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## CLINE AVENUE BRIDGE HELPS BRING THANKSGIVING DINNER TO FAMILIES IN NEED

**East Chicago, Ind., November 23, 2021** – Cline Avenue Bridge, LLC, owned and operated by United Bridge Partners, is teaming up with the Northwest Indiana Food Bank this Thanksgiving to help local families celebrate the holiday with a hearty meal. Together with its partners, Cline Avenue Bridge raised funds to purchase and donate 60 turkeys.

The Cline Avenue Bridge partners who helped make this possible are Granite Construction, TranSystems, American Veteran Industries, United Rentals, and Calumet Waste and Recycling.

“Each month, approximately 25,000 people eat something that comes from the Food Bank of Northwest Indiana,” shared Amy Briseno, Food Bank of Northwest Indiana donor relations coordinator. “That number is even greater during November and December, due to more supporters and partnering organizations stepping forward to help bridge gaps that lead to food insecurity. We are thankful for this donation of turkeys from Cline Avenue Bridge and their partners which will bring a holiday meal to so many households this season.”

“Everyone deserves a chance to enjoy a special meal for Thanksgiving, said Terry Velligan, general manager of Cline Avenue Bridge.” “We’re honored to team up with our partners to support the community that we are grateful to be a part of.”

To donate or volunteer with the Food Bank of Northwest Indiana, visit <https://foodbanknwi.org/>.

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Gateway of Lake County” while providing the most direct route into Lake County and the most time-saving route to Chicago. For more information, visit [clineave.com](http://clineave.com).