

cooperative emergency outreach

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A COOPERATIVE group of churches assisting members of the community in EMERGENCY situations as part of an OUTREACH ministry
Winter 2011/2012

Gifts Of Love



In Honor of
the Halls, Guadagninis, & Stuarts
by E.S. Lizarraga
Sara & Jeff Koenig
by John & Nona Vinzant
Marcia McCain & Mary Condon
by Jackie & Judith Perkins

In Memory of
Mary Schlegel
by Rita Hempen
by Susan Purtle
by Dr & Mrs Gilbert Jay
Dr Gray Hunter & Dr Joe McFerran
by Mary Jay Bowers
Robin Kirk
by Chuck & Suzie Greenwood
John McCain
by Jackie & Judith Perkins

Food for Fines Fills Shelves

In November patrons of the Fayetteville Public Library were given the opportunity to have their fines forgiven in exchange for a contribution of food. This initiative netted nearly 2700 pounds of food for CEO. This helped fill the shelves for the over 600 people that received food from CEO in December. Thank you to all of the staff & patrons of FPL!

Let It Snow!

CEO was the lucky beneficiary of "snowmen" made by students at Greenland Elementary School. The snowmen, made of rolls of toilet paper, were decorated with Christmas candy, small toys, and other personal items. The students did a fun craft project, learned about helping others, and CEO had a little extra to distribute during the holidays. Now that's a win-win situation!

Fore! for Food

Many, many thanks to Stonebridge Meadows Golf Course for three large donations of food. Boxed and canned food items were collected as entry fees in several golf tournaments, and CEO scored a hole in one!

Columbian Squires Food Drive

The youth group at St Joseph's Catholic Church, the Columbian Squires, filled 40 bags of food for CEO in November. The youth distributed bags with lists of needed items, and collected them the following week. A big thank you to all of the young people who participated!

Food was also received from:

The UA Hospitality Dept & American Dietetic Assn.
The VA Hospital
Fayetteville High School
Walgreens on Crossover & Mission in Fayetteville

Thank you so much!

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Maxine LeBlanc, John Morris

Publicity Chair- Anabelle Steelman-Berry

Noon Lions

Publicity Chair Anabelle Steelman-Berry recently presented a program about CEO to the Fayetteville Noon Lions club. The group held a mini food drive to celebrate the event, and enjoyed learning about how CEO operates in the community.

Speakers are always available. If your class, group, or organization, needs a program speaker, contact publicity chair Anabelle Steelman-Berry (521-0713) or board president Margaret Brooner-Wilson (530-2403).

Alternative Gift Market

The Alternative Gift Market was held at St Paul's Church in December, and CEO raised over \$1300. The alternative market encourages people to contribute to local, national, & international charities in honor of friends & family members in lieu of more traditional gifts. Thanks go to Suzi Freeman, Tammy Graham, & Margaret Brooner-Wilson for working the booth.

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