



### **Marines Help Set FFF Food Drive Record**

The Marine Corps was again a significant contributor to the Department of the Navy's (DON) participation in the sixth annual Feds Feed Families program. DON's 2014 total of 1,446,526 pounds of food easily smashed the previous year's record contribution of 1,231,215 pounds of food.

"The Marine Corps positive effort in this year's Feds Feed Families (FFF) is a direct result of generous Marines and family members who cared. They cared enough to buy and donate non-perishable food items that they brought to work or their on-base chapel," said Captain Steven Unger, Command Chaplain, MCICOM and overall project coordinator for MCICOM's FFF effort. "Most of us think of Marines serving their country writ large, and they do. But in this case Marines and families were serving their local communities by giving to the local food banks that support the communities that are home to our Marine Corps Installations. Marines lean-in to be good neighbors, and Feds Feed Families is a great way for individuals and families to show they care."

Over the past five years, federal agencies have collected 24 million pounds of donated food and other non-perishable items during the annual Feds Feed Families drive which donates goods to aid families struggling to put food on the table.