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Lutheran School helps local food bank

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Food banks across the country are reporting critical shortages this year. The Ramona Food and Clothes Closet is no exception, so the students from Ramona Lutheran School decided to take action. They held a "generosity contest" to see which class could gather the most non-perishable food. Students in preschool through the eighth grade collected nearly 700 food items. The classes then made canned food sculptures which were judged by Brian Moore of the Ramona Food and Clothes Closet. All the designs were related to classroom curriculum and included pilgrims, a "friend" ship, a California redwood, and the United States Capital building. The second grade won first place for their turkey sculpture. "It is essential for students to learn the timeless value of generosity. Our community service project helped teach this value and we hope that our contribution will bless people in need," said Becky Brewer, teacher. The donated food was delivered in time for Thanksgiving.