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Turning Point Thanks Bath Simmons Rockwell Employees for Food Pantry **Donation**

Turning Point would like to thank Bath Simmons Rockwell General Manager Ed Spiess and Sales Professional Paul Parshall, who donated approximately 606 lbs. of ham steaks, pork butt steaks,

bacon, ribs, sausage patties, pork chops, and ham roasts on behalf of Simmons Rockwell. The muchneeded food was split evenly between Turning Point's food pantries at Steuben County Rural Ministry, Turning Point Bath, and Turning Point Hornell.

To acquire the donation, Mr. Spiess and Mr. Parshall purchased five pigs weighing in at a total of approximately 900 lbs. during the annual 4-H Livestock Auction at the Steuben County Fair Friday, August 19, 2016, and then paid for processing. The total value of the donation was \$3,400.



Bath Simmons Rockwell General Manager Ed Spiess (R) and Sales Professional Paul Parshall (L) donated 606 lbs. of ham steaks, pork butt steaks, bacon, ribs, sausage patties, pork chops, and ham roasts to Turning Point food pantries in Bath, Hornell, and Corning.

"The meat looks fantastic, and will definitely help with our increased numbers in Bath," said Turning Point Bath Food Pantry Manager, Kristin Stewart. "Last month we provided food to over 1,200

individuals—adults, children, and the elderly. This number does not include the mobile food truck or food available in the lobby."

Turning Point, a service priority for Catholic Charities of Steuben, stabilizes families in economic crisis and supports them as they strive for selfsufficiency. For more information or to get involved in Turning Point programs in your area, please contact Turning Point at (607) 776-4575 in the Bath area, (607) 698-4725 in the Canisteo area, (607) 962-0704 in the Corning area, or (607) 324-3457 in the Hornell area.

For more information, visit CatholicCharitiesSteuben.org.



Kristen Stewart poses with some of the 202 lbs. of ham steaks, pork butt steaks, bacon, ribs, sausage patties, pork chops, and ham roasts donated to the food pantry by Bath Simmons Rockwell General Manager Ed Spiess

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