year LECO has challenged employees to help raise funds for the Food Bank. This year, employees contributed 98 ornaments to the Christmas tree, adding up to a donation of nearly \$500. According to the Feeding America West Michigan Food Bank, for every donated dollar, the organization can provide three meals, and a gift of just \$26 can feed a family of four for a week.

"Each year, we've had such a great response from employees, and we're proud to continue this tradition of making a difference to those who need it most," said Diane Schriener, Executive Assistant/Senior Accountant at LECO Corporation.

About LECO Corporation

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