



# Loaves & Fishes

September 2016

*In every way I showed you that by working hard like this we should help the weak and remember the words that the Lord Jesus himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'*

*-Acts 20:35*

Larabelle and Hannah Tretter celebrate their birthday by asking their family and friends to donate food and toiletry items instead of gifts. They have been doing this for many years! This is our future!



Episcopal Church of the Resurrection held a household item drive/contest between the 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services. The 8:00 a.m. service was the winner! But it was Loaves & Fishes that received the greatest gift. Over 334 much needed household items were collected for our families!

Compass Church celebrated a "Baby Shower" for Loaves & Fishes' current clients who are new mommies. What a fun time we all had. A beautiful luncheon and best of all...cake! They collected diapers, new clothes, bottles, toys, toiletries, food, blankets, bibs, crib sheets and more. Our new mommies will be so thrilled to receive such wonderful new baby items for their new bundles of joy.



*We are God's people serving Him and each other*



## *Helping Hands=Changed Lives*

**Loaves & Fishes continues to be blessed in so many ways! Thank you to the First United Methodist Church of Apopka's "Tiny Tots" for all of the items donated through their food drive. They also came in and had a tour of our facility! The blessings continued with Sweetwater Baptist in Longwood with their Christmas in July toy drive. They collected over 500 toys for our Christmas distribution this year! They also donated 1,279 jars of peanut butter! Wow! And a huge thank you to everyone who donated fans for our clients without air conditioning. We received over 50 fans from several anonymous donors! The families receiving this gift were so grateful!**

# Take the Wheel

## DRIVE 4 UR Community!



### What:

Loaves & Fishes will have the opportunity to generate \$20 donations from Mullinax Ford for EVERY valid test drive by participants like you. That could be thousands of dollars! Spread the word and come out to help us "DRIVE 4UR COMMUNITY"!

### Where:

Mullinax Ford Apopka  
1551 E. Semoran Blvd., Apopka, 32703

### When:

October 6th  
3:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.



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*A BIG thank you to all of our teen volunteers  
this summer!*

*We are so proud of all of you.*



**CONTACT US!**

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**HOURS OF OPERATION**

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

