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STAFFORD'S PIER RESTAURANT EMPLOYEES GIVE BACK

Harbor Springs – When Stafford's Pier Restaurant employees Katie Pollard and Sarah Whitney offered to organize the annual employee party, they decided to add a philanthropic twist. Given a budget for the party, they decided they would donate a portion of the money to the Manna Food Project, and they requested that each employee bring a food donation.

"We realize how fortunate we are to be employed", Katie and Sarah said. "While we want to celebrate our own success, many of the employees felt it was important to think of others in the community".

As well as the monetary donation, the employees contributed 230 pounds of food to Manna. "One pound of food is equivalent to approximately one meal," says Kathy Hart, Executive Director for the Manna Food Project.

The Manna Food Project is a non-profit organization, comprising of a food bank and food pantry. The purpose of the organization is to gather, organize and distribute food to those in need throughout Antrim, Charlevoix and Emmet Counties.

Pictured here is Kathy Hart, Executive Director of the Manna Food Project, and Stafford's Pier employees Katie Pollard and Sarah Whitney.

Stafford's Hospitality owns and operates four northern Michigan landmark properties: The Pier Restaurant in Harbor Springs, The Perry Hotel and Bay View Inn in Petoskey and The Weathervane Restaurant in Charlevoix. Stafford's Hospitality has been in business since 1961.

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