

2014 Events (January - June)

January

- **Classy Cuts of Tyrone** - Real Life Center received vouchers for free hair cuts from Classy Cuts. They will be a great blessing to the clients who receive them!

Thank you Classy Cuts of Tyrone!

- **Exciting Announcement from the Real Life Center**

January 7, 2014

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We received a grant for the purpose of securing a refrigerated truck! The Atlanta Community Food Bank coordinated a grant program that allowed agencies to apply for capital purchases. The Real Life Center applied and was awarded a grant for the purchase of a refrigerated truck with a lift gate. This truck will allow us to pick up perishable products, and therefore, allow us to provide more food for the community we serve, including the transportation of fresh produce from the Harvest for Real Life Orchard.

Please join us in expressing our appreciation to the Atlanta Community Food Bank for helping us meet more needs in our community as we endeavor to bring nutritional food and real hope to the hurting.

- **Turner PhotoDesign Gives Back**



We have always believed in the maxim "Do well by doing good." and have tried to be involved in our community to help where we can even if it is in small ways.

This year we want to try a marketing idea that should help both Turner PhotoDesign and the charities and causes we would like to support. Of course, we can't support every one we might like. There are many people out there with great causes. We chose three.

What we have in mind is this:

For every client that comes to us we will give them the choice of 3 charities. Those charities for 2014 would be the Real Life Center (<http://reallifecenter.org/wp/>), the

Pregnancy Care Center (<http://www.pregnancycarecenter.info/>), and Bloom (<http://bloomouryouth.org/>). When they choose a charity we will donate 3% of their total purchase here to that cause.

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- **Pinewood Opening** - Real Life Center enjoyed a wonderful celebration of the opening of Pinewood Studios on Saturday evening. We are very thankful to the Cathy family, our Fayette Chamber of Commerce, Pinewood Studios, and Group VI for including nonprofits. The Real Life Center was able to raise over \$5,000. We also are grateful to our sponsors for supporting us and for our community for making a difference in the lives of those who are hurting!



- **Legacy Leaders Radio** - Legacy Leaders Radio Features Guests Chaplin Kenneth Koon and Cathy Berggren. Listen here:

<http://legacyleaders.businessradiox.com/2014/01/16/legacy-leaders-radio-features-guests-chaplin-kenneth-koon-cathy-berggren/>

- **Real Life Center Welcomes Steve Butler!**



Personnel Announcement – Steve Butler

January 21, 2014



We are pleased to announce that Steve Butler has joined the Real Life Center as our Driver. In this capacity, Steve will support the Center, both stores, and the Orchard. He is a part-time employee who reports to the Director of Business Operations, John Leake. His start date is January 21, 2014.

Steve began volunteering with our organization in 1998 as a member of the Daily Bread ministry. He has faithfully served with dedication and humility, and is well loved by our staff and volunteers. Steve is a veteran of the United States Marine Corps. He also worked in sales and customer service for 41 years with American General Insurance Company.

Steve's wife Susan works at Dogwood Church, and they are proud parents and grandparents. They live in Fayetteville, GA, and they are long-term members of Dogwood Church.

Please join us in congratulating Steve as he joins our team. We are honored to have him, and we thank God for his servant's heart!

- **Meet Our Youngest Donor!** This cutie pie is Sean who at age 4 is our youngest donor! He did chores at home to earn enough money to buy a loaf of bread, because he wanted to help people who are hungry. How sweet to see his heart for serving others!



- **Pro Health Physical Therapy and Pilates Studio** - We appreciate the generosity of the staff at Pro Health Physical Therapy and Pilates Studio. Pictured are Michelene Cappas, Josh Bickhart and Kara Strauss with some of the food that they collected for the Real Life Center.



- **Bed Bath and Beyond in Fayetteville Gives Back!** The employees at Bed Bath and Beyond in Fayetteville wanted to do something to give back to the community. We are happy they decided to donate food to the Real Life Center. Thanks to Geno, Rita, and Greg who were there to help when we picked up all the food!



- **Oak Grove Elementary 4th Grade Students** - The 4th grade students at Oak Grove Elementary School collected new packages of socks, soap, shampoo, and toothpaste during the holiday season. Students, Olin Pierson, Breanne Beausoleil, Devyn Embrey, Adrian Dominguez, Kaden Hanson, Brady Abraham were happy to help load up all the items collected. A big thank you to their teacher, Ms. Beth Dondzila, who coordinated this successful drive!



