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One Month. One Community. One Goal.

Clemmons, North Carolina – During the month of February, the Village of Clemmons has partnered with the Rotary Club of Clemmons and the local troops of Boy Scouts of America to love on our neighbors with one goal in mind – donating to the Clemmons Food Pantry.

Steve Eller, Vice President of the Board of Directors of the Clemmons Food Pantry said of the event, “By recognizing this month of ‘Neighbors Helping Neighbors’ and designating Clemmons Food Pantry as the focal point, Village of Clemmons has not only enabled us to raise monetary and food donations but has brought us to a new audience in Western Forsyth County. So much of what we do depends on the community understanding what we do and that we exist. The effects of this will be felt for a long time.”

Clemmons Food Pantry, a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization, is committed to reducing hunger by providing supplemental groceries to residents of Forsyth County, NC. Clemmons Food Pantry is EXTREMELY dependent on the generous organizations, civic groups, churches, businesses and neighborhoods that conduct food drives on the Pantry’s behalf. It is estimated that half the food distributed to clients is collected in food drives by the community.

The community’s participation has been overwhelming. Activities to date include:

- Boone Doggies Hot Dog Stand has donated a monetary donation due to inclement weather adversely affecting hours of operation.
- Clemmons Methodist Preschool collected canned foods for their “Souper Bowl” and students took a field trip to the Food Pantry
- Clemmons One is coordinating a Dodgeball Tournament to benefit the Clemmons Food Pantry on Feb. 19 at the Jerry Long YMCA
- Clemmons West HOA collects donations each month for the Clemmons Food Pantry

- Express Oil Change and Service Center in Clemmons is donating \$1.00 per oil change and \$5.00 per mechanical transaction over \$50.00 excluding tires to the Clemmons Food Pantry.
- Jerry Long Family YMCA hosted a food drive and Spaghetti Dinner
- Jersey Mike's will be donating 10% of all proceeds on 2/23
- Lewisville-Clemmons Chamber of Commerce collects non-perishable food items each monthly meeting
- New Hope Presbyterian Church American Heritage Girls Troop NC4916 coordinated a food drive
- The Rotary Club of Clemmons has collected cash donations at weekly meetings and helped to coordinate event
- Sunrise Yoga Studio in Clemmons collects food items from students and staff
- Sylvester and Cockrum, Inc. donated a new truck to the Clemmons Food Pantry. Express Oil Change and Service Center in Clemmons will provide one year of free maintenance.

To keep updated on all ongoing activities, make sure to visit the Neighbors Helping Neighbors event page on the official Village of Clemmons Facebook page at www.facebook.com/villageofclemmonsnc.

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