



*Photo from top down (left to right): Carl Plamann, Joe Miller (COO), Jerry Steiner, Sharon Malliet, Rikki Beese, Sue Lee, Dave Colwell, and Diane Frees.*

### **Casual "Pay-to-Play" Pays Off for Local Food Pantry**

During the first week Wisconsin's "Safer at Home" lockdown panic, a local Food Pantry near Multi-Conveyor was compromised, losing a small amount of product. At that same time, under the same lockdown guidelines, visitors were prohibited from entering Multi-Conveyor's essential manufacturing workplace.

This chain of events sparked Sue Lee and Kay Rew of Multi-Conveyor to suggest that office staff and contributing shop personnel be allowed to "pay to wear jeans" during the entire business week vs. solely on casual Friday. However, COO, Joe Miller, took it to the next level, adding that, "The Company will not only match all monies raised, but we will donate the combined proceeds to help replenish the local food pantry." Win-win!

Since April 5th, the "pay to play" campaign has raised nearly \$1,000. As promised, Miller will "company match" and write a check grand totaling an even \$2,000 to the pantry. Actual food items were collected for donation, as well. In addition, Multi-Conveyor participates in a larger-scale food drive every fall that is organized by a local charity.

Candidly put by Multi-Conveyor's Diane Frees, "We're doing good stuff while keeping our distance!"