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**Centris Federal Credit Union Food Drive Delivers Over 2 Tons of Food to Nebraska Pantries.**

Omaha, Neb. –

From April 13<sup>th</sup> through May 4<sup>th</sup>, Centris employees and members donated much needed items to The Food Bank serving the Omaha-metro area and the Salvation Army Food Pantries in Grand Island and North Platte.

Organized by the Centris Community Involvement Committee, many of the Centris locations participated. Blue barrels were conveniently accessible within each lobby, ready to be filled with non-perishable food items and household goods.

Excitement built among individual branch employees when a friendly challenge was issued by President/CEO, Kevin Parks. That friendly competition proved very fruitful for the food bank, resulting in a donation of 4,289 pounds. As part of Kevin Park's appreciation toward staff efforts, employees were treated to a small celebration where he donned a costume and gave a live karaoke performance.

"We would like to thank everyone in our community who has donated food to help Centris provide food for the hungry," said Dan Palmquist, Manager of Business Development. "We know that when everyone does just a little, great things can be accomplished."

As Nebraska's largest community chartered credit union, Centris has more than 65,000 members from Douglas, Sarpy, Lincoln and Pottawattamie counties. Centris has twelve branch locations with 10 offices located in the Omaha metropolitan area and one each in Grand Island, North Platte, and Council Bluffs, Iowa.

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