



HB Staff Gather Groceries, Festive Décor, and Random Objects for Christmas Party

This year, Heinold Banwart, Ltd. celebrated its company Christmas party with some rather unique events. Staff gathered in the third floor common area for a taco bar lunch catered by Cracked Pepper, complete with cookies purchased to support South Side Christian Academy. Then everyone reorganized themselves into pre-assigned teams and began piling *stuff* around them—from Christmas décor and memorabilia to an odd assortment of random objects, big and small, gathered from purses, desks, and junk drawers. With these items, teams competed to win points, *if* the items they brought were called from a random draw. Piles of boxed and canned goods also lined the space – donations that could win points, too, if teams bought the right items.

Together, HB partners and staff donated over 1,500 pantry items to Midwest Food Bank, including canned goods, school snacks, and ingredients to make a meal: spaghetti sauce and pasta, boxed meal kits, breakfast supplies, and more!

Of course, the event couldn't be over without a mad-dash scavenger hunt around the office as a last-ditch effort to even the playing field and win. Teams nominated one member to search for a list of random items found in plain sight in everyone's offices, but they were only given two minutes to search for items like a trophy, child art, famous autographs, and a cactus.

The winning team received the choice of three prizes: the opportunity to volunteer at Midwest Food Bank, lunch catered in, or a small gift for each member.

Merry Christmas, from Heinold Banwart, Ltd!



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