- **Welcome and Thanks to Somerby!** We are happy to have Somerby open their new facility just down the road from us. They are a great addition to this community and have already gotten involved by holding a holiday food drive for the Real Life Center. Pictured is Jessica Holt who is the Lifestyles Director at Somerby and the food drive coordinator. Thanks Jessica!



- **Christmaspalooza Party** - This fun group consists of Angela Fielder and her friends at their annual "Christmaspalooza" Party. Each year they choose a day to pretend it's Christmas Morning, and everyone comes for breakfast in their PJs! Instead of exchanging gifts they brought food donations for the food pantry at Real Life Center. What a great idea!



- **Great Eagle Scout Project** - Paul Giorgi of Troop 279 chose to bless Real Life Center with a new donation shed as his Eagle Scout Project. He and his fellow scouts donated over 200 hours of time to plan and assemble the shed. It is located in the South East corner of the Dogwood Church parking lot and is ready for donations to be dropped off. Come bring your donations and see what a great job Paul did building this shed!



February

- **Fresh Strawberries in the Food Pantry** - Kim Treat, Credit Manager with Freshpoint in Atlanta, blessed the Real Life Center Food Pantry with 5 cases of fresh strawberries. Thank you so much for your generosity and for your ongoing commitment to contribute nutritional food choices to our clients. Pictured is Cathy Wofford, faithful volunteer for several years.



- **Mr. Don Day and Labels** - It was great to finally meet Mr. Don Day who has been donating labels to us for the past year! Mr. Day's generous ongoing donation of labels has had a huge impact on our food sorting procedures. The labels enable us to be better stewards of our food donations insuring that the food is distributed in a timely manner. We are thrilled that Mr. Day has made a commitment to partner with us reaching out to families in this community. Pictured is our Director of Business Operations, Mr. John Leake and Mr. Don Day.



- **Fun with Girls from Troop 11348** - What fun to have the girls from Troop 11348 show up Thursday evening with food that they had collected for our food pantry! They

enjoyed taking a tour of the Real Life Center and learning about the families who would be helped by their thoughtfulness. Thanks to troop leader, Julie Jackson and the other moms for bringing the girls out and teaching them generosity!



- **Bedford School's Annual Food and Clothing Drive** - The Bedford School's annual food and winter clothing drive was a big success in spite of the school closings due to the weather! They were able to fill 9 bins with coats, gloves, and hats just in time for this cold winter. They also collected some much needed food items. Thank you to all the students, families, and faculty for your generosity!



- **Title Max Food Drive** - A big thanks to Jim Rudolph for his continued support! Jim organized another food drive for us at Title Max, which is located in Fayetteville off Hwy 54.



- **Scouting for Food Corporate Challenge** - Each year local corporations are invited to participate in the Scouting for Food Corporate Challenge. This year four participants competed to see who could bring in the most items per number of employees: NAECO, Cooper Lighting, Sigvaris, and Gerresheimer. We are thankful to each of these companies for promoting community involvement and good corporate citizenship. A total of over 6,800 items were donated to local food banks. Congratulations to NAECO for winning the “Vigilant Eagle” trophy this year by donating 2,201 items with only 20 employees!



- **Volunteers Help Receive Donations from Scouting for Food** - We always need lots of extra help receiving the donations from the Scouting for Food drive. This year we were thankful to have Bill Elliot’s small group from First Baptist PTC, Amy Hundley’s Southside Small Group, Mr. Joseph Smith, and Boy Scout Ryan Shaw join us. We couldn’t have done it without you - thanks for spending your morning serving with us!





- **Annual Scouting for Food Drive** - The Annual Scouting for Food Drive was held Saturday, February 8. Over 600 scouts and adult volunteers collected food from throughout the community. A total of 16,914 food items were donated to the Real Life Center, Fayette Samaritans, and Midwest Food Bank. Many families are helped through this annual event; thanks to everyone who participated!







- **Real Life Center Promo Video** - Enjoy this short video to get a glimpse of how we help the community!

