



# FOOD OF THE BANK SOUTHERN TIER

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**RE:** *Dresser– Rand Employees Present Donation to the Food Bank of the Southern Tier*

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**Elmira, NY** – The Food Bank of the Southern Tier announces that a generous gift was presented by employees from Dresser– Rand Co., located in Painted Post, NY. 380 pounds of non-perishable food and a check in the amount of \$2,500 was presented to the Food Bank’s President & CEO, Natasha Thompson. This donation will support the Food Bank’s hunger-relief efforts.

“The Supply Chain Team at the Dresser– Rand, Painted Post site chose several charitable organizations, including the Food Bank of the Southern Tier, to promote within their facility,” said Mike McCaig, Director of Supply Chain Management at Dresser– Rand Co. “The Team’s goal is to organize several special events each year to collect items and/ or monetary contributions to help those less fortunate within their local communities. The Team was very excited by the participation of their co-workers and the monetary contribution by Dresser– Rand to support the important hunger– relief efforts of this organization,” added McCaig



Left to Right: Front: Sam Gullo, Dawn Marie VanFleet, Natasha Thompson- Food Bank of the Southern Tier President & CEO, Karen Tober. Back: Sue Janowsky, Janine Dennis, Tony Maio

To learn more about the Food Bank of the Southern Tier and how you can support local hunger-relief efforts, visit the Food Bank’s website at [www.foodbankst.org](http://www.foodbankst.org) or call 607-796-6061.

About the Food Bank

In operation since 1981, the Food Bank of the Southern Tier distributes food and food-related products to people in need through a network of more than 180 hunger-relief agencies including food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters and other non-profit organizations. The Food Bank also has a number of programs that fight hunger including the Backpack Program™ and Mobile Food Pantry. Located in Elmira, NY it is a regional agency of Catholic Charities and an affiliate of Feeding America serving the six counties of Broome, Chemung, Schuyler, Steuben, Tioga and Tompkins.

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