



## SafeWorks Donates a Ton of Food to Northwest Harvest

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Seattle – SafeWorks, LLC employees' month-long food drive to benefit Northwest Harvest delivered not only over 2000 pounds of food, but a record increase from the 2007 drive. SafeWorks' 55 participating employees also held a 'food building' competition. In a send-up to the company's business of supplying access equipment and services for work at elevation, contestants were required to use all food collected to erect structures approximating bridges, buildings, and even the Space Needle.

"We have so many freedoms and advantages to be thankful for," said Scott Farrell, SafeWorks President and CEO, "with that comes a responsibility to help those less fortunate. Working with efficient organizations like Northwest Harvest is a great way for SafeWorks to show its community involvement."

Northwest Harvest provides food for nearly 300 food banks and meal programs in 36 counties across Washington. To learn more about getting involved with Northwest Harvest, please visit: [www.northwestharvest.org](http://www.northwestharvest.org)

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### **About SafeWorks, LLC:**

SafeWorks, LLC is a global leader in manufacturing and distributing powered access and safety solutions for a wide variety of construction, restoration and maintenance industries. Formed in 1997, SafeWorks, LLC brings together the most trusted and experienced brands in the industry, Spider and Power Climber, to serve the needs of an ever-growing marketplace. With unparalleled engineering capabilities and worldwide sales, service and support network, SafeWorks, LLC is well-positioned for continued growth as a market leader in size and capability.

### **About Northwest Harvest:**

By striving for efficiency and working primarily with local volunteers Northwest Harvest is able to ensure over 93% of their budget goes directly to food for those who need it most. They accumulate more than 18 million pounds of food each year, and focus on providing the freshest, most nutritious food possible: fruits and vegetables account for nearly 60% of the food distributed.

Northwest Harvest receives no city, county, state, or federal funding for operating expenses and relies solely on contributions from individuals, businesses, foundations, and other organizations. They don't ask for ID, proof of income, social security numbers, documentation, or the reason for a person's need. The food provided is meant to provide a bridge from temporary crisis to stability, allowing those on limited incomes to use their cash for medical expenses, housing, transportation costs, utilities, and childcare.

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