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Kiwanis Helps Support Bringing Food Truck to Feed Lake Area 400 Families



Bob White, Kiwanis President (right) presents a check to Doug Beck left), coordinator of Food Truck details

MAKING A DIFFERENCE. Seven years ago, Buck Cueni-Smith, became pastor at Faithbridge United Methodist Church. He made a statement that if we as a church would no longer exist, would the church be missed.

Buck knew of a Church in Indiana that would provide food stuffs to several families in need.

We took that example and implemented program here in the lake area to fulfill a need when the supplies are typical low and the needs are increasing....March or April prior to seasonal work paychecks start.

The food pantries/ communities out reach are: CADV

Eldon food pantry
Eldon schools
School of the Osage
Camden schools
Hope House
Share the Harvest

This program feeds 400 families, the various agencies distributes the food to families in need, also the food assist in the schools buddy backpack program.

The anticipated distribution date will be April 9th or 16th.

Volunteers are needed to assist in packing food stuffs into boxes and pallets for distribution in early April. Also we will need assistance to load delivery vans.

To volunteer call Doug at 573 216 8141

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Kiwanis fundraisers that you might recognize as sponsored by Kiwanis include:

Christmas for Kids
5K Run/Walk to the Beach over the Community Bridge
Annual Peanut Day
Duck Drop & Duck Drop Golf Tournament
2nd Chance Bikes

Plus we provide volunteer support to many community wide events. Some of the groups that we support/sponsor include: Big Brothers Big Sisters, Boy & Girl Scouts, CADV, Feed The Children, Hope House, Lake Regional Hospital, Parents as Teachers, Share The Harvest, Wonderland Camp, YMCA...Key Club, Key Leader, Builder's Club, College Scholarships.

Kiwanis Club of Ozark Coast was organized in 1988. We have proudly served Lake Community children for 28 years.

We are a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit charitable foundation. Our club members are service-minded men and women from all segments of the community. We meet every Thursday, at **Ozark Yacht Club**, 12 noon to 1:00 pm for lunch, fellowship, discussion of club business, and a program presented by community business people on topics of interest such as community issues, public affairs, service, or entertainment. (Members do not have to attend every week...just when you can and be willing to help volunteer).

We'd love for you to join us for good times as we work together to better the lives of the children in our community. Please join us at our next meeting or contact our Club President for more information.