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EXCELDA MANUFACTURING DONATES TO GLEANERS FOOD BANK

Brighton, Michigan, October 27, 2008 – Excelda Manufacturing is a full-service, private label and specialty chemical manufacturing and distribution company. Headquartered in Brighton, Michigan, Excelda's philosophy is "Yes we do. Yes we can." This is supported by quality standards and achievements, and a determination to exceed customer expectations.

This same spirit of purpose and success was recently demonstrated in the community when Excelda associates conducted their 3rd Annual Food Drive for Gleaners Community Food Bank of Livingston County. With rising food and fuel prices, the credit crunch, increasing job losses and record foreclosures, Excelda associates know it's more important than ever to help neighbors in need.

Excelda varied their formula this year, by assembling teams and conducting a friendly competition to see which team could collect the most donations. With the help of six teams and many others associates, a three week drive began, with an emphasis each week for Gleaners Wish List items, including food, personal hygiene and laundry soap.

The results were incredible! At the end of the three-week competition, Excelda associates collected a generous total of 3,500 pounds of food, plus \$2,178 in cash donations. "Everyone worked really hard and donated an amazing amount," said Susan Gilchrist-Summers, who coordinated the food drive competition. "We have surpassed our previous years' contributions to Gleaners in just one event. We made a wonderful difference in our community." Excelda also donated two pallets of personal hygiene products from company inventory. When the truck arrived to pick up the contributions, a Gleaners driver commented that this was one of the largest donations he has ever seen!

The task of helping communities in need can be daunting, but Excelda associates met the challenge, with "Yes we do. Yes we can." By demonstrating the same sense of purpose they provide to their global customers, these associates worked together to bring success within their own backyard. It's a great reminder that the generosity of one company with 130 associates can touch many deserving lives throughout the community.

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