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Muskegon, MI - Cans From Fans is pleased to report that our two fall food drives were successful. Cans from Fans partnered with the Ryan Wilson Agency and The Lakes Mall for a Trick or Treat event this Halloween and also with Independent Bank for a food drive from September 17th through November 10th. We held an on-site event on November 5th at Independent Bank to further stimulate donations.

The Ryan Wilson Agency Halloween event at The Lakes Mall collected 2,100 pounds of food for local food pantries. By donating cans of food at the mall, people received a free trick-or-treat bag for collecting treats. Donations of non-perishable food such as canned meats and fish, soup, juice, pasta, vegetables, cereal, peanut butter and rice were accepted.

In addition, another 2,000 pounds of food was donated during the Independent Bank Food Drive. Almost fifty percent of the total donations came in during the on-site event at the Henry St. location. During the on-site, the Independent Bank eagle mascot 'Swift' encouraged passing traffic to stop and donate. Those who donated received a chance to enter to win prizes donated by community businesses to support the effort.

All donations have been distributed to local food pantries. Food distribution and is executed by Cans From Fans with a great amount of help from volunteers, especially those from Ecclesia in Muskegon.

Cans From Fans' first food drive was in June 2010 and, since our beginning, over 10,000 pounds of food has been donated and distributed locally to those in need. If you would like to donate to Cans From Fans, please make a donation at Independent Bank, they will deposit your donation into our bank account. We will do the shopping and you will make a difference locally.

Learn more about Cans From Fans at cansfromfans.com or follow us on Facebook at facebook.com/CansFromFans to get updates and information about future events.



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