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### **Roosevelt General Hospital Employees Embrace Holiday Spirit by Hosting County-Wide Food Drive**

**PORTALES** -- Roosevelt General Hospital (RGH) employees aim to help Roosevelt County residents in need this holiday season through a food drive. RGH is looking to partner with employees and area residents in collecting both non-perishable food products and monetary donations for the Food Bank of Eastern New Mexico.

"We really wanted to help those county residents battling hunger during this holiday season and every day," said Tersa Bonifant, Fun Committee Chair. "This is a way for RGH employees and the community to join together in feeding the hungry."

The RGH Fun Committee is composed of a small group employees focused on cultivating a fun work environment while providing excellent patient care.

The campaign began Monday and runs through Dec. 27. Boxes for donations are in the RGH Nurse's Lounge and also in the Business Office at the RGH Clinic. Monetary donations can be turned into the RGH Business Office. The most needed food items are pasta, rice, sugar, or any other non-perishable products.

"It is amazing to think that \$1 can be cultivated into approximately \$15 worth of food through the Food Bank," added Bonifant. "That enables every person the ability to make a significant difference and have a positive impact on reducing hunger within Roosevelt County."

If you want to make a donation or would like more information on this food drive, contact Tersa Bonifant at 359-1800 or via email [tbonifant@myrgh.org](mailto:tbonifant@myrgh.org).

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