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18603 lbs of food collected in Food Drive at Sant Nirankari Mission, Brampton

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Sant Nirankari Mission Brampton celebrated, on a National level including all branches in Canada like Toronto, Montreal, Calgary, Vancouver, Edmonton and B.C., Guru Puja Diwas on February 24, 2013 by donating about 18,603 lbs. of food to The Food Banks of Canada "Giving Hope Today" drive. It is 40% more than last year. The Mission celebrates the birthday of head of the Mission, His Holiness Hardev Singh Ji. Few years ago His Holiness started the food drive on this occasion in North American and European countries and since then the Mission in Canada is donating food. The Mission is continuously surpassing the target year by year in all branches of Sant Nirankari Mission within Canada which includes Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Montreal and Toronto. In 2012 Toronto alone donated about 14000 lbs. of food to Salvation Army of Brampton for the people in need or to the less fortunate.

On this success Salvation Army recognized the mission's efforts. They really appreciated the Mission's efforts and dedication of the members towards the love and affection for the humanity at large. This food will go a long way in helping the hungry in the region. They thanked all the volunteers who assisted in loading the food onto the truck and to those who spent hours wrapping the product for easier handling. In the end they thanked the Mission for helping Food Banks of Canada in helping others.

The Mission members also participated in a Volunteers Prayer held in its Toronto branch and prayed for the people in need and less fortunate. The Mission believes in humanity and the members of Mission are actively participating in all acts of humanity by donating food and blood. In the month of April and October Mission organizes the "Blood Donation" camps on a National level for the people in need in collaboration with the Canadian Blood Services.

The President, Director In-charge Social Services, Branch In-Charge (Parmukhs) and all the members of the congregation worked hard for the food drive which proved to be really successful. URZ HEER, Constituency Assistant, Office of Kyle Seeback, Member of Parliament for Brampton West joined us to celebrate this occasion on February 24, 2013 and presented a letter of appreciation to the Mission.

The Saints from all the branches embraced the call to help those in need by donating hundreds of boxes and bags of food.

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