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/tu306xd5ktd7ey4/1GK86jD3n8/Real%20Life%20Center%20Promo.mov>

- **First Baptist Church Peachtree City - Engage 2014** - On Feb 8 and 9, Real Life Center participated in "Engage 2014" at First Baptist Church of Peachtree City. Engage 2014 is a weekend where the church provides an opportunity for its members to re-engage in relationships with missionary partners in GA, and to communicate what God is doing around the world. Pictured is Vicki Troyer explaining services to a church member.



- **"Souper Bowl" of Caring Drive** - The Bennett's Mill Middle School BETA and FCSS clubs came together to hold a "Souper Bowl" of Caring Drive and donated all the food they collected to the Real Life Center. We would like to thank Martha Trisler and all the students for coordinating this great drive.



- **Food Donation in Honor of Father's 79th Birthday** - Sometimes the generous spirit of others shows itself in creative ways! Thursday evening Mr. Mark Oldenburg and his son came in with a food donation in honor of his father's 79th birthday. We had fun staging this photo to send to his father who had asked his family to make donations instead of sending birthday gifts. He felt blessing others would be the best gift of all!



- **New Client Classes**

Sign up for FREE Classes

(Earn Extra Food Pantry Visits!)

Thursday, March 6 (5:15 pm – 6:15 pm)

“What does real LOVE look like” with Philip and Lana

Thursday, March 13 (5:15 pm – 6:15 pm)

“Dollars and Sense” with Tom and Amy

Thursday, March 20 (5:15 pm – 6:15 pm)

“Eating Well” with Sandy

Thursday, March 27 (5:15 pm – 6:15 pm)

“Breakthrough Spiritual Life Principles” with Frank

Sign up today with name and phone number. Enrollment is limited!

- **Panther Partners at Rising Starr Middle School** - Thank you to the Panther Partners at Rising Starr Middle School in Fayetteville for decorating old shoe boxes and turning them into beautiful food boxes filled with healthy snacks for Real Life Center families. The Panther Partners are led by JoAnne Sampson and Jamie Carson, and function as school ambassadors to all new students who enroll throughout the year, to give them a smoother transition. You were a wonderful and artistic group!



- **Truett's Luau and Marinella Hume Casting Invitation** - Come out and enjoy a great breakfast, meet some great people, be a part of a fun morning, and celebrate the Grand Opening of the new Outdoor Patio, whether you want to be an extra in Drop Dead Diva or not! Bring some non perishable food with you to share for someone going through the tough times of life!

Truett's Luau and Marinella Hume Casting invite you to an Open Casting Call. We are requesting that you donate cans of non-perishable food to benefit The Real Life Center Food Bank. Stay and celebrate the Grand Opening of our new Outdoor Patio.



EXTRAS OPEN CASTING CALL

Marinella Hume Casting Seeking Talent
Marinella Hume Casting, with 20 years of industry experience, announced today that they're in search of background talent for the Lifetime TV series "Drop Dead Diva."

WHAT : Diva Casting Call

WHEN : Saturday, March 8th, 2014

This open call is for ages 18 and over only please

WHERE : Truett's LUAU Behind "The Waterfall Business" Complex
600 W. Lanier Ave. Ste. 103, Fayetteville Ga 30214

WHEN : 8am – 12 pm (Show up anytime between these hours)

- >Upscale Beverly Hills California, Fashionable Haircuts and Wardrobe , Flirty Event Wear
- > Model types: Tall, Leggy and Fashionable. Hollywood Hills Party Guests and Sharp Lawyers
- > Personal Trainer types, Real Baristas, Wait staff, Bartenders, Bailiffs and Court Reporters

We will be taking your photo so follow these guidelines closely.

Please arrive dressed in your best fashionable outfit. If you have a specific uniformed profession: Nurse, EMT, Biker, please dress in your uniform/or to your character type. Both men and women, Please use grooming products, please have your hair and make-up as camera ready as possible!

Please visit www.truettsluau.com www.reallifecenter.org , www.marinellahumecasting.com

March

- **Thank You Peachtree Homes Inc!** - Real Life Center has been blessed by Hugh and Ellen Morton of Peachtree Homes Inc in Jonesboro.

On several occasions, they have donated a wonderful assortment of furniture and household items, all of which goes to raise money for families we serve who are struggling.

Thank you Peachtree Homes Inc! We are very grateful for your generosity!



- **Thank you Federal Express!** We were excited to receive three carts full of groceries that were donated by Paula Rutledge and her team at Federal Express this week.



