

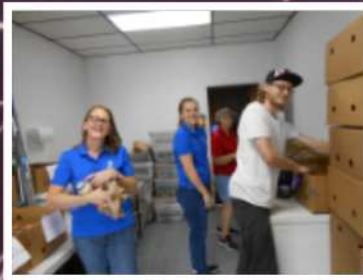


Loaves & Fishes

July/August 2015

Together, we are "Stamping Out Hunger"!

So many thanks to the entire community during the recent Letter Carriers' Annual Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive! The Apopka Post Office surpassed last year's total by 2,000 pounds, collecting 18,180 pounds with an additional 1,376 pounds collected from the Zellwod/Plymouth branches!! This absolutely could not have been accomplished without the grace of God; the families that purchased and donated the food; our hard working postal workers who pick up the food bags at each mailbox; and to all the wonderful volunteers that sort and give the food to our neighbors in need. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts and may God bless you all!



**Thank you to the First Presbyterian Church of Maitland who sponsored the 4th Annual Larry Campbell Memorial Golf Tournament
What a huge success!**

The tournament, held on May 8th, included lunch, golf, dinner, and a silent and live auction. A total of \$11,768.18 was raised for Loaves & Fishes which will also be matched by an anonymous donor! A big thanks to all the volunteers, coordinators, sponsors and vendors who helped make this tournament possible!

*Do not pass by a man in need for you may be the hand of God to him.
-Proverbs 3:27*



Helping Hands = Changed Lives



Trail Life USA Troop #413 collected food and toiletry items for Loaves & Fishes. Their leader gave each boy a challenge: Collect your weight in food! They arrived at Loaves & Fishes with their car loads and each boy stepped on the scale to see their weight and then took their individual donations and weighed each bag. All the Troop members exceeded their weight goal! Because of their hard work, Rebounderz in Apopka gave each boy two, 30-minute jump sessions!



Nancy (pictured at left), a volunteer at Loaves & Fishes for over 30 years, with one of our long-time clients Mary. We helped Mary get a new pair of glasses she so desperately needed. Thank you to the community for your support in helping those less fortunate. As you can see, it doesn't take much to bring a smile and brighten someone's day.

A BIG "Thank You" to the GFWC Apopka Women's Club for their \$1,000 donation to Loaves & Fishes. This donation will be matched by an anonymous donor!

**Thank you Trinity Baptist Church, Apopka's Trinity Kidz Choir!
They collected toiletry bags for our homeless clients.
Raeann Johnson (front-left) is surrounded by volunteers**



BUILDING EXPANSION UPDATE

HELP US REACH OUR GOAL!

The construction company has been chosen and the expansion has started! RHS Construction Company, Inc. will be adding 2,100 sq. ft. to the existing Loaves & Fishes building which will take approximately four months to complete.

God is so good and has provided us with a donor who will "match" up to \$50,000 of building fund donations!

Please help us reach our goal!

Contract: \$324,776.00

Raised to date: \$201,197.00

Still Need: \$123,579.00

How you can help...

1. Donate Online on our website at www.loavesandfishesapopka.com – please indicate “Building Fund” in the “Comment” section

or

2. Donate through the mail: Please make check payable to “Loaves & Fishes” – Indicate “Building Fund” in Memo line.

Visit our web site for weekly updates on our expansion progress (pictures updated weekly)



Do you shop on Amazon?

If so, Amazon is now offering to donate 0.5% of your total purchases to a charity of your choosing. Loaves & Fishes is registered with the AmazonSmile Foundation Program. You can visit our website and click on the icon “AmazonSmile Foundation Program”. Thank you for thinking of us while doing your online shopping!

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HOURS OF OPERATION
Monday-Thursday
9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Please help with our ongoing needs...

Currently we are helping up to 430 families per week. We are so busy it is sometimes overwhelming! Please consider sharing some extra items from your shopping cart this week. Thank you!

Canned Meat
Canned Vegetables
Canned Fruit
Cereal/Oatmeal/Grits
Soup (canned/dry)
Chef Boyardee
Macaroni 7 Cheese
Dry Pasta
Boxed Potatoes
Flour

Rice
Peanut Butter/Jelly
Hamburger Helper
Spaghetti Sauce
Canned Tomato Sauce
Cooking Oil
Canned/Dry Milk
Juice
Sugar
Bisquick

