IN THE COMMUNITY

Gleaners Community Food Bank of Southeastern Michigan

In October of 2013, Powers Chapman customer service representative, Jackie Skinner, was watching the local evening news when she heard about local food pantries running out of food. The local pantries were reaching out to Gleaners in Detroit only to find Gleaners was also running out of food. Thanksgiving was only three weeks away and Jackie, caring and dedicated as always, knew she had to do something.

The very next day, Jackie came into the firm with two cans of food and sent out an email requesting her fellow co-workers to do the same. Soon enough, bags of cans were pouring in. And that wasn't all – employees were donating dried goods and monetary donations. The Saturday before Thanksgiving, over 200 pounds of food were delivered to Gleaners, courtesy of Jackie Skinner.

Powers Chapman is very lucky to have employees like Jackie, who has been with the firm since 2003, and who has such compassion for those less fortunate. Jackie is pictured below on the left next to fellow customer service representative David Miller, referral clerk Anissa VanAssche, and Partner Craig Tarpinian.

For more information on how you can help this community organization, visit their website at <u>http://gcfb.org/</u>

