

Our Community Impact 2022: Leprino Foods Company Allendale

To support the communities where we live and work, 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 nearly \$4,000,000 to the communities where we operate.

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 280 employees. During 2022, the Allendale plant and the LFCF supported 12 local and regional organizations with donations and grants totaling nearly \$40,000.

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, homeless and those in recovery.

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 men in rehabilitation and recovery related to addiction. The grant helped fund replacing the organization's HVAC system and re-sealing the roof. In addition, the team secured a \$8,000 grant for the construction of a pavilion for **Fellinlove Farm**, a Holland, Michigan-based nonprofit that provides outdoor activities, socialization and educational opportunities through hands-on animal interactions.

Education is a focus for Leprino Foods Company Foundation and a \$2,000 grant for the **Grand Haven Robotics Club** advanced this priority by providing state event registration fees. As a dairy and food ingredient company relying on the local production of milk, Leprino Foods employees are passionate about supporting agricultural education. Agricultural education was supported through the \$5,000 purchase of a cow **Allegan County Youth Livestock** and the purchase of three coats for the **FFA Foundation**.

The CIT supported the needs of the community through a \$2,000 donation to Grand Haven's **Hope House**, a shelter for women and children experiencing homelessness, and continued support of longtime partner **Love INC**. In September 2022, Allendale plant employees participated in the Leprino Foods Company's inaugural Month of Impact, a company-wide event focused on supporting nutrition with a food drive for Love INC, resulting in nearly 6,000 donated food items and, earlier in the year, employees donated more than 13,000 personal care items.

The plant supported additional local organizations including **Call211**, connecting people in need of health and human services programs; **Barnabas Ministries** with a monetary donation and donation of 30 pounds of cheese; **Wings of Hope Hospice** through a golf event sponsorship and employee volunteerism; **Jenison Public Schools'** cheer team; **Valley Vikings** youth baseball; and the **Seaway Run**.

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.



ALLENDALE, MICHIGAN

2022 COMMUNITY IMPACT

EMPOWERING RECOVERY

A \$20,335 Leprino Foods Company Foundation grant to **Guiding Light** helped fund an HVAC system replacement and re-sealing the roof for the organization which provides meals, housing, addiction recovery and job assistance to men in addiction rehabilitation and recovery.



12 COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS SUPPORTED

\$40,000
FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

SUPPORTING COMMUNITY NEEDS

Employees donated more than 13,000 personal care items and 6,000 food items to drives benefitting longtime partner **Love INC.**

