



# News Release

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## Friends of Russ Pry Raise Money To Benefit The Akron Canton Regional Food Bank

On Thursday, August 23, 2007, Summit County Executive Russell M. Pry hosted a “Change for Change” after work gathering at Rockne’s Pub, located on 7 Merriman Road in Akron, to benefit the Akron Canton Regional Food Bank.

“Change for Change” is a unique opportunity to network and raise dollars for local charities. Due to the generosity of the Rockne’s Pub staff, all tips raised throughout the event are donated to a local charity.



After the event, Executive Russell M. Pry, along with the Rockne’s Pub staff, presented Dan Flowers, president of the Akron Canton Regional Food Bank, with over \$1,100.00 in tips and donations.

“The first Change for Change event was a great success,” said Executive Russell M. Pry.  
“Mixing fun while supporting a great cause is always a winning combination.”

Summit County Executive Russell M. Pry will sponsor the “Change for Change” after work, networking program on the third Thursday of every month; each event will sponsor a different local cause.

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The September 2007 "Change for Change" after work gathering will benefit the United Way; while, all of the donations/tips generated from the October 2007 event will be donated to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. The public is invited. Future events and participating charities will be announced.

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