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**Ray's and Shop Smart customers donated nearly \$150,000  
To Stuff the Truck for neighbors in need**

*Local food banks received the donations.*

Medford, Ore. – Dec. 27, 2018 – Ray's Food Place and Shop Smart customers gave big this year to help their neighbors. Between Halloween and Dec. 23, customers throughout Oregon and Northern California donated 7,480 bags of food worth a total value of \$149,600.

All of the food stays local, with bags donated to 38 food banks in the communities where customers shopped at their Ray's and Shop Smart stores.

The effort offered customers the opportunity to purchase \$25 worth of food for \$20. Each store tracked how many bags customers bought. An online portal made it even simpler for customers to donate and continued C&K Market, Inc.'s tradition of responsiveness to customer requests. Donated food items were based on what food banks need.

"Our customers truly demonstrated their generosity by raising a huge amount of food for their neighbors in need," said Karl Wissmann, president and chief executive officer of C&K Market, Inc., which operates the stores. "We are so proud to be part of this effort and pleased to know that because of Ray's and Shop Smart customers, Oregon and Northern California food banks have nearly \$150,000 in essential food supplies."

Ray's Oregon stores are in Bandon, Canyonville, Central Point, Drain, Eagle Point, Gold Beach, Gold Hill, Jacksonville, LaPine, Merlin, Myrtle Creek, Oakridge, Phoenix, Port Orford, Prineville, Rogue River, Roseburg, Selma, Sisters, Sutherlin, Talent, Veneta, Waldport and Yachats, with a Shop Smart location in Cave Junction.

Ray's California stores are in Arcata, Cloverdale, Etna, Fall River Mills, Ft. Jones, Fortuna, Garberville, Lakeport, Mt. Shasta, Redway, Weed and Willow Creek.

**About C&K Market, Inc.**

C&K Market Inc., an independently-owned grocery retailer based in Medford, Ore., operates 38 grocery stores in Oregon and Northern California under the banners of Ray's Food Place, Shop Smart and C&K Market. Over its 60-year history, it has focused on tailoring its offerings to each community it serves by providing variety and quality while delivering superior customer service. More information can be found at [www.ckmarket.com](http://www.ckmarket.com)

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