- **Thank you CrossFit Good Life!** The 1,500 Diapers donated by Kris Green of CrossFit Good Life on Monday were a big surprise! We appreciate the members of CrossFit Good Life and their heart for helping families with infants. This donation will be a real blessing to many.



- **Jackson Noah's Service Project** - When Jackson Noah's Home and Consumer Science teacher assigned her class a community service project, he knew just what he wanted to do. He held a neighborhood food drive to benefit the food pantry at the Real Life Center.

He approached Fresh Market who agreed to donate grocery bags. He then created flyers giving his neighbors details about his food drive and asking for their participation. His

efforts paid off as his neighbors donated three shopping carts full of items! We would like to thank Jackson and everyone who participated in his food drive. Your generous donations will help many families!



- **Thanks Marinella Hume Casting and Truett's Luau!** - Thanks you to Bill Marinella and Andrea Hume of the Marinella Hume Casting Agency and John Ellison from Tuett's Luau for a great day on Saturday, collecting food, meeting people, and enjoying the opening of the new patio at the Luau!



- **Ladies from Hopewell United Methodist Help Sort and Stock Food** - The ladies from Hopewell United Methodist Church sure know how to have fun! They came to help us sort donations and stock our food pantry shelves before heading out to lunch together. Thanks to all!



➤ **Fayette Celebrity Dancers - Vote For Cathy Berggren Today!**



Come and Support the Team of **Cathy Berggren** and **Steve Vied** during a fundraiser to benefit **Real Life Center**. This fun event is **April 26, 2014 at 7pm at Starr's Mill Auditorium**.

Check out all the details, buy tickets, make a donation, and VOTE for Cathy and Steve online at:

www.fayettecelebritydancers.com



- **Fayetteville First United Methodist Church - 9th Grade Girls** - What fun we had sorting food donations with the 9th grade girls from Fayetteville First United Methodist Church. They were serving as part of their DNOW weekend experience. DNOW is a discipleship weekend where youth groups from all over the county come together to worship, serve, and enjoy fellowship with each other.



- **Gift From Peachtree City Rotary Club** - Real Life Center offers a special "thank you" to our Peachtree City Rotary Club for their gift of \$1,000. This money was donated from all of their work recycling Christmas trees – another great way of neighbor helping neighbor!



- **Thanks Southside Church for Window Blinds** - Thanks to Southside Church for the gift of blinds for our new space. This is one of the projects from the Be Rich Campaign. The blinds were put up by Budget Blinds. They look great and will help with our security and energy.



- **Crossroads Christian School Community Service Day** - The third grade class from Crossroads Christian School collected food for Real Life Center as part of their Community Service Day. They toured the center so they could learn all about the ministry. Thanks to the parents who brought them!



- **Thanks to Living Faith Church Youth Group** - The Youth group from Living Faith Church came at just the right time! Kenneth Koon from the Wounded Warrior shared a huge donation of personal toiletries and Bibles with us. The students did a great job getting it all sorted and ready to distribute.



Thanks to these four students from Living Faith Youth Group for stapling flyers to bags for our next big food drive!



- **Mobile Food Pantry** - It was a great day at the Mobile Food Pantry on Thursday, 3/20! We were able to serve 178 families. Thanks to Grace Church and all who served!



- **Thanks to IronMen of Dogwood Church for Milk Donation!** We are so thankful to the IronMen of Dogwood Church for their donation of Milk and to Tom Walton for bringing it by the center. This will be such a blessing to the families we serve.



- **Harvest For Real Life Fruit Orchard Blessing** - Last summer someone made a very generous cash gift to the orchard.

Thanks to this special person we were able to purchase a new mower!



- **Thanks to Students and Staff of Peeples Elementary** - Thank you to the students and staff at Peeples Elementary School who generously gave to their annual food drive this year. As you can see the containers were overflowing!

Peeples Elementary School has been holding food drives in support of the Real Life Center for the past ten years. “We are happy to help!” says Monique Collins, who works as their school counselor and coordinates the food drive.



➤ **Free Classes in April and May -**

Sign up for FREE Classes

(Earn Extra Food Pantry Visits!)

4/3 - Sandy: "Vegetable Gardening in Plots and Pots"

4/17 - Frank: Continuing "Spiritual Life Principles"

4/24 - Philip & Lana: "How do we show True Love"

5/1 - Tom & Amy: "Budgeting for Financial Peace"

5/8 - Frank: Continuing "Spiritual Life Principles"

5/15 - Tom & Amy: "Budgeting for Financial Peace"

5/22 - Philip & Lana: "How do we show True Love"

Sign up today with name and phone number.
Enrollment is limited!

