

2012 Events

January

- **Thanks to Frank Cawood & Associates.** FC&A donated \$161 in memory of their former associate, Marcy Walker. They matched the funds raised by their employees who held an auction for a decorated "Marcy" Christmas tree.

February

- **The JOY FM 93.3 and MIKESCHAIR Concert** - Cathy Berggren, Executive Director of Real Life Center, was an honored guest of The Joy FM at the MIKESCHAIR concert.



- **Fayette School Counselor's Association (FSCA) and FACTOR Fayette Family Connection** – A Community Resource Fair was hosted at the LaFayette Education Center. Over 40 organizations were represented at the Fair.



- **Sigvaris Food Drive** - Sigvaris collected almost 7,000 items for a total of over 25,000 items in their food drive for Real Life Center.



➤ **New Watershed For Orchard**



- **Atlanta Community Foundation Grant** - We are excited to announce the support of the Atlanta Community Foundation to our C3 Health and Wellness Collaborative Partnership with a grant for \$34,000 for the 2012 year. This grant will allow us the ability to fund software and a part time staff person as we coordinate a continuum of care for our families as we strive to care for the whole person. The position will be housed through the Fayette Care Clinic. We are working together to provide the best care possible!
- **Mobile Food Pantry** - 147 families were served.
- **Peach Trees for Orchard** – Can you believe there are 60 Peach trees in one box?



- **Midwest Food Bank** – Real Life Center is loading food from Midwest Food Bank in Peachtree City.



- **US Foods** – Real Life Center received its first load of food from US Foods.



- **Boy Scouts of America Food Drive** - Dwight Worrell and his children, Brandon and Shelby (pictured on left), were just some of the county residents who participated in Scouting for Food. Scouts from all over the county participated and collected over 32,000 items. The Real Life Center was a recipient of some of the food collected.



March

- **Shed for Orchard** – The new shed for the orchard and planting day is pictured below.



- **Mobile Food Pantry** - 155 families were served at Grace Evangelical Church.



- **Fayette Charity Classic** – The Real Life Center had a table at the Fayette Charity Classic, a 10K race that supported several nonprofits of Fayette County. The Real Life Center received \$720.



- **Volunteers Help Sort Food** – The Real Life Center is blessed to have wonderful volunteers help sort food.



- **United Way Shoe Box Program** – In partnership with Fayette County Schools and United Way, we received 1,124 shoe boxes filled with toiletries to help those in need.



- **Food Drive** – Pictured below is the Grace Church Youth Group and food collected at a food drive they held for Real Life Center.



April

- **Curves in Peachtree City** – Curves collected 2,022 lbs of food and raised \$2,489 in cash and gift cards.
- **Mobile Food Pantry** – 172 families were served at Grace Evangelical Church.
- **Tyrone Branch of Bank of North Georgia** – 36 shoe boxes were donated for our shoe box collaborative with [United Way of Metro Atlanta](#)!
- **The Real Life Center Expands into Coweta County** – The Real Life Center is now serving Fayette and Coweta counties. Thanks to all our supporters who have given and helped us reach even more families in need.

May

- **LaNell Beaty** - She brought us 60 shoe boxes from the Global Wholesale Banking Tech and Ops division of Bank of America, located in Atlanta!



- **Elaine May From Sigvaris** - They donated a total of 58 shoe boxes!



- **Joseph D Green Community Service Award** – Becky Smith, Executive Director of Fayette FACTOR, Sheryl Watford, Executive Director of The CARE Clinic, Cathy Berggren, Executive Director of Real Life Center, and Barb Pasierb are all part of the C3 Health Collaborative to receive the award.



- **Stamp out Hunger Post Office Food Drive** - 112,000 lbs of food were collected. Providence United Methodist Church in Fayetteville helped unload and sort the mountain of food.



- **Daily Bread** - Sean Blonk and his daughter unload daily bread for the Real Life Center.



- **Real Life Orchard** - The orchard is growing and soon will produce lots of fruit to help families at the Real Life Center.



June

- **PB&J Drive** - Kristie Rapson delivered 101 jars of peanut butter and 100 jars of jelly from the PB&J drive.



- **Feed the 500** – Real Life Center, in partnership with the Atlanta Community Food Bank, hosted the Feed the 500 Event for families in need.

- **Not All About Me Camp 2012** – Camp kids went door-to-door in their neighborhoods collecting food and spent the week serving their communities.



