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**19 Local McDonald's Owners Come Together to Donate More Than
32,000 McRib's to Tri-State Food Bank**

*19 Local McDonald's Owners donated 32,400 McRib patties, buns, and sauce to
Tri-State Food Bank which serves 33 counties in Indiana, Kentucky, and Illinois*

EVANSVILLE, IN — Local McDonald's Owner/Operators have come together to donate more than 32,000 McRib patties and other products to Tri-State Food Bank in Evansville which serves 33 counties in Indiana, Illinois, and Kentucky. The donation arrived in a McDonald's truck from Martin Brower Distribution, the food distribution source which houses all fresh ingredients for local McDonald's restaurants.

"Tri-State Food Bank makes such a positive impact in our area," said Larry Lovelace, local McDonald's Owner/Operator. "We're honored to be able to give back during this time when so many in our communities aren't sure where their next meal will come from."

Lovelace, along with other local McDonald's owners including Stephanie Bishop, Michael Burrell, Ivan Carvajal, Kelsey Hamlet, Chip Kenworthy, Katie Kenworthy, Ryan Kramer, Mike Love, Michael Love, Jr., Rick Mann, Susan Mann, Chris McEnaney, Joe McEnaney, Kathy McEnaney, John Moreland, Wally Nowakowski, Brad Short, and Tina Short own and operate a combined 76 restaurants throughout Tri-State Food Bank's 33 county service area.

"The generosity of these local McDonald's owners will feed so many across the Tri-State," said Glenn Roberts, Executive Director for Tri-State Food Bank. "Meats and proteins are always in high demand, but these types of donations are especially impactful now with the increase in the number of individuals seeking emergency food assistance since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic. This donation will be distributed to thousands of families facing hardship across our 33-county service area."

Tri-State Food Bank partners with more than 250 hunger relief programs to reduce food insecurity throughout a 33-county service area in the Tri-State area of Indiana, Illinois, and Kentucky. The organization improves the quality of life for our community's food insecure families, children, and senior citizens providing adequate food and nutrition through the network of local charities and organizations feeding the hungry.

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