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## Panera collecting goods for local nonprofit

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Dayton-area **Panera Bread** locations are collecting non-perishable food items for **The Foodbank Inc.** from Dec. 15 to Dec. 31.

This is the second annual food drive for the eight Dayton-area Panera Bread locations.

Jim Hach, operating partner for the Greater Dayton-area Panera Bread locations, said he hopes the food drive can help people during difficult times.

"We are hoping to make a difference in the lives of those who need it most throughout the Miami Valley area this holiday season," Hach said in a news release.

Last year, Dayton Panera Bread (Nasdaq: PNRA) bakery-cafes collected more than 400 pounds of goods. The goal is to break that number this year.

The Foodbank is a non-profit organization that distributes food to people in Montgomery, Greene and Preble counties. Its staff and volunteers received, process and distribute more than 3 million pounds of food to 95-plus local member agencies each year.

**Breads of the World LLC**, the local franchisee of Panera Bread, operates 49 locations in Dayton, Columbus and Cincinnati.

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