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ROSS IMDT IN CINCINNATI DONATES OVER 1,500 POUNDS OF FOOD TO THE FREESTORE FOODBANK *Nearly 2,000 Items Collected for Pantry*

CINCINNATI – A friendly competition amongst 105 classmates turned into a windfall for The Freestore Foodbank in Cincinnati – and it only took four days!

With a pizza party on the line, the students and staff at Cincinnati’s [Ross Institute of Medical & Dental Technology](#) (IMDT) competed against each another to see who could bring in the most food just before Thanksgiving. By the end of the week, they had collected nearly 2,000 items, with a total weight of 1,520 pounds. The donation will provide approximately 1,200 meals. “The friendly competition made this year’s holiday drive fun for the entire school,” said Christy Terry, assistant campus director. “It’s good to know that our donation will help feed needy families.”

Ross in the Community

Ross IMDT regularly engages in community service activities. This year, in honor of Veteran’s Day, the students wrote 235 cards and letters for active and retired soldiers to be distributed via A Million Thanks, a non-profit organization whose mission is to provide hope and encouragement to service men and women. Past projects include the donation of used dental equipment to Cuba in conjunction with Caring Partners International of Franklin, and creating hand-made cards for children and adults that are hospitalized during the holidays.

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About the Freestore Foodbank

[The Freestore Foodbank](#) is the largest food bank in the region. It will distribute more than 18 million pounds of food this year to 20 counties in Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana through a trusted network of

more than 375 member agencies. These agencies include soup kitchens and shelters, food pantries, churches, daycare and senior centers. A complete list can be found at the organization's website.

About Ross Medical Education Center

Since 1976, Ross Medical Education Center has dedicated itself to providing a quality curriculum that meets the needs of students who desire focused, short-term allied health education. Ross has 19 locations throughout Michigan, Ohio and Indiana. All of its schools are accredited by the Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES), which is recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education for the accreditation of private, postsecondary allied health education programs in the United States. Each Ross campus is also licensed by the state in which it is located. More information can be found at www.rossmedicaleducation.com or by calling toll-free, (800) 833-7677.