

Holiday Thanks

Holiday Food Program 2013

Thank you to everyone who has supported WFCM's Holiday Food Program this year by sponsoring families, providing donations, volunteering or providing support in so many ways!

Thanks to our generous supporters and sponsors, 1,279 individuals and families in Western Fairfax County area, who may have otherwise gone without, enjoyed a plentiful and joyful holiday meal. WFCM is so grateful to the churches, community organizations, businesses, individuals and families who made the holidays special for our neediest neighbors.

Thank you note from WFCM client in Centreville, VA, sent to Centreville United Methodist Church:

Dear Pastor,

As I write this letter it is the first time in many years, that my tears today are of appreciation and not tears of grief that I shed daily since the death of my eldest daughter. You and your congregation have reaffirmed to me that there is still kindness, and love for our neighbors. The gift today that was delivered to my home solved the problem that has been a burden on me on how I was going to provide my family Thanksgiving this Thursday. My son who is in the military has been granted leave and will be able to have dinner with us on Thursday. My family cherishes every moment that we can have together. I cannot express enough to you the gratitude that I have and hope that one day I will be able to reciprocate this kindness to other people in the community. Please share the thought to all members that all the hard work you do is sincerely appreciated.

God Bless You,

D.K.

Thank you note from family that Chantilly Bible Church sponsored:

Dear Member of Chantilly Bible Church,

You couldn't have been more thoughtful. Thanks for the Thanksgiving Dinner.

*May God Bless,
The Walker Family*

Emma Gustafson and Kate Wozniak, 8th graders at Rocky Run Middle School, and Girl Scouts in Troop 5176, held two food drives at local grocery stores and in their middle school to collect food for some of our clients' families for Thanksgiving. Also helping were Nadine Alkaragholi and Christine Mason, who worked at both food drives passing out flyers and collecting food donated by area residents. At the food drive at Union Mill Giant in Clifton, VA, they collected 5 grocery carts full of food. They were working on their Silver Award which requires 50 hours of community service.

"This is so important to the both of us because so many families can't afford to have a nice Thanksgiving meal," said Emma. We want to make sure they can have a memorable, enjoyable meal with their families!"



From left are Emma Gustafson, Nadine Alkaragholi, Kate Wozniak and Christine Mason with the food they collected Saturday in the Colonnade Giant at Union Mill Shopping Center.