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## **Integra Telecom Employees Donate More Than 1,000 Pounds of Food and \$3,500 to Oregon Food Bank**

*Three Hundred Portland-Based Employees Rally to Stop Hunger*

**PORTLAND, Ore., April 25, 2008** - Integra Telecom, a facilities-based, integrated communications carrier for business, is donating what is estimated to be more than 1,000 pounds of food and \$3,500 in employee cash donations to The Oregon Food Bank. Integra Telecom's monetary contributions alone will allow the Food Bank to distribute approximately 17,500 pounds of food to those in need.

Integra's food drive is part of the company's Community Matters program, which supports initiatives and organizations that benefit the lives of the people in the communities Integra serves.

**What:** The Oregon Food Bank will collect more than 1,000 pounds of nonperishable food donations and \$3,500 in employee cash contributions from Integra Telecom's corporate offices.

**When:** TODAY, Friday, April 25, between 2 and 3 p.m.

**Where:** Integra Telecom Inc, 1201 NE Lloyd Blvd, Ste. 500, Portland, Ore.

**Visuals:**

- Waist high barrels overflowing with canned goods, protein and other nonperishable food items

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- Local Integra Telecom employees working together to load more than 1,000 pounds of food into Oregon Food Bank vans

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