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- The Long Foundation, Inc.
- Alachua County Government
- The City of Gainesville
- Alachua County Nutrition Alliance (ACNA)

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**Mission and Goal**

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## Mission

To collaborate with local Businesses, Faith Based Organizations, Education, Government, Law Enforcement agencies, Private, Not-For-Profit agencies, City and County Residents, to develop an all encompassing food drive to help feed the hungry in our community.

## Goal

To build a safety net for those in need of food, increase the availability of food to those who are nutritionally challenged, bring awareness of the ever growing issue of hunger, and develop a work plan to unite community food collections, to support our local food banks and pantries.

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- Food Drive Collection Week
  - November 3, 2014 through November 6, 2014 at the Alachua County Fairgrounds
- Thanksgiving Basket Giveaway
  - November 6, 2014 at the Fairgrounds

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## History



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- **September 16, 2008, Alachua County Initiated the first Strike Out Hunger Food Drive held at Citizens Field in recognition of National Hunger Month and to promote the first Hunger Summit.**
- **In 2008 - 26, 000 pounds of food was collected.**
- **September 18, 2008, the first Hunger Summit sponsored by Alachua County, City of Gainesville, Alachua County Medical Society, Alachua County School Board and United Way to begin the process of developing a Hunger Abatement Plan.**



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- **July 2009, Alachua County approved the Hunger Abatement Plan.**
- **2009, City of Gainesville adopts the Hunger Abatement Plan.**
- **Alachua County Nutrition Alliance (ACNA) organized to implement the HAP Plan.**
- **2011, 2012, 2013 & 2014 Community Wide Strike Out Hunger Food Drives were held at The Fairgrounds as a public/private partnership.**



# Strike Out Hunger

## Community-Wide Food Drive

# Recognitions

# Beneficiaries

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- **Bread of the Mighty Food Bank**
- **Eldercare/Senior Recreation Center**
- **Food 4 Kids Backpack Program**
- **Gainesville Harvest**
- **Lazarus Restoration**
- **Newberry United Methodist Church**
- **Salvation Army**
- **Gainesville Community Ministries**

# Beneficiaries

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- **Showers of Blessings Harvest Center Bread Ministry**
- **The Upper Room Church of Christ**
- **Blessed Hope – Newberry, Florida**

# Total Monetary and In-kind Donations Received For The Thanksgiving Basket Giveaway Program

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**\$20,600**

# Monetary Donations

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Waste Corporation for America

UF Health Shands

Cox Communications

Collier Companies

Gladys G. Cofrin

Alive Church

The Visionaires Club

Dollar General

Plum Creek Foundation

Rep. Clovis Watson, Jr.

Capital City Bank

Louis and Carole Kalivoda

Faith Baptist Church

PASSAGE Family Ministries

Pegeen Hanrahan

Commissioner Lee Pinkoson

Linda Butler

Martin Luther King, Jr.

Commission

Mt. Pleasant UM Church

C. David Coffey, P.A.

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# Volunteer Support & In Kind Donations

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**Gator's Domino Pizza**

**Alive Church**

**Willie Holden Catering**

**Garden Eatery of Eatery**

**Feed My Sheep**

**TV 20**

**Kinnon Thomas**

**MLK Commission of Florida, Inc.**

**Alachua County Nutrition Alliance (ACNA)**

**The Long Foundation, Inc.,**

**Food 4 Kids Back Pack Program**

**B.O.L. D Men of Distinction**

**Bread of the Mighty Food Bank**

**Ola Mae Bryant & Burnis Brown**

**Zaxby's**

**MYGTN TV**

**MARC Radio Gainesville**

# Benefactors

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- **Business Community**
  - **AvMed Health Plans**
  - **Capital City Bank**
  - **Towerhill Insurance**
  - **Dollar General**
  - **Meridian Health Care**
  - **North Florida Regional Medical Center**
  - **Gainesville Health and Fitness Center**
  - **Cox Communications**
  - **Florida Farm Bureau**
  - **Spy Glass Apartments, Legacy Apartments, Huntington Lakes Apartments Ashbury Park Apts.**



# Benefactors (continued)

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- **Faith-Based Community**
  - **Alive/Spirit of Faith Christian Center**
  - **Abiding Faith Christian Center**
  - **Gainesville Family Worship Center**
  - **Lazarus Restoration Ministries**
  - **Showers of Blessings Harvest Center**
  - **Upper Room Church In God In Christ**
  - **Johnson Chapel Baptist**
  - **Galilee Baptist Church**
  - **Open Door Baptist Church**
  - **Newberry United Methodist Church**
  - **Mt. Carmel Baptist Church – Victory Temple COGIC, Day Springs Baptist Church.**

# Benefactors (continued)

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- **Government Agencies**
  - **Alachua County Growth Management**
  - **Alachua County Library District**
  - **Alachua County Tax Collector**
  - **Alachua County Sheriff's Office**
  - **Alachua County Sr. Rec Center.**
  - **City of Gainesville**
  - **Department of Children and Families**
  - **United States Postal Services**
  - **University Athletic Association**
  - **University of Florida Police Department**
  - **City of Gainesville EO Office**
  - **Public Defenders Office**

# **Benefactors (continued)**

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## **Civic , Education Groups and Personal Donations**

- **Boo At The Zoo - Santa Fe College**
- **Santa Fe College Employees**
- **And many personal donations**

# Alachua County School District

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As a part of our partnership with the Alachua County School District Winter Break Food Drive, we include there efforts which collected approximately **43,000** pounds of food which impacted **800 Families.**

# Total Pounds of Food Collected

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Nearly **84,000** Pounds of food was collected during the Strike Out Hunger Food Drive, Alachua County School District Winter Food Drive and other food drives sponsored by organizations and delivered to food banks, pantries and back pack programs.

