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United Way of Southwestern Indiana Announces SPRING INTO CARING FOOD DRIVE RESULTS

United Way of Southwestern Indiana's Spring Into Caring Food Drive collected 47,498 pounds which provides enough food for nearly 40,000 meals for the Tri-State Food Bank. Additionally, 37 volunteers donated a total of 170 hours helping United Way with the Friday Finale and the Tri State Food Bank sort food in preparation for distribution to food pantries.

United Way's 2-1-1 Information and Referral Service connects people to the help they need. Sara Murray, Director of Community Resources with United Way of Southwestern Indiana, reported *"During the summer our 2-1-1 center typically sees an increase in calls for food assistance. We know that school aged children, many of whom receive free or reduced meals at school, are now home with families that may be struggling to stretch their food budget. Help with food assistance is an ongoing need in our community and that need is even greater in the summer months!"*