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Good morning Conrad and greetings from a very sunny Algarve.

It is with great pleasure that I can tell you that the project to provide a forklift to the Food Bank of the Algarve – Portimão warehouse is now complete. We received the funds transfer from RC Colleyville and the project is therefore closed. I have attached a photo of the presentation ceremony. In the photo, left to right, are Uschi Kuhn (President, Almancil International Rotary Club), Goran Linde (President, Rotary E-club Porches International), Claire Larson (Chairman, Rotary Foundation, Rotary E-Club Porches International), Nuno Alves (President, Food Bank of the Algarve) and Abílio Lopes (Incoming District Governor, District 1960, Portugal).

On behalf of everyone involved, I want to express a hearty 'thank-you' to the Rotarian Wine Appreciation Fellowship. I also know that you were instrumental in initiating the District Grant with District 5790, as well as the participation of RC Colleyville. Without your support, the financing for the forklift would have been very difficult. The Food Bank had its twice yearly country-wide collection drive this past weekend, so the forklift is now working hard to unload and load vehicles and to make optimum use of the space available in the warehouse.

We wish you great success as you continue to work for RC Grapevine and RWAF on future projects.

With warmest Rotarian greetings,

Claire Larson Chairman, The Rotary Foundation Committee Rotary E-club Porches International, District 1960, Portugal