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Information Bulletin: Fill the Wagon – Food Drive

Fill the Wagon – What a Success!!

The food drive to “fill the wagon” is over. Community response was outstanding. The Franconia Police District Station officers collected over 6000 pounds of food, over \$1000 cash and nearly \$200 in grocery store gift cards. The interaction between officers and community members was warm and at times overwhelming. The joy of the season could be seen in the faces of those giving and the volunteers who accepted the donations. Be on the look out for another drive in conjunction with National Night Out in August.

Donations were made to:

The Koinonia Foundation, Inc.

United Community Ministries (UCM)

Ecumenical Community Helping Others (ECHO)

Lorton Community Action Center (LCAC)

Artemis House Women’s Shelter

Bethany House Women’s Shelter

The effort was joined by several community groups, among them

Lorton Library

Greenspring Retirement Community

Wilton Woods Community

Landsdowne Community

Bren Mar Community

Hunter's Crest Community



A special thanks to the grocery stores. They allowed the wagon to be parked in front of their businesses and made contributions of their own. They were:



Giant at Kingstowne



Shoppers at Manchester Lakes



Bloom at Gunston Plaza



Giant at Hayfield Plaza

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