

## ***Inspector's Luncheon and Charity Event***

PMC held our Annual Inspector's Luncheon which was emceed by Retiree Duane Branch.

This luncheon provides an ideal opportunity for contractors and their employees to meet with local inspectors and officials in an informal setting to discuss items of mutual concern. It also gives all in attendance the opportunity to hear announcements from those in attendance what they see coming in their departments in the New Year.

Along with representatives from the UA, Cynthia Maher, Executive Director, MI Mechanical Contractors Association reviewed recent legislative issues and new regulations. From a number of retirees, a full house of members and inspectors, representatives from the UA, to Michigan MCA's Executive Director, all the necessary ingredients for a remarkable holiday party were there.

## ***Food Gatherers***

Donations were also received for the Food Gatherers Food Bank. Food Gatherers exists to alleviate hunger and eliminate its causes in our community by reducing food waste through the rescue and distribution of perishable and non perishable food; coordinating with other hunger relief providers; educating the public about hunger; and developing new food resources. The Association collected 226 lbs. of food.



Again, this years luncheon attendees had an opportunity to donate to the Toys for

Tots. A representative from the Marine Corps Toys for Tots Program was in attendance to discuss the program and the positive effect it has on the community at large. He also thanked those in attendance, Inspectors and Contractors alike, for their continued support year after year. The Association collected 3 boxes of toys at the event.



## ***Friends In Deed***

One of the organizations that we help each year is the *Friends In Deed*. We assist with their newsletter, printing it and other brochures, and financially support their Bed Drive that is held annually around Christmas time.



Friends in Deed is an interfaith organization that responds to unmet needs of low-income Washtenaw County residents.

We partner with the community to provide critical financial assistance, furniture, congregational services and agency referrals.