

## 2015 Events (January – June)

### January

- **Speedway Children's Charities' Truckload of Blessings** - The Real Life Center received 15,929 lbs of food and hygiene products as a gift from the Speedway Children's Charities of Atlanta Motor Speedway on December 13. It was enough to fill a semi trailer. The food and items were distributed from Feed the Children.

This gift was a way to give locally, to help children and families through the work of the Real Life Center, and was through the efforts of Scott Filmore, the Executive Director of Speedway Children's Charities of Atlanta Motor Speedway.



- **Cole Franklin's Eagle Scout Project** - We have new benches outside our building for families to sit on while they may be waiting. We are so thankful to Cole Franklin working on his Eagle Scout project for the Real Life Center and to the team of folks that helped him complete the project!



- **Sandy Creek High ROTC's Food Drive** - Sandy Creek High School has a great ROTC program and we appreciate the cadets holding their annual food drive on our behalf. They collected over 2,000 items of food - what an awesome job!



- **Peachtree City First Baptist Church's Donations** - For many years we have relied on support from the First Baptist Church of Peachtree City. Most recently they brought in food and financial donations received during their Christmas Eve Services for the Real Life Center. We are so thankful for their generosity!



- **World Gym Competition Blessed Real Life Center** - The three World Gym locations held a competition last month to see which location could collect the most items to help restock our clothing closet. They donated socks, underwear and winter wear items. Pictured is Amy Moore who helped coordinate this fun event.



- **Thank You Pro Health Physical Therapy and Pilates Studio** - We want to thank Karyn Staples, her staff, and the members of Pro Health Physical Therapy and Pilates Studio for all the food donations they generously gave to help stock our food pantry.



- **Edward Jones' Donations** - Many thanks to Mike Martin and Star Thornton for the donations they collected during their annual holiday open house at Edward Jones.



- **Dan and Hilda Marsden Help with Santa Runs** - Dan and Hilda Marsden spent their Christmas Eve helping the PTC Fire Department with a few more Santa Runs in neighborhoods that had been missed due to earlier bad weather. Dan said he didn't want any kids to miss the chance to see Santa! We appreciate all the additional food donations!



- **Peachtree City United Methodist Men's Group** - What a great morning with the PTC United Methodist Men's Group! Not only did we enjoy great fellowship but also great pancakes! Thank you to the President, Jim Stephens (pictured on left), and the group for having us!



- **US Foods Held Coat Drive** - Our friends at US Foods collected coats during the month of December to help others stay warm this winter!



- **PTC United Methodist Church's Naomi Circle Ladies** - PTC United Methodist Church's Naomi Circle Ladies donated canned and paper goods to the Real Life Center Food Pantry at their 2014 Christmas Luncheon.





- **2015 Atlanta Pinewood Studios Gala** - We had a wonderful evening at the 2015 Atlanta Pinewood Studios Non Profit Gala. We were joined by some of our faithful supporters. A special thanks goes out to **Chick-fil-A** and **Pinewood Atlanta Studios** for making this event a true "Night at the Movies". Guests were treated to a live movie set taping, a walk through a professional make-up trailer, and an exclusive look at the full trailer of Ant-Man shot at Pinewood Atlanta Studios, right here in Fayette County.



- **Jack and Jill Fayette County Chapter** - The Jack and Jill of America Fayette County Chapter spent their Saturday morning holding a food drive in The Centennial neighborhood. Many thanks to the students, their sponsors, and the neighbors who participated!



- **Living Faith Fellowship Youth Group** - The youth group from Living Faith Fellowship came to give us an extra hand Wednesday evening. With their help we were able to sort and box all of our cereal, peanut butter, and jelly. They are always fun to work with, and we are very thankful for them.



- **January Mobile Food Pantry** - Today was a great day for our January Mobile Food Pantry. The volunteers were happy to start off the new year by serving 202 families this month. We had a good assortment of food items from the Atlanta Community Food Bank.



- **Zara Morgan's Entrepreneurial Skills Help Real Life Center** - We are so impressed with the entrepreneurial skills of Zara Morgan and even more impressed with her heart to help others. This smart young lady has run several businesses since the age of two, and Real Life Center is thankful to be the beneficiary of her most recent adventure. She raised \$70 by making and selling bracelets in school colors at sporting events. Each bracelet took 15-20 minutes to make, and she sold a total of 66! All of the money she has ever earned she has donated to various causes.



