

## Annual Ursuline College "We Scare Hunger" Campaign Collects Nearly 15,000 Canned Goods

The ninth annual Ursuline College *We Scare Hunger* food drive collected a total of 14,773 canned goods and non-perishable food items this year, as students and volunteers fanned out across Chatham, Wallaceburg, Blenheim, Ridgetown, Thamesville and Erie Beach.

"Despite a cold and rainy night, our students and volunteers did a tremendous job again this year," says Ray Power, Principal of UCC. "We are proud of the work that our *Me to We* social justice committee accomplishes each year, to support people in our communities who need our help."

Nearly 300 volunteers participated in the event this year. Participating schools included St. Michael, Ridgetown; St. Anne, Blenheim; and St. Ursula, St. Joseph and Monsignor Uyen in Chatham. The *Me to We* group at John McGregor Secondary School also assisted by covering many areas of south Chatham.

All food items are donated to food banks in the communities in which they were collected.

"I want to thank everyone who helped make *We Scare Hunger* such a tremendous success this year," says Chris Gutteridge, the event's staff organizer at UCC. "We hope to see many past, present and future volunteers in 2015, when we celebrate our 10<sup>th</sup> annual food drive!"

Special thanks to Victory Ford Lincoln, which supplied Ford trucks to help deliver the mountain of food to local food banks.

In the photos above, non-perishable food items collected in the annual We Scare Hunger event pile up aboard a fire truck at the Blenheim Fire Hall and (inset) in the main foyer at Ursuline College