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Solano County employees cheered for Food Bank effort

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FAIRFIELD — Solano County employees raised \$32,000 for the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano during last year's holiday campaign – but finished second in their friendly competition with the neighboring county.

The real winner, the Solano County supervisors were told Tuesday, was the Food Bank, which collected \$112,000 during the Peace, Love and Veggies Holiday Food Fight 2.

It was the 11th year for the campaign, in which Solano County employees raised an average of \$11.99 per person, up from \$11.70 in 2014, the board was told.

Contra Costa County averaged \$13 per employee.

There were some awards handed out at the supervisors' meeting. Plaques went to the County Administrator's Office, the Library, and Health and Social Services for being the top small, medium and large departments, respectively.

Solano County Veteran Services received a trophy for raising an average of \$433 per employee, the most by any department, followed by trophies to the Human Resources Department at \$94.85 per employee and to the County Counsel's office at \$93.50 per employee.

The Food Bank can serve 10 meals for every \$5 in donations, the board was told.