Golfer Makes Good on Promise

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In December, pro golfer Bubba Watson toured the Desert Mission Food Bank at the Phoenix campus of John C. Lincoln North Mountain Hospital. At the time, he and his sponsor, PING, donated \$20,000 to the food bank--and vowed to return to help even more. Return he did. After the Waste Management Phoenix Open, Watson, along with family and friends, returned to Desert Mission Food Bank to donate an additional \$40,000 for hunger relief and spent several hours working as volunteers. During their time at the food bank, Watson's troop of volunteers packed hundreds of Snack Pacs for school children. (The Snack Pac program was developed by Desert Mission Food Bank when its leadership learned that many local children were arriving at school on Monday mornings, cranky and hungry because there was little or no food in their homes over the weekend. Children take the packs filled with two days worth of non-perishable, nutritional, kid-friendly and easy-to-eat food items home on Friday afternoons.) Want to help? Visit http://www.jcl.com/desert-mission.