

Lynnwood Convention Center Donates Food to Mill Creek Community Food Bank

As the world faces COVID-19, most businesses have had to come to a near screeching halt, or drastically change the way they are running their business, much like the Lynnwood Convention Center (LCC).

On a normal week, the kitchen at LCC would be bustling with culinary staff busily readying delectable dishes for conventions and meetings.

However, the bustling from the kitchen this week was for a different reason. LCC emptied its kitchen shelves this week and donated 550 pounds of food from its kitchen to the Mill Creek Community Food Bank.

“While COVID-19 has had a major impact on our business, we looked at the food donation as an opportunity to find and do good during this unprecedented time,” said Sara Blayne, CMP, Lynnwood Convention Center General Manager.

According to food bank advocates, food banks are seeing a decrease in supply that they would usually be receiving from grocery stores. Additionally, volunteers that would traditionally show up to serve, are steering clear due to COVID-19 health concerns.

Now more than ever, it is important, if not critical for local businesses and community to rally and unify by doing what they can to keep essential services such as food banks nourished to support their mission of serving those in need.

“Lynnwood Convention Center is helping our community in a grave time of need,” said Robert Sackett, Lynnwood Convention Center Director of Food and Beverage.