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Oregon Lottery® employees raise over 76,000 pounds of food

Salem, Ore., (Mar. 5, 2008) After weighing the food and tabulating the donations as part of the Governor's State Employee's Food Drive, Oregon Lottery® employees contributed 76,629 pounds of food for the Oregon Food Bank Network!

Using a variety of department-sponsored events throughout the month of February, Lottery employees surpassed their record donations from a year ago by over 23 percent. "Lottery staff reflected the efforts of all State employees in helping make the Governor's State Employee's Food Drive a success," said Lottery Director Dale Penn.

Among the events taking place at the Lottery office in Salem was the second annual creative food drive sculpture contest. Departments from within the Lottery competed for prizes in categories that included most creative and most approved-foods used.

The winner of the most creative sculpture depicted King Kong climbing the Empire State Building complete with planes and damsel in distress.

Since the Oregon Lottery began selling tickets on April 25, 1985, it has earned over \$5.6 billion for economic development, public education, state parks and watershed enhancements. For more information on the Oregon Lottery visit www.oregonlottery.org

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