

## Our Community Impact 2022: Leprino Foods Company Greeley

To support the communities where we live and work, Leprino Foods Company's Greeley 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.

As our newest plant, the Greeley facility began operations in 2011 with its third and final phase opening in 2017. With approximately 550 employees, the plant is a significant employer and community partner in Weld County. During 2022, Greeley plant employees and the LFCF supported eleven regional organizations with donations and grants of more than \$68,000.

Our Greeley 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 Greeley, 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 and the food insecure.

The Greeley plant's employee-driven Community Impact Team (CIT), made up of passionate employee volunteers, coordinated a \$55,000 Leprino Foods Company foundation grant for the **City of Greeley Museums** to help build a new resource center, supporting the museum's mission to showcase and preserve Greeley and Weld County's history through permanent and temporary exhibits, education programs, research and collections.

Many residents of Weld County face food insecurity; in 2022, Greeley employees continued the tradition of supporting the nutrition needs of its neighbors through monetary donations, product donations and volunteerism in support of the **Weld Food Bank**. As part of a company-wide Month of Impact focused on nutrition, 29 Greeley employees volunteered for a food bank "takeover" in September, in addition to year-round volunteering with the food bank's mobile food pantry. The food bank also received 59 lbs. of donated cheese and nutrition ingredients. A \$5,000 LFCF grant to **Brigit's Bounty Community Resources** supported the one-acre community garden providing fresh produce to food-insecure Frederick residents. **Weld County School District 6** received a \$500 donation for water bottle and snacks, and employees supported a holiday food drive benefiting Weld Food Bank's **Mobile Food Pantry**.

Supporting agricultural education is important to Leprino Foods and, in 2022, the Greeley plant contributed \$1,500 to a 4-H luncheon at the Weld County Fair and supported the **Weld County Dairy Council**.

The focus area of fitness was supported through donations to the **Grizzly Booster Club**, **Eaton Red Waves Swim Team** and **West Ridge Academy Charter School's** Athletic Department.

Plant employees also supported various local needs with donations to **Union Colony High School's** after-prom activities, **National Multiple Sclerosis Society**, **NCMC Foundation**, **SAVA**, as well as a \$6,000 donation to **Hearts Hands and Hope LLC** for breast cancer awareness.

Employees contributed their time with regular **Adopt-a-Street** volunteerism and more than 175 volunteer hours at a **Greeley-Weld Habitat for Humanity** build, which was also supported by a \$500 CIT donation. An employee backpack drive raised \$900 in donations benefitting the **Greeley School District** and employees raised \$300 for **United Way of Weld County**.

Finally, the Greeley plant donated 45 pairs of gently used boots to the **Guadalupe Center**, baby items to the **Weld County Foster Closet**, classroom supplies and a cooler.

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.

# GREELEY, COLORADO

## 2022 COMMUNITY IMPACT

### FIGHTING FOOD INSECURITY

Continuing a long partnership with the **Weld Food Bank**, 29 Greeley plant employees volunteered for a food bank “takeover” in September in honor of the company's Month of Impact.



**11** COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS SUPPORTED

**\$68,000**  
FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

### GETTING THE FOOD TO THE PEOPLE

Greeley employees regularly volunteer their time with Weld Food Bank's **Mobile Food Pantry**. The mobile pantry delivers fresh produce, dairy, meat, bakery, and dry goods to sites all over the county where it is most needed.

