

Local Focus: Greeley, CO and Cargo Masters

This past holiday season, the Weld County Food Bank in Greeley, CO, was broken into over the Thanksgiving weekend.

On Monday morning, December 1, the staff arrived to discover that the food bank had been broken into and that numerous items had been stolen, most notably, computers and other office equipment.

The story quickly became news and was first published in the *Greeley Tribune* on December 2, then shortly worked its way through other state newspapers and the several television stations. Upon seeing the story on Channel 4 news that night, the local Cargo Masters office, run by Jerry Robinson, contacted the food bank to see how they could assist. After speaking with the food bank, Cargo Masters purchased a brand new computer and presented it to them. Bob O'Connor, Director of Operations at the Weld County Food Bank was thrilled to receive the new computer for the

food bank. "We are extremely thankful to Cargo Masters and their donation in providing us with a new computer."

Cargo Masters is one of the main carriers for America's Second Harvest and has delivered product to Greeley many times. According to Jerry, "We are very active in the local community and work with America's Second Harvest on a daily basis. After reading about the break-in, it was only natural that would we continue to help out. After speaking with the food bank, it was clear that a new computer was needed for their day to day operations and the upcoming holiday capital campaign. We value our relationship with America's Second Harvest and we were happy to help the Greeley food bank in any way we could."

America's Second Harvest and the Weld County Food Bank sincerely thank Cargo Masters for coming to the food bank's aid in one of the food bank's most unusual and desperate times. Thank you, Cargo Masters!