

Community Generosity



When Cargill Wichita's leaders strategized about ways they could help the community during these challenging times, they came up with the idea to cook beef pot roasts in their test kitchen facility and make them available to those in need. Over the course of a month, they donated roasts to 10 local organizations each week. Board member [Dennis Winters](#) advocated for Starkey to be one of the organizations to receive this donation. We appreciate the generosity of Cargill Meat Solutions, not only in this effort but also the many ways they contribute to Starkey's programs.

Volunteers Respond To The Call

Early in the COVID-19 pandemic, Starkey employees had difficulty finding face masks to wear. A number of volunteers responded by sewing hundreds of face masks, enough that frontline employees could have two each provided to them, and individuals served by Starkey could have them as well.

These volunteers used fabric they had on hand or purchased new material, searched long and hard for elastic for the face masks with ear loops (elastic became very hard to find, because so many people were sewing masks) and incurred shipping costs to keep Starkey supplied. They even learned to sew the type of masks that could accommodate an inserted filter, to add to the safety factor.

Saying thank you does not seem like enough, but we are grateful for everything they did for us to keep the people we serve safe at home.