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**2014 Strike Out Hunger Food Drive  
Another Success**

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## 2014 Thanksgiving Basket Giveaway

# Thanksgiving Basket Give-Away

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- **875** Thanksgiving Baskets with turkeys were distributed to families.
- **11,372 pounds** of turkeys were distributed to needy families.
- A total of **2,636 Adults** were impacted by the Thanksgiving Basket Giveaway Program.



# Thanksgiving Basket Give-Away

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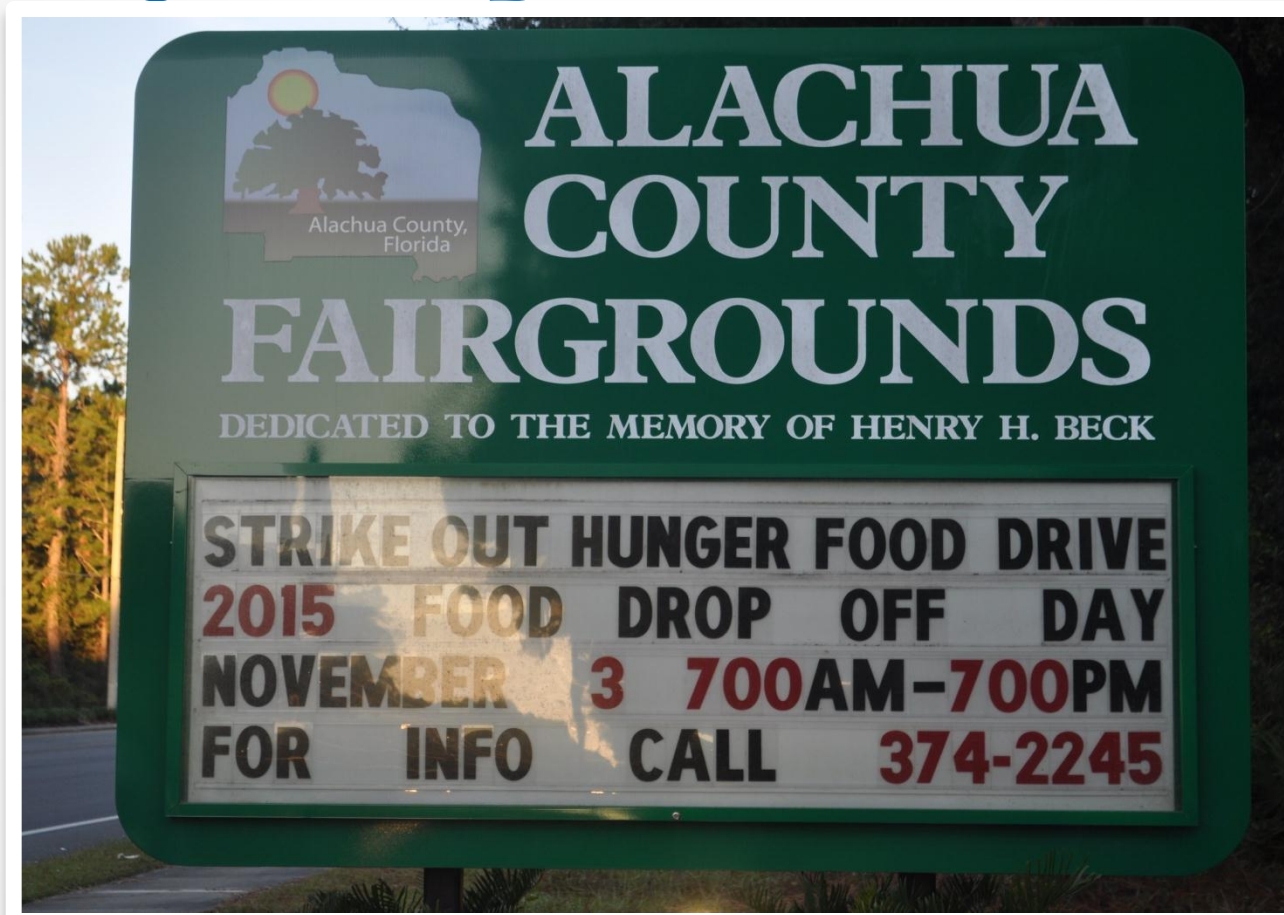
- A total of **2,603 Children** were impacted by the Thanksgiving Basket Giveaway Program.
- A total of **842 Teens** were impacted by the Thanksgiving Basket Giveaway Program.
- A total of **470 Seniors** were impacted by the Thanksgiving Basket Giveaway Program.
- A total of **6,551 Individuals** were impacted from the Thanksgiving Basket Giveaway Program

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**2015 Strike Out Hunger Food  
Drive - November 15th-19<sup>th</sup>.**