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SPECTRA BY COMCAST SPECTACOR SERVED MORE THAN 7,500 PEOPLE IN NEED IN FOUR STATES DURING THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

December 1, 2015 (Lutz, FL) – During the season of giving, Spectra by Comcast Spectacor lifted the spirits of many when its Food Services & Hospitality division served Thanksgiving-day meals to nearly 7,500 individuals in four different states last week. Those properties included the Charlotte Knights in Charlotte, NC; The Palm Beach County Convention Center in West Palm Beach, FL; PPL Park in Chester, PA; the Duke Energy Convention Center in Cincinnati, OH, and the Atlantic City Convention Center in Atlantic City, NJ.

“Spectra has a proud tradition of community investment and a commitment to making a difference in the communities in which we operate,” said Spectra’s Doug Drewes, Divisional Vice President. “This is especially true during the holiday season and Spectra strives to make a difference in the lives of the people living in the communities where we serve.”

Spectra Food Services & Hospitality (formerly Ovations Food Services) provides services to more than 140 facilities throughout the United States and Canada, including Major and Minor league ballparks, NFL stadiums, as well as other sports stadiums, arenas, convention centers, casinos, fairgrounds and cultural attractions. Spectra Food Services & Hospitality is the exclusive food and beverage provider to The Charlotte Knights in Charlotte, NC, the Palm Beach County Convention Center in Palm Beach, FL, PPL Park in Chester, PA, the Duke Energy Convention Center in Cincinnati, OH, and the Atlantic City Convention Center in Atlantic City, NJ.

Spectra Food Services & Hospitality teamed up with the Charlotte Knights to assist in providing traditional Thanksgiving meals to the community for 100 families. Along with Spectra’s partners at US Foods Fort Mill, the Knights and Spectra donated 100 turkeys, gravy, stuffing, cranberry sauce and cooking pans.

In Palm Beach, Spectra teamed with the local US Foods to donate 300 pies. These pies were sold at the Meals on Wheels “Pie It Forward” event. Each pie was $25 and the proceeds are used to feed homebound individuals for a week. Spectra worked with Meals on Wheels to distribute directly out of the Convention Center and Spectra team members volunteered to help distribute the pies.

Spectra’s team at PPL Park continued their annual tradition of cooking for City Team Ministries’ Annual Thanksgiving Meal. All of the ingredients were delivered to PPL Park the week of Thanksgiving and then cooked on Thanksgiving Day; keeping true to Spectra’s Everything’s Fresh™ philosophy. The meals were then transported in hot boxes to the mission. Spectra employees at PPL Park volunteer their time for this event each year to get everything prepped and cooked for the meal that served nearly 500 individuals in need.

In Cincinnati, Spectra opened its kitchen doors at the Duke Energy Center to cook a Thanksgiving meal for 6,000 people for the 10th Annual Fall Feast. Spectra Food Services & Hospitality’s Chef Chaney at the
Convention Center joined three other community chefs to cook the largest cooked bird – a 150 pound Ostrich and unveiled it with the help of Cincinnati Bengals player, Michael Johnson, to celebrate 10 years of Fall Feast.

In Atlantic City, Spectra Food Services & Hospitality’s team at the Atlantic City Convention Center fed more than 1,000 homeless community members this Thanksgiving holiday. Spectra’s Executive Chef at the Atlantic City Convention Center, George Fisher and a team of volunteers prepared Thanksgiving Dinner for this event at the Atlantic City Rescue Mission.

Spectra Food Services & Hospitality and their partners were able to feed 7,500 people in need, deliver 100 turkey dinners and donate 300 pies this holiday season.

About Spectra

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Spectra’s Food Services & Hospitality division delivers the industry’s most innovative and profitable solutions through its Everything’s Fresh™ philosophy at sports arenas, stadiums, casinos, convention centers, cultural attractions, fairgrounds, and other specialty venues. Spectra Food Services & Hospitality serves over 250,000 events and 40 million guests each year.

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