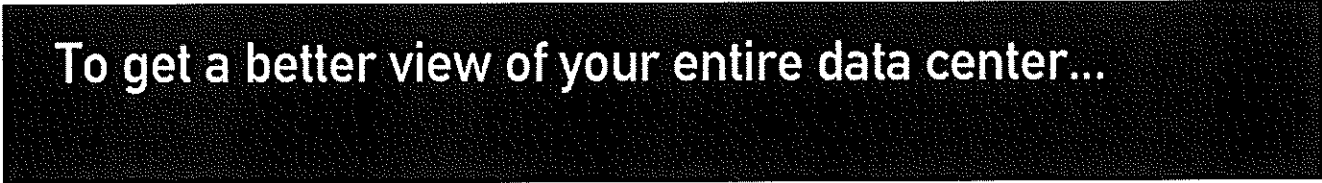


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The **Nonprofit Chamber of Services** kicked off its first food drive Friday.

It will be a collaborative effort among the nonprofit chamber member organizations, says Perry Schuckman, executive director of the nonprofit chamber.

On Friday, Schuckman called for all nonprofit organizations to unite in the effort to collect food for the **Kansas Food Bank Warehouse Inc.**

He says because of the downturn in the economy the need for food will be greater this year than in year's past.

"Many families and senior citizens are experiencing severe setbacks in their economic ability to put food on their table," Schuckman says.

The increased need already is evident, says Brian Walker, president and CEO of the Kansas Food Bank.

Between January and September, he says the food bank distributed 1.2 million more

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pounds of food than it did during a similar period a year ago. Of that, 900,000 pounds of food was distributed in Sedgwick County, he says.

Nonperishable food donations will be collected throughout November. Food items will be donated to the Kansas Food Bank, which serves as a bulk supplier to 85 counties across Kansas.

The nonprofit chamber will announce its cumulative total before Thanksgiving.

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