Budzinski Donations To Help Provide Nearly 1,200 Turkeys To IL-13 Families

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SPRINGFIELD — This week, Nikki Budzinski traveled across Illinois' 13th Congressional District to deliver $25,000 in donations to local food banks and community organizations, helping provide meals and essential resources to families in need ahead of Thanksgiving. In total, the contributions will help the organizations purchase around 1,200 turkeys for families this holiday.

"As working families across Central and Southern Illinois continue to struggle with rising grocery costs, we have a responsibility to look out for our neighbors and ensure no family goes hungry this holiday season," said **Budzinski**. "I'm proud to support the incredible local organizations that step up every day to feed our communities, especially during the holidays. But families need more than a helping hand at Thanksgiving. I'll keep fighting to reverse the devastating cuts to SNAP, lower everyday costs and make sure no child, senior or family has to woerry about where their next meal will come from."

Budzinski delivered donations to the following food banks and community organizations across IL-13:

- Champaign County: Stonecreek Church and Pilgrim Missionary Baptist
- Piatt County: Piatt Ecumenical Food Pantry
- Macon County: Northeast Community Fund
- Sangamon County: Central Illinois Foodbank
- St. Clair County: Urban League of Metro St. Louis
- Madison County: Soup n' Share
- Macoupin County: Staunton Helping Hands

These contributions will help local organizations meet increased demand during the holiday season, providing Thanksgiving meals, groceries and other essential food assistance to residents.