- **Fresh Produce** – Real Life Center received a shipment of peaches from Pearson Peach Farms - the third week to receive them! We also received food from Two Doves Farm and the Master Gardeners. Our families are so excited to be able to get fresh produce.



- **Extreme Couponing** - Bethany Torres does extreme couponing and donates the items she gets for free or close to free. This month alone she has donated Ramen noodles, salad dressing, cake mixes, pasta, and even dog treats!



- **Rock's Hope Cancer Fund** – Rock's Ride and Run kicked off the Rock's Hope Cancer fund, a new ministry at the Real Life Center to help people battling cancer with cancer related expenses. The race raised \$8,000.



- **Food Drive** – Heritage Christian Church held a food drive for us June 25-29 during their VBS.

July

➤ **Fayette Fund Recognizes Local Nonprofits**

The Fayette Fund, a local fund of The Community Foundation, has awarded more than \$29,000 in grants to seven local nonprofits making a measurable difference in the Fayette County community. Organizations were recognized on June 20 at a grantee reception held at The Fayette County Public Library in Fayetteville.

This year's grant recipients are: Exceptional OPS, FACTOR, Fayette Care Clinic, Fayette County Council on Domestic Violence dba Promise Place, Fayette Youth Protection Homes, Real Life Center and Square Foot Ministry.

During the event, each organization shared how they will use the grant dollars, and the impact that the Fayette Fund has had on their organization. According to Vanessa Mottley, executive director of Promise Place, "The Fayette Fund has helped to strengthen our organization, not just through funding. Because of the encouragement of The Community Foundation, we now have a strategic plan. The plan helped us assess our strengths and weaknesses, and we are now working as a team towards a common goal. It has truly helped us become a healthier and more effective organization as we work to better our community," says Mottley.

Several agencies spoke about how collaboration between nonprofits has helped their organization to better serve their clients. "The other day, a young woman approached us for help," said Cathy Berggren, executive director of Real Life Center. "She was really falling apart, and needed help. Because of our collaboration with some of the other organizations in this room, I was able to pick up the phone and call one of our partner agencies. She was able to get assistance that day. Working together, we were able to make a difference in her life, and that's what it is all about."

"I can attest to the difference these organizations make, especially now that so many of them are working together," says Steve Forsyth, chair of the Fayette Fund. "I've been in

their facilities and seen how hard they work to make our community a better place for all of us. We are a better county because of the work they do.”

Since 2001, the Fayette Fund has granted more than \$250,000 to Fayette County nonprofits responding to the changing needs of the community. Additionally, since 2001, The Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta has awarded nearly \$2.5 million to more than 60 organizations in Fayette County.

- **First Baptist Church Food Drive** - Don Strahan from First Baptist of Peachtree City brings in items from the church's food drive. They have been so faithful through the years to hold food drives for the Real Life Center.



- **Cathy Wafford from Seventh Day Adventist Church** – The Real Life Center is very grateful to Cathy Wafford, one of our faithful volunteers, and the Seventh Day Adventist Church for the school supplies they provided to help the families we serve. Many of our clients struggle just to survive each month, so there is often not enough left over to purchase supplies needed. This generosity helped ease that burden for many.



August

- **SIGVARIS Donates School Supplies** - Sigavaris recently collected school supplies for the Real Life Center, a local organization collecting backpacks and school supplies for students in the community. Sigavaris was able to donate 18 backpacks and supplies that will be used by middle and high school students this year.

“Sigavaris employees are excited to participate in community outreach activities and give back to our community. As a result of this drive many students will start the school year off with the supplies they need,” says Elaine May, director of Customer Care at Sigavaris. “Giving to others is one of our company’s core values, and we are thrilled to be able to make an impact on our community in a small way.”

In addition to backpacks, Sigavaris employees purchased pens, pencils, calculators, book covers, notebooks, notebook paper, assignment books, folders, binders, note cards, erasers, lunch bags and additional items to help set students up for a great school year.



- **Providence United Methodist Church Delivers Vegetables** - Providence United Methodist Church in Fayetteville, GA has been a wonderful community partner and has provided fresh vegetables from their community garden to help supplement what the Real Life Center clients get weekly.

Here is Mitch making a delivery! **THANK YOU PUMC** for your support!!



- **Master Gardeners Deliver 1,000 pounds of Watermelon and Cantaloupe** - Thanks you Master Gardeners for your amazing support. We are so grateful to have you partner with us to provide fresh fruits and vegetables to our clients. What does 1,000 pounds of Watermelon and Cantaloupe look like?

It looks like this....



