

Cool Green Bag

February 2021

News and Updates



Continuing to Set Records

Over 37,000 Pounds!

The Cool Green Bag Brigade continues to set records. On Saturday February 6, we collected over 37,000 pounds of food.

That's an average of 28 pounds per donor, almost two bags each. With this installment, we are approaching almost a half million pounds of food given to the four area pantries since our inception in 2015.

During this time of extreme stress on our neighbors thank all of you for your generosity!

The Keneson-Hall family at St. Anne's Episcopal Church, where they unloaded the cars and food from the bags.

The next pickup is Saturday, April 3, 2021

If you would like to receive a text message reminder the day before the pick-up just send us the cell phone number we should use.

Spotlight on Our Volunteers

Big thanks to **Michael and Jody Wolfe** and **Diane and Jim Norman** for being substitute drivers at the last minute. We owe them our deep debt of gratitude for their commitment to helping others.



At the LINK storage area, four cars filled to the roof with plenty of food to unload.



A car filled to the top delivering food to LINK.



The incredible pile of cool green bags delivered to LINK.

Interesting Facts:

- The estimated value of the food collected so far is over \$800,000.
- For every dollar spent by A Simple Gesture it has supplied the four area pantries with \$39 worth of food.
- The food collected so far can feed more than 24,000 families of four for a week.
- There are now over 1,500 active donors.



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