

Law firms compete to help food bank

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Creative fundraising

Law firm Mackall, Crouse & Moore and accounting firm Eide Bailly have tapped the competitive instincts of their professional brethren to raise what they hope will be \$150,000 in food, cash and volunteer time for Second Harvest Heartland, Minnesota's largest hunger-relief organization.

Already five accounting firms and 11 law firms have

accepted the challenge from Mackall, Crouse and Eide Bailly to see who can do the most in an 11-day event that starts next week.

To engage employees, the firms are encouraged to stage events and activities, including bake sales, auctions, karaoke competitions, dunk-the-boss day, pie-throwing contests and talent shows.

We've heard one firm is considering staging "Section 404, Sarbanes-Oxley: The Musical!"

A major law firm, "No Blood, No Foul; The Motion."

Everyone will win to the extent that a lot of working-poor families will be able to supplement their diets this winter. And the organizers hope to tap a new crop of committed volunteers.

The firms will vie for championship points in the categories of overall law firm and accounting firm winner, and top accounting and law firm per capita.

Participating firms include Blanski Peter Kronlage & Zoch, Boulay, Heutmaker, Zibell & Co, Bassford Remele, Best & Flanagan and Lockridge, Grindal, Nauen.

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