- **US Foods Makes a Delivery** - US Foods has been a great partner with the Real Life Center. They have supplied wonderful food for our clients and we are so thankful for their support. Here is a picture of a recent delivery:



- **Dogwood Church Elementary Kids Donate School Supplies** - Dogwood Church for 14 years has been the backbone of the Real Life Center. They have gone above and beyond to show their support for the the clients and the center. Recently the Elementary children held a back to school supply drive to help our client's children start the year off right and set them up for success. Here is just a small sample of what they did:



- **August Mobile Food Pantry** - The Real Life Center had the privilege of serving 208 families at the August Mobile Food Pantry



- **Dogwood Church Food Drive** - Dogwood Church in Tyrone held a food drive on August 26, 2012 and collected 181 bags of food and raised \$5,220 for the food pantry! **Thank you Dogwood Church!** We are so thankful for all you do to help the Real Life Center and the families we serve.



September

- **Master Gardeners Donate Butternut Squash** - Thanks to local Master Gardeners for the wonderful butternut squash they brought to Real Life Center on Monday, September 24, 2012. This will provide a delicious and healthy addition to the meals for the struggling families we assist. **Thanks Master Gardeners!**



- **Real Life Center at the Dragon Boat Races** - The Rotary Club of Peachtree City and the Peachtree City Convention & Visitors Bureau hosted the 5th Annual International Festival & Dragon Boat Race on September 22, 2012. The Real Life Center participated for the first year and placed in the top 6. **Great job Team Real Life Center!!**



- **Dogwood Church Small Group Helps with Fall Clothing Switch Out** - One of the Dogwood Church small groups helped with the Fall Clothing Switch Out on Saturday, September 22, 2012. They worked so hard and efficiently switching out clothes for the cooler seasons that they also had time to sort food when they were done with the clothing! **We are so grateful for the help!**



- **September Mobile Food Pantry** - The Real Life Center had the privilege of serving 235 families at the Mobile Food Pantry held on September 20, 2012. **Thanks to all who volunteered to make this a great success!**



- **Employers Participate in Food Drive at Job Fair** - On September 20, 2012, a job fair was hosted by New Hope Baptist Church in partnership with the Newnan-Peachtree City Employer Committee and Newnan Career Center. This was the first time that employers (23 of them) at the job fair were asked to participate in a food drive to benefit the Real Life Center. In addition to networking job seekers to local employers with open positions, the food drive was another way for Fayette New Hope Job Seekers (FNHJS) and employers to show job seekers that they care about them and their well-being.

The Real Life Center is thankful to partner with FNHJS and is extremely grateful for all employers who donated food to the food drive.



October

- **Peachtree City Elementary Pay it Forward Club Holds Food Drive** - Look at these amazing kids from Peachtree City Elementary School Pay it Forward Club who held a food drive for the Real Life Center in October 2012. We are so appreciative of their hard work to help hurting families in our community. GREAT JOB!



- **Volunteers From Christ Church at Whitewater Sort Food** - Christ Church at Whitewater Youth Group had fun helping the Real Life Center sort food on October 17, 2012 and made a game out of calling expiration dates. Way to go Students!! We so appreciate you!



- **October Mobile Food Pantry** - Thank you everyone who joined us the morning on October 18, 2012 for October's Mobile Food Pantry to serve our Wonderful God by serving others!

We are thrilled to partner with Grace Evangelical Church who graciously hosts the event each month – many thanks for the use of their parking lot, tables, chairs, bathrooms, etc.!!!!

A big thanks to Pam Davis and Mike Strachura for coordinating volunteers each month! We love having volunteers from Grace Evangelical, Word of God Lutheran, Rolling Hills Baptist, and Real Life Center all joining together to pull off this event each month. What a great morning it was – the rain stopped in time and the sun came out for awhile. Thank you so much for your time and hard work. In spite of the truck showing up late we were still able to work fast and get the cars rolling by 11:15.

Here are the numbers:

We had 43 excellent volunteers!

We distributed 5,721 lbs. of food!

We shared with 217 households!

This was also the first month we needed to load the pallets and trash into the Real Life Center truck. Thanks to all who jumped in to help with that part! We will be able to recycle the pallets. God also provided much needed wooden crates that will be used for the Real Life Orchard which will be used during the harvest. The orchard will benefit the families at the Real Life Center.



- **Carl and Marcia Wiggers Taking Care of Client's Pets** - Many thanks to Carl & Marcia Wiggers, owners of U Dirty Dog in Newnan, for providing a regular supply of cat and dog food for our clients pets. The Real Life Center appreciates your generosity.



