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Food drive collects more than 5,400 pounds

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WICHITA — A unified drive conducted by the local Nonprofit Chamber of Service collected 5,413 pounds of food, nearly double the amount from last year.

Twenty-one organizations, including two for-profit groups, took part, chamber spokeswoman Mindy McELfresh said today. A little more than \$100 in cash was also raised.

McELfresh said about 3,000 pounds of food was collected in 2008, the first year of the drive.

The food and money has been given to the Kansas Food Bank, which will distribute the donations throughout Kansas.

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