- **Ground Beef Donation Helps Families** - We are very grateful to an anonymous donor who sent Chris to us with 300 pounds of freshly prepared beef.



- **St Paul Lutheran School's BETA Club Students** - We are thankful for the BETA club students from St. Paul Lutheran School who held a great food drive for us again this year.



## February

- **North Fayette Elementary's Annual Food Drive** - The staff and families at North Fayette Elementary School went all out for their annual food drive this year. The class who donated the most items won a pizza party, which was a great motivating factor for the students to remember the food drive. We appreciate everyone's generosity!



- **Ms. Duncan's Class from The Campus** - Ms. Duncan's class from The Campus came to help us Friday morning. Their goal was to sort 400 boxes of donations in under two hours. We were thrilled this group of nine was up to the challenge! Great Job everyone!



- **Ladies from Providence United Methodist Church** - Check out this mountain of boxes that the ladies from Providence United Methodist Church helped us sort. They were able to get through all ten pallets in under three hours. They were very hard workers, and we are so thankful for their help with this overwhelming project.



- **Alexandria's Generous Heart** - We are always so touched by eight year old Alexandria's generous heart! For the third year in a row she has donated her "birthday presents" to Real Life Center, but this is actually her fifth year to ask party guests to bring food donations instead of gifts.





- **Thanks to Kathy Sanders & Team at Hoshizaki America!** - A big thank you to Kathy Sanders and the team at Hoshizaki America for all the coats they collected to help others stay warm this winter! We appreciate their desire to give back to this community and look forward to partnering with them in future months.



- **Amcor Held Coat and Clothing Drive** - Our friends at Amcor held a Coat and Clothing Drive for us last month. Thanks for helping us reach out to our neighbors!



- **Heritage Christian Academy's 100th Day of School** - The students at Heritage Christian Academy celebrated their 100<sup>th</sup> day of school by bringing in food donations for the Real Life Center.



- **Peachtree City United Methodist Church Missions Conference** - What a great weekend spent with our partners at the Peachtree City United Methodist Church Missions conference.



- **Rising Starr Middle School's Panther Partners** - The Panther Partners at Rising Starr Middle School decorated 31 shoe boxes and filled them with snacks for the children of the Real Life Center. These school ambassadors help new students with a smooth transition to Rising Starr Middle School. Thank you to JoAnne Sampson and Jamie Carson for coordinating and leading the shoe box effort.



- **Georgia Military College Team** - We had a very hard working team of volunteers join us from Georgia Military College. They helped us sort through three pallets of winter clothing!



- **Ironmen of Dogwood Provide Milk For Families** - The Ironmen Group at Dogwood Church continues to provide milk for our families each month. Thanks to Dennis Palmer for taking a turn to do the shopping this month!



- **Scouting for Food Success** - We are so impressed each year by the response from our community to the annual Scouting for Food drive organized by our local scouts. The Troops and Packs put a lot of time and effort into making this a success and we are so thankful to each of them. This is our single largest food drive of the year and we depend on everyone's donations to keep our food pantry stocked. Many thanks to all who participated!



- **Peachtree City United Methodist Church** - Thanks to our friends at Peachtree City United Methodist Church for helping us pick up children's clothing at the Second Hand Smiles consignment sale. We ended up with two full trucks!



- **SouthCrest Church Middle School Group** - It was a pleasure having the Middle School group from SouthCrest Church help us sort all the clothing that came in from the Second Hand Smiles consignment sale. They are a fun group of students!



- **Southside Church Ladies' Bible Study** - Many thanks to the ladies Bible study group from Southside Church who joined us this morning. With their help we were able to finish sorting all the Second Hand Smiles donations and then they helped prepare food drive flyers.



- **Connection Church Blessing** - It is always exciting to see how God is working in the community. Today we had a group come sort food for us from a brand new church start in Sharpsburg. Even though they are just getting started the pastor and members of Connection Church feel God directing them to get involved by serving the community. We were happy to have their help today!





- **Whitewater High School Ambassador Club** - We were so thankful to have students from the Ambassador Club at Whitewater High School join us this past Thursday. They were a big help stapling food drive flyers to bags. We had 1,400 flyers to staple and couldn't have done it without them!



