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Press Release

Peerless Collects More than 13,000 Pounds for Gleaners

More than forty pounds per person and \$5,000 collected

Indianapolis, IN, January 3, 2011: As a friendly competition between departments ended the employees of Indianapolis-based Peerless Pump Company gathered around their shipping department scales to discover that they would more than triple their 2009 donation to Gleaners Food Bank. A total of 13,230 pounds of canned food, dry goods and bottled water were collected by the 290 Indianapolis-based employees at Peerless. Peerless management also agreed to do their part by complementing the donation with a check from the company for \$5,000.

"Giving back to the local community has always been a part of the Grundfos culture (*Grundfos, the world's largest pump manufacturer, is the parent company of Peerless*), and the Indy-based Peerless team continues to exemplify that spirit" said Fred Bock, Vice President of Marketing for Peerless. "We all thought that the 3,000 pounds collected last year was outstanding, but this year's efforts were simply phenomenal" Bock added.

"Thirteen-thousand pounds of food, not to mention the \$5,000 donation, is truly a great donation" said Robert Wilson, Major Gifts Manager for Gleaners. "The Peerless team certainly stepped-up at a time when there is a great need" added Wilson.

A well kept secret in Indianapolis manufacturing, Peerless Pump Company – apart of the Grundfos Pump Group – employs more than 450 people around the world, and has been a part of the Indianapolis downtown community since 1948.

Gleaners Food Bank secures, stores and redistributes donated food to more than 350 Hunger Relief Charities. Donations can be made at www.gleaners.org.

A part of the Grundfos Group of Companies, Peerless Pump Company is a global leader in fluid handling systems. Based in Indianapolis, Indiana, Peerless has facilities throughout North America and the world. Serving the pump industry for more than 85-years, Peerless serves many markets including fire protection, municipal, commercial, and agriculture. More information about Peerless and Grundfos products can be viewed at the company websites: www.peerlesspump.com and www.grundfos.com

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