Dividend: Area firms 'get' from holiday giving

By Janice Brunson stoff writer to specially writer to special writer to special way to special with the special way to special

ce Barbara Aussem, promised to match funds raised in each of the offices.

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On Christmas day, 185 meals were served in the center's soup kitchen by 37 volunteers and staffers, according to Hairston.

In addition, area churches like Orchard Lake Community Presbyterian, United Methodist of Bewerly Hills and St. Andrews Catholic in Rochester hosted holiday parties frouth who received gifts and turkeys.

It is a the sixth year Diane Lucey of Tochester has participated in the Stranger of Tochester of Tochester

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PAT HARRIS, a college student from Farmington Hills who interns for Kelly & Co. In Southfield, has been collecting food and clothes for Haldwin Avenue since hearing a radio appeal during christmas holidays a yearage. Among his holiday deliveries this year — a seven-foot submarine sandwich contributed by a Kelly & Co. producer in celebration of the birth of her new child and a turkey from a watter at E.G. Nick's in West Bloomfield who had received the

Stay with recycling says DNR

AP — Michigan communities should concentrate on recycling and delay building trash incinerators until technology improves, the director of the state Department of Natural Resources Says.

The earliest incinerators in the state were developed before environmental problems were addressed, including problems and including the state would get, "Hales said Friday, "it's not just the ash problem. I have great concerns about the Detroit incinerator, and in the problems of the development of Jackson's Incinerator, within opened in 1887 at a cost of \$28 million. Municipal incinerators have since opened in Grand Rapids and Detroit.

A year after it opened, however, Jackson County's incinerator was closed for 10 months because of NR regulatory problems Athough trash-dumping in the pied, the incinerator has a \$3 million operational debt.

frozen bird as a holiday bonus from the restaurant's owners.
"It's usually older people who volunteer. Over 30, at least. I never see
people my age, which is weird. You'd
think younger people would have
more free time," said Harris, who
attempts to spend part of each Tuesday at the center, said Harris, who
attempts to spend part of each Tuesday at the content of Birmingham, who own Eaton Nursery in
West Bloomfield, also started voltenteeing at Baldwin a year ago by
serving Christmas dinner 1988.
The Brands draw on such business
resources as company trucks and

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paid employees to gather donations of clothing and furniture and to dis-tribute food baskets. In addition,

they encourage others to volunteer at the center. "On Christmas day (1989), we

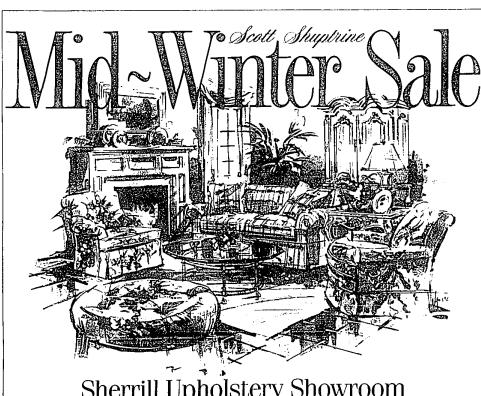
ing dinner with us," Bob Brand sald. Another friend supplied 25 turkeys for the dinner. After joining a non-denominational church in Birming-ham earlier this year, the Brands convinced church members to "fundenced church members to "tundenced church members to memb

"I CANT IMAGINE another operation as responsive to the needs of people. The minute you walk in the door, you see what good they do," Brand said.

Volunteers, according to Baldwin

staffer Winkie Coventry, are "essential" if the center is to continue its
present rate of assistance or to see the
present rate of assistance respectively.

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