- **Patrick Boyd's Self-Defense Class** - What a great night to laugh and learn together from Patrick Boyd, who generously offered the Real Life Center the gift of a self defense class.



## March

- **Dogwood Church's Food Drive** - We had a great turnout despite the cold rainy weather for Dogwood Church's food drive! 240 bags of food were collected. Thanks to all who participated!



- **Peeples Elementary School Donations** - A big thanks to Ms. Monique Collins, Peeples Elementary School Counselor, for coordinating another wonderful food drive at Peeples Elementary School. We are so thankful to the staff and families for their generous donations!



- **Faithfulness of Dogwood Ironmen** - Every month like clockwork we can count on Dogwood Ironmen to show up with 40-50 gallons of milk for our families! We are so grateful to them for their faithfulness!



- **Starr's Mill High School Key Club** - Several students from the Starr's Mill High School Key Club and their sponsor, Ms. Kimberly Hinkle, were able to join us Thursday evening. They had a good time sorting food and we had a good time working with them!



- **Providence United Methodist Women's Group** - We had ten ladies from the Providence United Methodist Women's group come to help us this past Friday. Many hands make light work and they were able to help us get several projects caught up. We appreciate their support this year!



- **March 5th Mobile Food Pantry** - We had 25 brave volunteers come out in the cold rain to help us with the Mobile Food Pantry. They did a great job serving 129 families with over 11,000 pounds of food. We greatly appreciate their dedication to serving others regardless of the weather conditions.



- **Crossroads Christian School** - For their annual Day of Service the 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade class from Crossroads Christian School brought in food donations and also created some very cute bags of fresh fruit for us to distribute.



- **Scouting for Food Corporate Challenge** - We want to thank the three corporations who participated in this year's Scouting for Food Corporate Challenge. The employees from Naeco, Rinnai and Sigvaris continue to show great community support through their annual participation in this food drive. We appreciate these companies and the Boy Scouts for partnering with us to reach the needs of families in this area.



- **Miss Anna Johnson's Giving Heart** - Miss Anna Johnson had visited the Real Life Center with her Girl Scout Troop and learned about the families in our community who need our help. So for her 8<sup>th</sup> birthday she asked her party guests to bring food donations instead of gifts. We are touched by her heart to help others!



- **DNow Food Drive** - Students from First Baptist Church in Peachtree City held a neighborhood food drive as part of their DNow weekend experience. They partnered with the Lake Windsong subdivision to collect items for the Real Life Center. Thank you to all who participated!





- **Hopewell United Methodist Church's "Sock Sunday"** - The Ladies Group at Hopewell United Methodist Church held their annual “Sock Sunday” event. Instead of just dropping off the sock donations they also volunteered all morning getting our socks and pajamas organized in the Clothing Closet. Thanks for all your help ladies!



- **Legacy Church Men's Group** - We were thrilled to have Don Stilwell's men's group from Legacy Church come out to help us with a big food sorting project!



- **Gift from Peachtree City Rotary Club** - Thank you to the Peachtree City Rotary Club and their gift to the Real Life Center through their efforts of recycling Christmas trees. They raised \$1000 to assist our local families.



- **Girl Scout Cookies** - It's that time of year again - Girl Scout Cookies are here! Thanks to Emmy Elkin and her mother Jill for bringing us all the cookies her customers purchased to donate. This is such a special treat for our families!



- **Peachtree City First Baptist Church 5th Sunday Food Drive** - Our friends at First Baptist Church of Peachtree City held a 5th Sunday Food Drive this past weekend and collected over 1,400 lbs of food to help local families. We appreciate their generosity!



## April

- **Thanks to Grace Evangelical!** Our friends at Grace Evangelical really outdid themselves this year with their Annual “Fill the Truck” Food Drive. For the sixth year in a row they have set aside the month of March to collect food items to fill the food pantry at Real Life Center. This year they donated 3,000 pounds of food which is an additional 900 pounds over last year’s donations! Pastors Mike Stachura and Andrew Hill delivered the full truck this morning. We want to thank the congregation at Grace for their continued generosity and support!



- **St Paul Lutheran Church 5th Sunday Food Drive** - We continue to be blessed by the families of St Paul Lutheran Church who hold a food drive every 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday for us. Their consistent support helps keep our food pantry running.



