Land O'Lakes Donates 40,000 Pounds of Product to Gleaners Food Bank of Indiana, Food Finders Food Bank in Lafayette and Terre Haute Catholic Charities Foodbank.

(ST. PAUL, Minn.) August 26th, 2014….Land O'Lakes, Inc. donated $10,000 and 20,000 pounds of LAND O LAKES® Macaroni & Cheese to Gleaners Food Bank of Indiana with the Food Finders Food Bank in Lafayette and Terre Haute Catholic Charities Foodbank each receiving 10,000 pounds of LAND O LAKES® Macaroni & Cheese, as well.

This is the Land O'Lakes First Run Program’s seventy-sixth donation since it was established in 2010. The program is committed to donating truckloads of fresh product year round, made specifically for food banks to help alleviate hunger nationwide. As part of the First Run Program, Land O'Lakes has donated more than 2.8 million pounds of product.

“We are so pleased to work with a company like Land O’ Lakes that is helping us provide meals to area residents and families in need,” said Cindy Hubert, President/CEO of Gleaners Food Bank of Indiana. “To have a partner like Land O’ Lakes, which truly understands and advocates so strongly for ending hunger, is nothing short of phenomenal. We are extremely grateful to Land O’ Lakes’ commitment to our efforts to lead the fight against hunger in Indiana.”

“As a national, farmer-owned cooperative, Land O'Lakes is committed to help the growing number of people who struggle to put food on their table,” said Land O'Lakes Foundation Executive Director Lydia Botham. “The First Run program provides a unique opportunity for Land O'Lakes to provide a fresh, nutritious product to families that can enjoy it.”

The First Run program is part of Land O'Lakes’ Feeding Our Communities initiative. For more information on any of these programs, visit the Land O'Lakes Foundation web page at www.landolakesinc.com.

About the Land O'Lakes Foundation
The Land O'Lakes Foundation was established in 1996 and is made possible by support from Land O'Lakes, Inc. The Foundation awards community grants to projects that develop and strengthen organizations dedicated to hunger relief, education and the community.

About Land O'Lakes, Inc.
Land O'Lakes, Inc., one of America’s premier agribusiness and food companies, is a member-owned cooperative with industry-leading operations that span the spectrum from farm production to consumer foods. With 2013 annual sales of more than $14 billion, Land O'Lakes is one of the nation’s largest cooperatives, ranking 199 on the Fortune 500. Building on a legacy of more than 93 years of operation, Land O'Lakes today operates some of the most respected brands in agribusiness and food production including LAND O LAKES® Dairy Foods, Purina Animal Nutrition and WinField. The company does business in all 50 states and more than 60 countries. Land O'Lakes, Inc. corporate headquarters are located in Arden Hills, Minn.
About Gleaners Food Bank of Indiana, Inc.
On a yearly basis, hundreds of thousands of hungry Hoosiers depend on food and other critical grocery products provided by Gleaners Food Bank of Indiana. Gleaners supplies items to hunger relief agencies and schools throughout 21 counties in central and southeast Indiana. Gleaners was founded in 1980 and is a member of Feeding America the nation’s food bank network. Since its inception, Gleaners has distributed over 320 million pounds of food and critical grocery products to over 250 hunger relief agencies serving needy Hoosiers. In addition to food distribution to hunger relief agencies, Gleaners serves our most vulnerable populations, children and seniors, through specialty programs such as BackSacks: Weekend Food for Kids, School-Based Pantries, Summer Meals for Kids Program and the Commodity Supplemental Food (CSFP) Program. In Gleaners’ 21-county service area, more than 260,000 struggle with hunger and food insecurity—and 97,000 of them are children. To learn more, log onto www.gleaners.org.