- **Booth Middle School Delivers Mountain of Help Food Drive** - Booth Middle School donated a mountain of food, over 3,800 items, from their recent "Mountain of Help!" food drive. Booth students are generous, caring, and awesome! Thanks also to Booth employees, Richard and Joshua, and Real Life volunteers Kyle, Andrew, and Gerry for helping load the mountain of food into the truck.



- **Crossroads Christian School 2nd Graders Service Day Food Collection** - Crossroads Christian School Second Graders collected food items on October 8, 2012. Their teacher is Ms. Lela Bearden. Thank students for helping feed families!



November

- **PTC Optimist Club Food Drive** – The Optimist Club, a civic organization supporting many community projects, held a food drive to help the Real Life Center. George Uhrin and Rich Rye brought the food collected on November 8, 2012. We are so proud to be associated with this wonderful organization that supports many youth projects in Coweta and Fayette County. Thank you Optimist Club for your donations and support of the Real Life Center. We are so appreciative of all you do!



- **Real Life Store Fayetteville is Now Open** - Thanks to everyone who made the grand opening on December 6 a great day! You now have 2 great places to shop:

Real Life Store Fayetteville - Tuesday-Friday, 10am-6pm & Saturday, 10am-4pm

Real Life Store Tyrone - Monday-Saturday, 10am-4pm



- **Sandy Creek ROTC Food Drive** - Real Life Center is so grateful for the wonderful donation of food (*over 5,300 items*) that *Sandy Creek ROTC brought to us on November 13, 2012 from their recent food drive*. This will be a tremendous help to us as we seek to meet the needs of families in the community who are struggling. Thank you Sandy Creek ROTC!



- **Check out the New Truck Sign** – The Real Life Center's white truck has a beautiful new sign! Thanks so much to Dennis and Karen Parman for installing it! Great job; the truck looks wonderful!



- **November Mobile Food Pantry** - The Real Life Center and many wonderful volunteers had the honor of serving 228 families at the Mobile Pantry on November 15, 2012. More than 7,000 lbs was distributed. Thanks so much to Grace Evangelical for hosting the event!
- **600 Pairs of Jeans** - Way to go Melissa Raymer's 6th Grade Class at Bennett's Mill Middle School!!! They collected 600 pairs of jeans for Real Life Center in November, 2012. What a blessing!



- **The Joseph Sams School Food Drive** - The Joseph Sams School held a food drive for Real Life Center November 5 - 16, 2012. Sponsor, Zach Stutts, is shown in the photo on the right together with one of our wonderful volunteers, Gerry. Thanks everyone!



- **North Fayette Elementary Food Drive** – North Fayette Elementary held a food drive for Real Life Center November 12 – 16, 2012. We are so grateful for their generosity! Pictured below is Counselor, Heather Sherwood, and some of the school children. Thanks North Fayette Elementary!



- **NCR Food Drive** - NCR held a food drive for Real Life Center on November 16, 2012. Shown in the photo below are Tiffany Steed-Williams and Tina Cofer of NCR. Thanks NCR! We are very thankful for you!



- **Starr's Mill Swim Team Food Drive** - The Starr's Mill Swim Team held a food drive at their swim meet with McIntosh on November 16, 2012. The Starr's Mill and McIntosh girls won the food drive competition donating over 200 items, but the boys were not far behind with over 160 items. Pictured below are swim team captains and some of the food that was donated. Great job everyone!! We appreciate you!!



- **Starr's Mill Beta Club Food Drive** - Starrs Mill Beta Club sponsor, Mrs. Kelly Rock, with student, Jake Troyer, are shown in photo loading up the last items from their fall 2012 semester long food drive for Real Life Center. They collected over 2,000 lbs of food. Thanks Starr's Mill Beta Club!



- **Unity Christian Fellowship International South** - Pastor Kenny Kendrick and son delivered Thanksgiving Basket food items to Real Life Center on November 19, 2012 from Unity Christian Fellowship International South. Thanks gentlemen! We appreciate you!



- **Thankful with a Turkey** - Peter Cooke has shared a great way to stretch your Thanksgiving meals! Check out this link: <http://petercookes.com/2012/11/13/thankful-with-a-turkey/>. Thanks Peter!

- **Southside Church Gift to Real Life Center** - Real Life Center received a tremendous gift from our Southside Church family - \$26,350 through their "Be Rich" campaign! This is a wonderful testimony of the body of Christ making a difference! Read all about it at their website, **www.southside.org**.