- **Dogwood Church Food Drive** - The congregation of Dogwood Church certainly gave generously during their food drive Sunday, March 30. There was over 1,000 lbs of food and \$1,061 donated! Steve Butler, Valerie Grey, Wayne Witherow, and Wade and Leslie Camp all helped to accept donations and load the truck. Thanks to everyone for making this food drive such a great success!



- **Clothing Switch-Out and Food Restock** - We had a great workday this past Saturday, March 29. Amy Hundley's small group from Southside Church, several members from Word of God Lutheran Church, and Linda and Matthew Craig all came to help. We were able to get our winter clothing stored in the warehouse and the summer items ready to distribute in the clothing closet. We also had time to restock the freezer and food pantry shelving. Thanks to each of you for giving up your Saturday morning to serve!



- **Grace Evangelical Church "Fill a Truck" Food Drive** - Grace Evangelical Church just finished their annual month long "Fill a Truck" food drive. What a tremendous blessing to receive over 2,100 lbs. of food items! This will go a long way to helping us keep our shelves stocked through the summer months. Many families will benefit from this generous giving, and we are so very thankful!

Shown unloading the food are John Leake, Director of Business Operations at Real Life Center, and Andrew Hill, Pastor of Student Ministries at Grace Evangelical Church.



April

- **Legacy Christian Church Food Drive** - Congratulations to Legacy Christian Church on their 5th Anniversary! As part of their celebration weekend they collected food items for the Real Life Center.

Pictured are Stephanie Davis, Jesse Dukes, Raydeen Dalman, and Chris Paschal with all the donations.



- **Gavin Gallacher's Neighborhood Food Drive** - During his Spring Break, 4 yr old Gavin Gallacher stayed busy doing several service projects. Our favorite was the food drive he held in his neighborhood for the Real Life Center food pantry! We want to thank Gavin, his mother, Wendy and their neighbors for helping us meet the needs of local families.



- **St Paul Lutheran Church's 5th Sunday Food Drive** - Pastor Rob and Pastor Daniel from St. Paul Lutheran Church came by with the donations from their 5th Sunday Food Drive. The congregation of St. Paul Lutheran Church has been holding a food drives for the Real Life Center every month that has a 5th Sunday for over four years now. We certainly appreciate their continued support!



- **Congressman Westmoreland visited Real Life Center** - It was great to have Congressman Westmoreland come for a visit to both the Real Life Center and Midwest Food Bank this week. We are thankful that he took the time to check out what we are doing and what is going on in the community.



- **Books-A-Million Book Donation** - Thank you to the Peachtree City Books-A-Million for donating 44 new books to the Real Life Center on Wednesday, April 23. This is a great gift for our families to encourage reading for all ages!



- **Thanks to Geiss, Destin & Dunn!** Geiss, Destin & Dunn, Inc. has continued to bless the Real Life Center with donations of a great variety of personal care products which are a wonderful help to our clients. Thanks Geiss, Destin, and Dunn for your most recent donation on April 24. We are very grateful to you!



- **Fayetteville First United Methodist - Great Day of Service** - Pictured is a great group from Fayetteville First United Methodist who served at the Real Life Store in Fayetteville on Saturday, April 26. They participated in their Great Day of Service and helped sort and tag clothes.



- **Curves' Annual March Food Drive** - Many thanks to Terri Bailey for delivering all the food donations from Curves' annual March Food Drive. They held another very successful drive with 89 members participating. They collected 1,342 lbs of food and donated \$1,576 for us to "fill in the holes" in our pantry. Their generosity will reach many families!



- **Thank You, Target!** We had a wonderful group of Target employees join us today. Some of them came during their lunch break and others came on their day off. We appreciated their time and help sorting food donations. They came with three carts full of food as well. Prior to serving, they held a contest at the store to see which group could purchase the most number of food items with a \$50 Target gift card. The winning group purchased 97 items! We greatly appreciate our partnership with Target and their heart for community service.



- **Fayette Celebrity Dancers Video** - Saturday, April 26 was a great night for many of our local charities. Fayette Celebrity Dancers raised \$25,000. Thank you to Rachel's Dance Connection, the Fayette County Board of Realtors, and everyone who supported the event and made financial contributions.

