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GOT FOOD!

DP World employees participate in nation-wide food donation drive

Dubai, United Arab Emirates, 3 July 2014:- DP World Head Office employees joined hands with Al Ro'yati Family Society for this year's 'Got Food?' donation drive as part of the 'Sheikh Zayed Giving Initiative', collecting around 220 bags of food staples, which will provide support to more than 1250 less fortunate people across the country.

A collection drive that began one week ago with the distribution of empty shopping bags to each DP World Head Office employee, complete with a list of suggested food items, kick started the Ramadan season for the marine terminal operator.

Thousands of dry food items have been collected, from canned products, sugar, flour, oil, rice, cereals and pasta to lentils, soup, tea, coffee and beans. The volunteering opportunity will also see Head Office staff members distributing food packages with Ro'yati in Dubai labour camps.

DP World Group CEO Mohammed Sharaf, said:

"We look forward to such community initiatives every year as it gives us an opportunity to be part of something truly inspiring – in this case a collection drive for less fortunate people and families that is nationwide. Such programmes remind us of the value in helping others, which is an integral part of UAE's rich culture and traditions."

'Got Food?' volunteer DP World Commercial Analyst Ali AlGergawi said:

"Being able to give back to the community is one of the many positive sides of Ramadan for me. Putting together a bag of these simple items helps us realise how valuable they are to others. I am also pleased to not only gather the food items, but be part of DP World's volunteer programme which allows me to distribute them to others."

The DP World Head Office volunteering programme forms part of its corporate responsibility policy whereby each member of Head Office staff is encouraged to take one volunteering day a year on company time to contribute to the community through non-profit groups and their activities.

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