- **Thanksgiving Baskets** - Real Life Center is very grateful for the Thanksgiving baskets that were selflessly provided for our client families. Here's the count:
 - Championship Marshall Arts - 80 baskets**
 - All Saints Anglican Church - 10 baskets**
 - St Andrews in the Pines - 10 baskets**
 - The Peachtree City Seventh Day Adventist Church - 10 baskets**
 - Anonymous group of ladies in Fayetteville - 1 basket**

Thanks everyone for your generosity and for making Thanksgiving Day a little brighter for the families who received the baskets!

- **Big Thanks to Coldwater Creek of Peachtree City** - We are very grateful to Coldwater Creek of Peachtree City for the wonderful donation to Real Life Center of women's fleece jackets. They will be a great blessing to our client families. Thanks, Coldwater Creek!
- **Give 3 Pounds This Sunday** - Check out this fabulous link for a great way to take on a BIG project in bite-sized pieces! <http://toddrhoades.com/what-if-every-person-in-your-church-gave-3-pounds-of-food-this-sunday/>



- **Check Coming from FEMA Board** - We are thankful to have received word from the local Fayette County FEMA board that we are to receive a check for \$6,650 to help with utility assistance for our local families.
- **Southside Church Small Group** - Larry and Cindy Bradley's small group from Southside Church came to help sort food donations Wed, Nov 28, 2012. Thanks everyone; we are grateful for you!



- **Kiewit's "Putt for Pantry" Food Drive** - Kiewit Corporation held their annual "Putt for Pantry" food drive. They collected over \$2,000 and 500 pounds of food! **Thanks Kiewit!**



- **Sandy Creek High School Help with Christmas Tree** - Sandy creek high school students help put up the Christmas tree at RLC. Thanks everyone! Great job!



- **Landmark Christian School Fifth Grade PB&J Drive** - The Wilson family delivered peanut butter and jelly that was donated by Landmark Christian School's fifth grade class. Thanks so much!



- **Providence United Methodist Church's Gift of Turkeys** - Turkeys were delivered by Brent Ritter donated by Providence United Methodist Church. The turkeys are a great blessing to our client families!



- **Saint Andrews in the Pines Donates Thanksgiving Baskets** - Thanksgiving baskets were donated by wonderful ladies from Saint Andrews in the Pines. Thanks, Ladies!



- **The Music School International in PTC Food Donation** - Real Life Center is very grateful for the food donation collected at The Music School International in PTC. Thanks!!



- **Word of God Lutheran Christmas Dinner Bags** - Pam Davis, Lauren Simmonds, Eddie Griffin, and Jennifer Griffin delivered 130 Christmas Dinner bags to the Real Life Center. The bags were donated and assembled by Word of God Lutheran Church. The whole church participated, even the young children who created Christmas cards for each bag. Thank you Wordof God Lutheran Church!



- **Thank You, Camp Kids Academy!** - The photo is of Kelly Jackson delivering food items that were donated by the families whose children attend Camp Kids Academy in Sharpsburg. Thank you to Camp Kids Academy for holding a food drive on our behalf and to all the families who donated food! We appreciate your support!



- **Thank You, Sigvaris!** - Pictured below is Arlene Budzash dropping off socks, underwear, hats, gloves, and scarves that were donated by the employees of Sigvaris Inc. during their Christmas Clothing Drive. We are thankful to be able to distribute these much needed items thru our Clothing Closet. Thanks for your support!



- **Thank You, Curves!** - Debbie Martin and Marilyn Johnston from Curves are pictured with some of the 761 pounds of food they collected for RLC. They also donated \$950 cash and gift cards! Curves owner, Debbie Sanders, her team, and members continue to be a great blessing to this community with their generous donations twice a year! Thanks Curves!



- **Kids “R” Kids Food Drive** - Pictured below is Chris Green with Kids "R" Kids. Real Life Center is very grateful for the food collected during their recent food drive!



- **December Mobile Food Pantry** - The Real Life Center had the privilege of serving **12,348 lbs** of food to **191 families** at the Mobile Food Pantry held on December 6, 2012.



- **Thank You, Southside Church!** - Real Life Center received an incredible **5,910 lbs** of food from **Southside Church!** Pictured is Jenn Vise with a small portion of the food. This donation is a wonderful blessing to Real Life Center and the client families we serve. **Thank you, Southside Church!**



- **Two Great Stores** - Happy New Year! We look forward to seeing you Wednesday, January 2.



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Two GREAT Stores!

