

ESOP Food Drive Challenge

KHS & S Contractors-West Coast in Anaheim has collected 15,352 pounds of canned food during their E-Stock Ownership Program (ESOP) Food Drive Challenge. The Anaheim location has been an employee-owned company since 2006. They celebrated National Employee Ownership Month throughout the month of October with a month-long Food drive to benefit the Community Action Partnership's Orange County Food Bank. The Orange County Food Bank has never received such a large donation from an individual company before. Kelly Acosta, the Office Manager and Coordinator of the food drive, said, "during the month of October, the company always plans a charitable event in recognition of ESOP and this year they decided to do a food drive for the OC Food Bank."

To make the Food Drive challenging and competitive, the employees were divided into 11 teams, each consisting of 10 people, to see who could collect the most pounds. Some creative team names included, *Famine Fighters*, *Nice Cans!*, *The Nourishment Ninjas*, and *Canned Heat*. Each Monday team captains weighed-in their team's progress. The incentive for the winning team was a catered lunch!

So who came out on top collecting the most pounds? Runners up were, *Magnificent Seven* collecting 2,218.5 pounds and *Got Cans?* collecting 2,357 pounds. The big winners, collecting 2,569 pounds of canned food were, *You've Been Canned!*

However, the real winners are the families that the 15,352 pounds of food will benefit this holiday season! KHS & S Contractors-West Coast from Anaheim did an amazing job! The food arrives just in the nick of time as Thanksgiving and Christmas come right around the corner.

Thank you to all the teams for the effort you put forth. KHS & S is a great example showing that with a little teamwork, much can be accomplished.