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### **Utah Petroleum Association's Shootout Hunger Food Drive Generates more than 77,000 lbs. of Donated Food**

**MYTON, UTAH** (September 26, 2023) – Utah Petroleum Association is proud to announce this year's Shootout Hunger Food Drive generated 77,682 lbs. of donated food that will fill the pantries in Duchesne, Roosevelt, Manila and Vernal. Companies that participated in the food drive include [Caerus Oil & Gas](#), [Finley Resources](#)/Uinta Wax, [Javelin Energy Partners](#), [Ovintiv](#), [Scout Energy Partners](#), [Wasatch Energy Management](#), and [XCL Resources](#).

The Shootout Hunger Food Drive is also a competition between companies. The company that donates the most pounds of food per employee earns bragging rights for the year. Here are this year's top 3 companies:

1. XCL Resources – 1,346 lbs. per employee
2. Javelin Energy Partners – 407 lbs. per employee
3. Scout Energy Partners – 154 lbs. per employee

“Events like this make me proud to represent the oil and gas industry in Utah,” said UPA President, Rikki Hrenko-Browning. “The people who comprise these companies not only work tirelessly to develop the resources we all use every single day, they're part of these communities, want to give back, and want them to thrive. Friendly competition never hurts, and bragging rights for the year adds a little extra motivation.”

The Shootout Hunger Food Drive began on Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, and culminated on Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at the Duchesne County Food Pantry. This year's haul of more than 77,000 lbs. of total donations shatters last year's total of 37,750 lbs. of food.

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