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Utah Petroleum Association's Shootout Hunger Food Drive Generates more than 26,131 lbs. of Donated Food

MYTON, UTAH (September 10, 2024) – Utah Petroleum Association is proud to announce this year's Shootout Hunger Food Drive generated 26,131 lbs. of donated food that will fill the pantries in Duchesne, Roosevelt, Manila and Vernal. Companies that participated in the food drive include [Finley Resources/Uinta Wax](#), [Javelin Energy Partners](#), [Ovintiv](#), [Badlands Tank Lines](#), and [XCL Resources](#).

The Shootout Hunger Food Drive is also a competition between companies. UPA worked with the food pantry to determine the highest need items and a scoring system to ensure we are truly meeting the community's needs with bonus points for things like diapers, laundry detergent and toilet paper. The company that donates the most pounds of food per employee, with a scoring adjustment for items most needed, earns bragging rights for the year. Here are this year's top 3 companies:

1. Javelin Energy – 280 lbs. adjusted per employee
2. XCL Resources – 172 lbs. adjusted per employee
3. Finley Resources/Uinta Wax – 56 lbs. adjusted per employee

"Working with great folks like those in our participating companies always fills me with gratitude," said UPA President, Rikki Hrenko-Browning. "Our members are dedicated to producing the resources that power our daily lives, but more importantly, they take pride in their communities and want to give back. This event is always one of my favorite days of the year, and I'm proud of the impact we make together."

The Shootout Hunger Food Drive began on Monday, August 26, and culminated on Monday, September 9th at the Duchesne County Food Pantry. This year's haul of more than 26,131 lbs. of total donations is less than last year's total, but this year teams took thoughtful care to meet the most pressing needs of the community and donated accordingly.

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The Utah Petroleum Association (UPA) is a Utah based, statewide petroleum trade association representing companies involved in all aspects of Utah's oil and gas industry. We exist to serve our member companies and advance the responsible development of Utah's natural resources and manufacture of fuels that drive Utah's economy.