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Wakulla County Supports Local Food Pantries

Crawfordville, Florida – The Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners recognizes the importance of the services that food pantries in Wakulla County provides for its citizens. They also recognize the increased burden that the current economic climate has placed on the ability of the food banks to respond to the less fortunate. In an effort to restock the shelves of the food pantries, the County has provided drop boxes at various locations and is asking citizens to show their support by donating non-perishable food items at the following locations:

- Board of County Commissioners Building, 3093 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville
- County Housing Office, 15 Crescent Way, Crawfordville
- County Public Safety Office, 340 Trice Lane, Crawfordville
- County Library, 4330 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville
- UF/IFAS County Extension Office, 84 Cedar Avenue, Crawfordville

The County has also partnered with the local grass roots effort, Feeding Wakulla County Task Force (FWCTF), to assist restocking the local food pantries by collecting monetary donations. The task force has assisted with compiling a community resource directory and by collecting fresh vegetables, canned and other foods for the food pantries. The group coordinates food transportation to pantries, conducts food drives, and collects at festivals and other events to relieve the strain on the local pantries.

Wakulla County would like to make citizens aware of the Angel Food Ministries organization. Angel Food Ministries is a non-profit, non-denominational food relief organization, with two (2) host sites in Wakulla County. Angel Food Ministries provides a box of food for order by residents of Wakulla County that will feed a family of four for one week, at a price of \$30. There is no application or qualifying required, and cash, debit and credit cards, as well as EBT and SNAP are all acceptable methods of payment, and is done online. For those interested in placing an order with Angel food Ministries, or assisting in the distribution of Angel Food packages, please visit www.angelfoodministries.com. “Food pantries are especially needed in today's economy and I'm pleased to see our County's efforts to support them,” said Commissioner Lynn Artz.

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