

Our Community Impact 2021: Leprino Foods Company Allendale

To support the communities where we live and work, the Leprino Foods Company's Allendale employees and the Leprino Foods Company Foundation (LFCF) annually partner with local nonprofit and other organizations to provide philanthropic donations and volunteer support. Since 2015, the LFCF has contributed over \$3M to the communities where we operate.

Our Allendale employees volunteer their time to help improve livelihoods, foster empowerment, and build resilient communities. Volunteering is employee-driven, and activities support four focus areas of Nutrition, Education, Fitness, and Local Needs. In Allendale, we are proud to be involved with local and regional organizations that celebrate the many diverse cultures, communities and lifestyles that comprise our community like youth, families, veterans, elderly and homeless.

Leprino Foods' Allendale facility has the distinction of being the first plant built by Leprino Foods from the ground up. Production started in 1989 and, today, the plant employs approximately 279 employees. During 2021, the Allendale plant and the LFCF supported 5 local and regional organizations with donations and grants totaling \$30,000.

The Allendale Community Impact Team (CIT), made up of passionate employee volunteers, coordinated a \$20,000 Leprino Foods Company Foundation grant to **Guiding Light**, which provides meals, housing, addiction recovery and job assistance to homeless men. The grant helped fund the restoration and rebuilding of the organization's facility.

The Allendale plant continued its long-standing support of **Love INC** to improve the lives of families in the community. In addition to a \$10,000 Leprino Foods Company Foundation grant, plant employees collected more than 5,500 personal care and household items for Love INC to distribute to community members in need.

Allendale employees contributed to local organizations supporting community children by donating items during plant collection events. The plant participated, along with other area companies, in the **Brand It Blue Initiative** by hosting a drive to collect arts and crafts supplies, puzzles, games, slippers, lip balm and more for kids at **Helen DeVos Children's Hospital**, which couldn't have visitors during the COVID-19 pandemic. Friendly competition between shifts and departments fueled collection of hats, gloves, and coats for **Allendale Elementary School** to help keep children warm in the winter months.

We are proud of the partnerships we've built and organizations we have been able to support in our community. We look forward to continuing to make a positive impact on our community and the people in it.



SUPPORTING CHILDREN IN OUR COMMUNITIES



Organizations that improve the lives of families are favorite causes among our employees.

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- Different shifts and departments competed to see who could collect the most hats, gloves and coats to help keep Allendale Elementary School students stay warm in winter.



LIFTING UP THOSE IN NEED

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FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION

5

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS SUPPORTED BY THE ALLENDALE PLANT + LEPRINO FOODS COMPANY FOUNDATION