- **Dogwood Ironmen's Donation of Milk** - Mr. Tom Walton stopped by today with the latest donation of milk from the Ironmen Group at Dogwood Church. We sure appreciate their generosity!



- **Want to Help Make a Difference?** - Want to help make a difference? Real Life Center is having a food drive on Saturday April 25 from 10am to 1pm at the Fresh Market on Highway 54 in Peachtree City. Come and join us as we help those in need by bringing your food donation. The food drive is sponsored by Greg Bickhart, a consultant with Thrivent Financial. Thrivent is a non-profit supporter of The JOY FM who will be present during this event. We look forward to seeing you!

Many thanks to Greg Bickhart - **Thrivent Financial** and **The JOY FM**.

- **Girl Scout Cookies Donation** - Kim Hunt showed up today with 200 boxes of Girl Scout cookies. Her daughter, Natalie, sold them to a very generous person who simply asked her to drop them off at a local food pantry. This is a great way to support the Girl Scouts and not eat the calories yourself!



- **Thanks to Naomi Circle** - We want to thank the ladies from the Naomi Circle at Peachtree City United Methodist Church who came to help us sort through a whole pallet of shoes and clothing.



- **April Mobile Food Pantry** - We had the most wonderful weather for our April Mobile Food Pantry! Thanks to the 38 volunteers who showed up to run the pantry and serve 162 families with 11,112 pounds of food. We were happy to be able to distribute a great variety of fresh produce this month.



- **Thrivent Financial and JOY FM Food Drive** - We are thankful for our partnership with Thrivent Financial Greater Atlanta Group and JOY FM. They joined together to sponsor a food drive this past weekend out in front of the Fresh Market. Over 475 lbs and \$75 were donated to help stock the food pantry at Real Life Center!





- **Rinnai Corporation's Blessing to Real Life Center** - The Real Life Center was awarded \$1,160 as a gift from Rinnai Corporation in Peachtree City. The money was fundraised by Rinnai's Associates through the sales of Easter Baskets and Baked Goods as a way to help children and families through the work of the Real Life Center. Pictured are Takashi Sonoda, President ; Shunsuke Tsutsumi, International Liaison Administration Manager ; Amy Schmidt, Community Outreach Manager with Rinnai. We are sincerely grateful for their partnership with the Real Life Center.



- **Panasonic's Donation of Binders** - We received two pallets of binders from our Partners at Panasonic in Peachtree City. Many thanks to Julie Fennell and Delphina Jones Turner for leading this effort. We promise we will find a great home for them!



## May

- **Providence United Methodist Church** - We always have fun with the ladies from Providence United Methodist Church! It was a small group this month, but they all worked twice as hard sorting food and clothing for us. Thanks for all your help, ladies!



- **Benjamin Berryman's Lemonade Stand** - We think Benjamin Berryman is going to be a great businessman someday. He decided to sell lemonade during the North Cove Yard Sale and raised \$55 for the Real Life Center food pantry. Great Job Benjamin!



- **USDA Food is Ready to Distribute** - We sure needed extra help to get our USDA shipment ready to distribute and want to thank everyone who came out to help: We had Officer Kimberly Hinkle and two Key Club Students from Starrs Mill High School, and Geoff brought his daughter and her friend from Landmark High School. Thanks also to Dylan and Paula for joining in to help fill 600 bags of food!



- **Living Faith Fellowship's Pioneer Club** - Many thanks to the Pioneer Club members from Living Faith Fellowship Church for all the food they collected for our pantry and for coming to take a tour of the center!



- **Huddleston's Annual Spring Toiletry Drive** - The families and staff of Huddleston Elementary School are always so generous during their Annual Spring Toiletry Drive. Thank you for helping provide these much needed items!



- **Peachtree City Branch of Bank of North Georgia PB&J Drive** - For the eighth year straight, our friends at the Bank of North Georgia on Hwy 54/74 have supported us with a Peanut Butter and Jelly Drive. They always hold the drive in April so our shelves will be full when kids are home from school. Thank you!



- **The Skills USA Club at Sandy Creek High School** - The Skills USA Club at Sandy Creek High School came through in a big way this year with their Peanut Butter and Jelly Drive! Thanks to Mr. Jeffrey Dykes for sponsoring this great group of students.



