

## Glycerin Traders Donates \$150,000 of Products to Cultivate Food Rescue

[Glycerin Traders](#), a de-packaging sustainable solutions company, headquartered in LaPorte, IN, began receiving excess hand sanitizer, wipes, rubbing alcohol, soap, perfume and mouth wash as well as some other items in June 2022. Their intent was to de-package these products for other uses as they do with many things which is their niche specialty. Over time, the still useable items were separated and aggregated into totes. Instead of breaking down these sought-after household items, GT decided the best use was not to repurpose them at all. But, to pass the items on to parties most in need.

Glycerin Traders (GT) reached out to [Cultivate Food Rescue](#) (CFR) in South Bend, IN. CFR dedicates themselves to preventing food waste and encouraging food redistribution, eliminating the gap between waste and need in the South Bend community. CFR extended an invitation to Glycerin Traders to deliver the various products, and CFR would further distribute them.

Sometimes the best use for a product is to leave it in its original form and pass it on to someone who could really use it. The retail value of the over 15,000 donated items is more than \$150,000. Hats off to Glycerin Traders for

recognizing the opportunity and to Cultivate Food Rescue for being open to the partnership. Glycerin Traders is happy to assist another organization and looks forward to a continued partnership with Cultivate Food Rescue.



Photo 1: Contents of Totes



Photo 2: Delivering Totes to Cultivate Food Rescue, May 25, 2023



Photo 3: Truck unloading at Cultivate Food Rescue, May 25, 2023