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NEWS RELEASE

Dot Foods Gives Christmas to 10 Families

Burley distribution center collects gifts, provides dinner for local residents

BURLEY, Idaho – Ten area families will have a brighter Christmas thanks to Dot Foods. On Saturday, employees at the Burley distribution center gathered to deliver gifts and the makings for a traditional holiday meal to 10 local families.

At the beginning of the season, Dot covered a tree with ornaments bearing the names, ages and sizes of nearly 50 people, mostly children, who need help this holiday season. Employees brought in gifts based on the ornament they selected and delivered them along with turkey and gravy, stuffing, potatoes and dessert to the 10 families included on the tree.



The nearly 30 employees and family members who participated gathered for a photo before leaving to deliver the gifts.

"Dot is a family company, and we are committed to giving back to the communities where we live and work," said Terry Andrew, HR manager and chair of the charitable giving committee. "It was so rewarding to see the joy on the families' faces when we delivered the food and gifts."



General manager Joe Little, transportation manager Todd Redfield and his wife, Leslie, and warehouse specialist Brian Addis helped separate all the gifts.



Warehouse lead Richie Ramos, Janna Little, warehouse clerk Michelle Endres and gate station attendant Bene Beaver packed up meals.

The previous week, Dot kicked off its 50th anniversary with a fun-filled Christmas party. HR manager Terry Andrew (second from left) sang “Girls Just Want to Have Fun” with warehouse clerks Ashley Maselter, Sara Brown, Lynn Braden and Michelle Endres (below, left). Others, like customer delivery specialist Gilbert Chapa and assistant dispatcher Sherry Woods, danced the night away (below, right). Employees also were treated to a video commemorating the company’s 50 years in business.



Dot Foods Inc. carries 83,000 products from 500 food industry manufacturers and is the largest food redistributor in the United States. Dot Foods and Dot Transportation sell and deliver foodservice, convenience, retail, vending, equipment and supplies to leading distributors in all 50 states. Dot Foods operates eight distribution centers in: Modesto, Calif.; Vidalia, Ga.; Burley, Idaho; Mt. Sterling, Ill.; Cambridge City, Ind.; Williamsport, Md.; Liverpool, N.Y.; and Ardmore, Okla. For information, visit www.dotfoods.com.

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