- **Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive** - We want to thank Mr. Tim Wilkinson and all the Peachtree City and Tyrone Postal Carriers for giving their time to participate in this year's Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive. Pictured below are Letita Gamble and Margaret Davis unloading part of the 2700 lbs. of food items that were donated this year. Thanks also to Geoff, Abby and Lindsey Swearngin, Jake Troyer, and Steve Butler for loading all these items.





- **Fayetteville City Branch of Bank of North Georgia PB&J Drive** - Many thanks to the Fayetteville branch of Bank of North Georgia who participated in this year's Peanut Butter and Jelly Drive. Pictured are Tiffany McCall, Carol Theus, and Jon Hughes.



- **Thanks to Sigvaris for Mother's Day Boxes** - As a special gift in honor of Mother's Day the team at Sigvaris donated enough personal toiletry items to fill 24 shoeboxes. Pictured is Human Resources Representative, Molly Malone.



- **Friends at Word of God Lutheran Church** - We love it when our friends from Word of God Lutheran Church come to help. Today they sorted three whole pallets of food donations!



- **Michael Zwach's Neighborhood Food Drive** - Thanks to McIntosh BETA Club student, Michael Zwach, for the neighborhood food drive he held on our behalf!



- **Lifestyles May 16th Issue** - [Click here to view the May 16th Issue](#)....and be sure to check out the article, "Real Life Offering Hope."

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- **Dogwood Ironmen Came Through Again!** - Once again we received a wonderful gift from the Dogwood Church Ironmen. Now our refrigerator is full of milk!



- **May Mobile Food Pantry** - Our team of volunteers had extra motivation to work fast so we could finish the Mobile Food Pantry before the storm hit! We were able to serve 149 families with over 9,000 lbs of food. There was even watermelon today - must be summer!



- **Pearson Farms Peaches** - It is that time of year again - we have fresh peaches! We are so thankful to Pearson Farms for sharing an abundance of peaches and to the Master Gardeners for driving all the way to Ft. Valley to pick them up.



- **Target Employees Provide Personal Care Items** - We want to thank the employees at Target for putting together shoe boxes full of personal care items for us to distribute.

## **June**

- **Peachtree City Seventh Day Adventist Church** - We had a very hard working group from the Peachtree City Seventh Day Adventist Church join us last week. They helped us bag USDA food for distribution and were able to fill 9 pallets during their three hours with us. We so appreciate their time!



- **First Baptist Church of Peachtree City** - Once again our friends at the First Baptist Church of Peachtree City showed how much they care about our community. They generously donated over 570 lbs of food items during their 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Food Drive.



- **Blackberries from Harvest for Real Life Orchard** - The Harvest for Real Life Orchard has blackberries ready to pick. Wendy Miller brought in our first batch of the season, and they look beautiful!





- **A Special Volunteer Helps with Operational Excellence** - We are so appreciative of **Gabe Calderon** for selecting the Real Life Center for his **2015 Eagle Scout project**. He chose to build 5 large utility tables for use in the Warehouse of our Main Center. *"I wanted to pick a project which would continue to help the Real Life Center on a long-term basis,"* Gabe shared. When asked about the biggest lesson he learned during the project, Gabe shared that he learned to manage his time effectively by breaking the project down in a series of tasks. He also learned a lot about leadership, and the importance of instilling trust in those collaborating with him. Gabe chose the Real Life Center because of our mission of investing in our families to promote long-term change. Gabe just graduated from high school and will go on a mission trip for the next two years. Upon return, he plans to enroll in school to study music technology and production. We are so grateful to this talented man.



- **St Paul Lutheran Church's 5th Sunday Food Drive** - We are truly grateful for our partnership with St. Paul Lutheran Church. They continue to bless us with lots of food during their 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Food Drives!



- **It's Not All About Me Camp** - The It's Not All About Me Camp held their annual neighborhood food drive for the fifth year in a row. They are a great group of kids who love giving back to the community and always find fun ways to do just that each summer!



- **Fayette Woman Magazine** - A sincere appreciation goes out to Bonnie Helander for writing a beautiful article about the Harvest for Real Life Orchard and the Real Life Center in Fayette Woman Magazine. We appreciate that this type of recognition allows us to continue to serve struggling families in our local community and to foster support for our Orchard. To read the article visit [here](#) (pages 22-26).



