

Wawona Frozen Foods donates \$77K to Valley Children's

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Wawona Frozen Foods in Clovis temporarily shut down operations for 1,200 employees this morning to celebrate a \$77,000 donation to Valley Children's Hospital.

Employees initially raised \$26,086 through the a company giving program. The amount was then matched by Wawona Frozen Foods, before being matched again by Bill Smittcamp, president and CEO of the Clovis-based company, bringing the total to \$77,000.

This is the ninth consecutive year that Wawona employees have raised funds for Valley Children's Hospital.

"I am so pleased and proud of our Wawona employees, and their continued support for Valley Children's Hospital which continues to grow," Smittcamp said. "As we kick off the campaign every year in August, many of our employees come up and thank us for this opportunity to give to Valley Children's. They tell us the stories of their children, grandchildren or family member being at Valley Children's."

Founded as a small farm more than 50 years ago, Wawona now specializes in growing and freezing fresh fruits, shipping more than 65 million pounds of product annually.

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