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The Crookston Community and Sodexo Show They Care With "Cans Across America"

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Sodexo, a leading U.S. food and facilities management services company, and the University of Minnesota, Crookston are responding to the growing need in the Crookston area during tough economic times with a community-wide appeal for non-perishable food items as part of the nationwide "Cans Across America" effort, sponsored by Sodexo Inc.

The one-day collection campaign on Wednesday, Nov. 12, 2008, will be part of the "largest food drive by a non-charitable organization in a 24 hour period" as "Cans Across America" attempts to break the record in the Guinness Book of World Records.

Sodexo services at more than 530 colleges and universities and other facilities will strive to collect more than 396,833 pounds of non-perishable food to break the Guinness record.

The University of Minnesota, Crookston and Sodexo will donate the collected food items to the Care and Share, which serves a growing number of local families who face need during a difficult time.

When and Where:

Ma Browns Dining Facility
2900 University Avenue

We will be collecting food items the entire day, but we will host an Ice Cream Social at 2:30 p.m. The social will be free to all who bring in non-perishable food items.

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