- **Peachtree City Community Magazine** - Real Life Center is being featured in the summer and fall edition of the Peachtree City Community Magazine, a publication by The Guide Magazines. Many thanks to Charlie Nelson and Lee Dodds for this beautiful article. We are so appreciative. This type of recognition allows us to continue to help our struggling families. Copies of the magazine are now on stands or visit [here](#) to read the article online (pages 47-48).



- **Peachtree City Walmart** - The Peachtree City Walmart has been a great support to us. We have been picking up food items weekly for many years now. This week Tineka, who is one of the managers, called to have us pick up two large boxes of little girls' purses and hair bows. What a great gift!



- **Cherri Brown and Daughters Donate Green Beans** - Cherri Brown and her daughters spent their morning picking green beans from their garden. We are so thankful they decided to share them with us!



- **Ahhhh....Milk!** - We are so grateful to **Midwest Food Bank** and **Dogwood Church** Ironmen Group for delivering 82 gallons of fresh milk today. Thank you!



- **Master Gardeners Plan A Row Garden** - The Master Gardeners are having a great season with their Plant a Row garden. So far this year they have donated 334 lbs of squash, 110 lbs of cucumber, 27 lbs of potatoes, 278 lbs of onion, and 19 lbs of zucchini. It is truly a blessing to have so much fresh produce to offer!



- **Kiwanis Club - Metro Fayette** - We enjoyed the opportunity to spend time with the Metro Fayette Kiwanis group on Tuesday, June 16. What a great group of people, together making a difference in our community! Pictured above is Cathy with President, Ernie Kearns.



- **Orchard Food Drive** - The Difference is Real when Giving Someone a Meal! Our Orchard is holding a food drive for the Real Life Center. Bring your donation during our U-Pick Berry hours Monday June 22, Wednesday, June 24, and Saturday, June 27 from 9AM to 11AM. U-Pick Location: Campus of **Dogwood Church** at 975 Highway 74 N, Tyrone, GA 30290.



Our Food Pantry is in higher demand when school is out. The following donations are needed greatly: Spaghetti Sauce, Crackers, Bottled Juice, Boxed Potatoes/Stuffing, Dry Beans, Rice, Jelly, as well as, Toothpaste/toothbrushes, Bar Soap, Shampoo, Dish Soap.

- **Volunteers Prepare Items for our Thrift Stores** - We had an awesome group of volunteers help us organize and inventory 11 pallets of merchandise that is now headed to our stores.



- **Friends at Target** - We always appreciate having help from our friends at Target! Kimberley, Mary, and Crystal (not pictured) spent a few hours helping us sort recent donations. Thanks ladies!



- **Shoeboxes Full of "Summer Fun"** - We want to thank Kem Williams for bringing us cute shoeboxes full of "summer fun" items for kids. These were left over from a Grace Evangelical Church Project for the families at Marnell Trailer Park.



- **Flat Creek Golf Club** - What a great day of golfing and fun with the ladies from Flat Creek Golf Club! It was a morning of golfing, laughter, prizes, lunch, and fellowship – all for the benefit of helping another through the Real Life Center. Thank you ladies for all of your hard work! Together they raised a total of \$2,239.50 along with food for the food pantry. Pictured below are Cathy Berggren and Cheri Hendrickson.



- **June's Mobile Food Pantry** - Potatoes, peaches and corn on the cob were just a few of the items we were able to offer the 180 families who came to the Mobile Food Pantry today. Many thanks to all the volunteers from Word of God Lutheran Church, Rolling Hills Baptist Church, and Grace Evangelical Church (who also hosts the event) for coming out to help in spite of this heat!



- **Friends at SouthCrest Church** - We are so thankful we can call our friends at SouthCrest Church when we have a last minute project and need extra volunteers!



- **Crosspoint Community Church** - A group from Crosspoint Community Church came in to help us sort our most recent shipment of USDA food as part of their annual church wide community service week. We appreciate their continued partnership!



- **Chick-fil-A Volunteers** - We appreciate how Chick-fil-A offers employees one day off a year to volunteer in the community. Pam, Katie, and Anel gave us a full day of help, sorting the most recent shipment of USDA food. They were determined to finish, and now all nine pallets are ready to distribute!



- **Providence United Methodist Church's Food Drive** - Providence United Methodist Church holds an annual food drive for us during their Vacation Bible School. They have a friendly competition between the boys and girls to see who can donate the most items, and this year the girls won!

