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2nd Annual Emergency of Hunger Food Drive Results

VERNON: Mayor Jason L. McCoy announces that the Emergency of Hunger Food Drive hosted over the weekend by local Rotarians was a huge success, and Vernon beat Manchester! In total over 1700 turkeys and 32,000 food items were collected, and the shelves of the Hockanum Valley Community Council and the Manchester Area Conference of Churches will be well stocked going into the holidays.

“I would like to thank all of the volunteers from the local Rotarians, the Police Department, the Fire Department, the EMS, the MACC, the HVCC, Manchester General Hospital, and the Rockville Hospital who worked tirelessly this weekend to pull this off,” Mayor McCoy said of the competition. *“Police Chief James Kenny, Fire Chief Bill Call, EMS Coordinator Jean Gauthier, HVCC Director David Engelson, and Rotary President Lianne Lombardi, all worked very hard, and can be especially proud of all of the volunteers who worked along side them. This weekend was a huge success, and I am proud not only that Vernon was able to beat Manchester in this friendly competition, but that the community was able to come together in such a meaningful way to work towards solving the true emergency of hunger.”*