Real Life Store Fayetteville

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Tue-Fri, 10am-6pm

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Sat, 10am-4pm

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Real Life Store Tyrone

992 Senoia Rd

770-632-3590

Mon-Sat, 10am-4pm

www.RealLifeCenter.org

- **Christmas Shoe Boxes from Wyld Life** - Attached is a photo of Stacey Kilgore who brought Christmas shoe boxes that were put together by the youth at Wyld Life which is part of Young Life.



- **Lentil Bean Casserole Dinners** – Barbara Serapion, Pupil Personnel Services Director for Fayette County Schools, donated two pallets of lentil bean casserole dinners. Each dinner serves a family of six and were prepared by Feeding Children Everywhere. Thanks so much!



- **Dogwood Widows Group's Donation** - Dogwood Widows Group donated new packages of socks and underwear. Shown in the photo are Roberta Herman and Sandy

McGuire who are members of the widows group and RLC volunteers. We are so grateful!



- **St. Paul Lutheran School Beta Club Food Drive** - St. Paul Lutheran School Beta Club held a food drive for Real Life Center. Pictured is Jalen who organized the drive! Thanks everyone! We appreciate you!



- **Christmas Gift Buckets from Bible Study Group** - Pictured is Natalie Wilson. Her Bible Study group put together 15 Christmas Gift Buckets filled with their favorite Christmas traditions for children who might not be able to enjoy this aspect of the holiday. This is a wonderful blessing; thank you!



- **Rising Starr Choral Class Food Drive** - Rising Starr Choral Class and Choral Director, Christy Todd, held a food drive for Real Life Center. Student, Kailani Serapin (in green) had the idea of holding the drive. Thanks so much; great job!



- **Girl Scout Troop 434 Coat Drive** - Girl Scout Troop 434 collected new and gently used coats from family, friends and neighbors to donate to us at RLC. Thanks girls; we appreciate you!



- **Bonnie Side's Small Group at Southside Church** - Shown below is Bonnie Side's small group from Southside Church who came to sort food, make laundry detergent and sort bags for us! Many hands make light work and they were able to accomplish much! Thanks everyone; we appreciate you!



- **PTC Santa Run** - Pictured is Retired Fire Chief, Stoney Lohr, and Optimist Club President, Rich Rye, delivering the food that was collected during this year's Santa Run. The Fire Dept. drives around on Saturdays through PTC neighborhoods with santa handing out candy canes to kids and collecting food from the neighborhoods. They bring a portion of that food to us each year.



- **Bank of North Georgia Toy Donation** - The team at Bank of North Georgia collected over 40 toys to donate to RLC for Toys for Tots.



- **Keller Williams Realty Donated Gift Cards for Christmas** - Pictured is Cathy Berggren, Executive Director of Real Life Center, and Kim Estes, Team leader for Keller Williams Realty Atlanta Partners in Peachtree City. Keller Williams gave \$1,200 in gift card to help families for Christmas. Thank you Keller Williams!



- **Staples Grant** - The Real Life Center has been awarded \$3500 as part of the 2 Million & Change philanthropic initiative created by Staples Foundation. The grant will support the programs designed to help families get back on their feet due to job loss. The center provides food, financial counseling & assistance as part of their programs.



- **Cub Scout Troop 210 from All Saints Anglican Church** - Real Life Center is very grateful to Cub Scout Troop 210 from All Saints Anglican Church for their donation of 30 toys. Thanks so much! The toys will definitely make Christmas a little brighter for the children that receive them!
- **East Coweta Veterinary Hospital Drive** - Real Life Center is very thankful to East Coweta Veterinary Hospital for the drive they held to collect food and other needed items. Blessings to you!



- **Hoshizaki America's Food Donation** - Thanks to the employees of Hoshizaki America for their generous donation of 1,000 pounds of food. We also are thankful to Elizabeth Marshall for coordinating the pickup with the Real Life Center. Pictured are Mark Gilbert, Gregg Wolf, Bryan Ogle, John Norris, Jeff Boggs, and Tim Sims. We are so grateful to Hoshizaki America for thinking of the Real Life Center.



- **Ben Moore's Small Group at Southside Church** - Real Life Center is very grateful to Ben Moore and his small group at Southside Church for sorting food the evening of Wednesday, Dec 19. Thanks so much for your help!

- **Toys for Tots** - Real Life Center volunteers, Eric, Debi , Vicki , Pam and Tata, came to select and bag toys from the selection at the Toys for Tots warehouse. We were able to provide more than 300 children with toys this year.