Pictured are Cathy Berggren and Steve Vied who danced during the event. They did a wonderful job!

Enjoy the **VIDEO** of the fun event!



- **Stephens Ministry Visits Real Life Center and Midwest Food Bank** - It was a great evening to learn about poverty and the role that the Real Life Center and Midwest Food Bank play in our community with our local Stephens Ministers.



- **Carolyn Linz's 5th Graders of Landmark Christian School** - This past Fall, Carolyn Linz's 5th graders had so much fun serving with us she decided to let them come back this Spring. It was exciting to see just how much this group was able to get done in the hour they were here.

They helped with several cleaning and organizing projects and did a wonderful job with all of it!



May

- **Hearts to Nourish Hope Provides Diapers** - Thank you to Hearts to Nourish Hope for sharing diapers with us! This is a great gift for many of our families!



- **Thanks to Atlanta Community Food Bank!** We are proud to announce the purchase of a refrigerated truck for The Real Life Center as a result of a special grant offered through the Atlanta Community Food Bank. The truck will enable The Real Life Center to pick up additional food product and stock our food pantry, helping the families of Fayette and Coweta Counties going through the tough times. The grant also provided additional equipment for our freezer. Thank you, Atlanta Community Food Bank for giving in so many ways and making a difference!



- **May's Mobile Food Pantry** - At today's monthly Mobile Food Pantry, we were able to serve 151 families in 45 minutes with 9,666 lbs of food items. We also served about 15-20 new families.

Thanks to Grace Evangelical Church for hosting this event and to everyone who came out to serve, especially given the weather predictions! We watched the weather closely trying to decide if we should cancel; we're so glad we didn't have to cancel. Several of the families who came for food mentioned how thankful they were that we were willing to hold the event even in unfavorable weather conditions. Some of them really depend on this food and really appreciate everyone's time and efforts to help them!

- **Huddleston Elementary Hygiene Drive** - The Student Council from Huddleston Elementary School did a great job holding a Hygiene Drive this past month. They collected 10 boxes of much needed items like soap, shampoo, and toothpaste for our food pantry. Five of the students along with their teacher, Mr. Josh Noland, and their parents were then able to join us for a tour of the Real Life Center. They even stayed to help sort donations.



- **2014 Annual USPS Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive** - The annual USPS Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive was a great success this year. We want to thank both the Peachtree City and Tyrone Post Offices for donating over 5,000 lbs of food items!

This food will help keep the food pantry stocked for the summer months. We appreciate all the extra time and effort that all the letter carriers put into making this drive a success each year. Thanks also to everyone in the community who joined in to donate food items.



- **Aspen Ricca's Home Economics Project** - It was great meeting Aspen Ricca tonight! She stopped by with a food donation that she had collected from friends and neighbors. Aspen's teacher, Mrs. Berry, assigned a Home Economics project and Aspen decided to collect food for Real Life Center. We would give her an "A" for her generosity alone! Thanks to Aspen and Mrs. Berry.



- **Grace Evangelical Church's K-5 Made Laundry Soap for our Client Families** - Thanks to Grace Evangelical Church's K-5 for the laundry soap they made to share with the client families we serve.



- **Thanks to Word of God Lutheran Church** - We sure appreciate the help we receive each month from our friends at Word of God Lutheran Church. This month they helped sort donations and load our truck at the center.



- **The Clifton Law Firm's "Legal Food Frenzy"** - Mr. James Clifton from The Clifton Law Firm, LLC dropped off donations as part of the "Legal Food Frenzy" food drive. His firm donated over 50 lbs of food and \$500 this year!



- **United Way of Greater Atlanta Shoebox Collection** - The United Way of Greater Atlanta has been collecting shoeboxes filled with basic necessities for women and children. The Real Life Center was thankful to receive over 130 of these boxes. Regional Coordinator, Linda Jones, hosted a Shoebox Cookie Social for all the agencies who were picking up boxes. She and her volunteers even handled loading all the boxes.



- **Girl Scout Troop 11348 - Food Donation** - Thanks to Julie Jackson and Amy Hibbs who dropped off over \$300 worth of food donated by Girl Scout Troop 11348. The troop is disbanding and they wanted the balance in their troop account to go to families in need.

