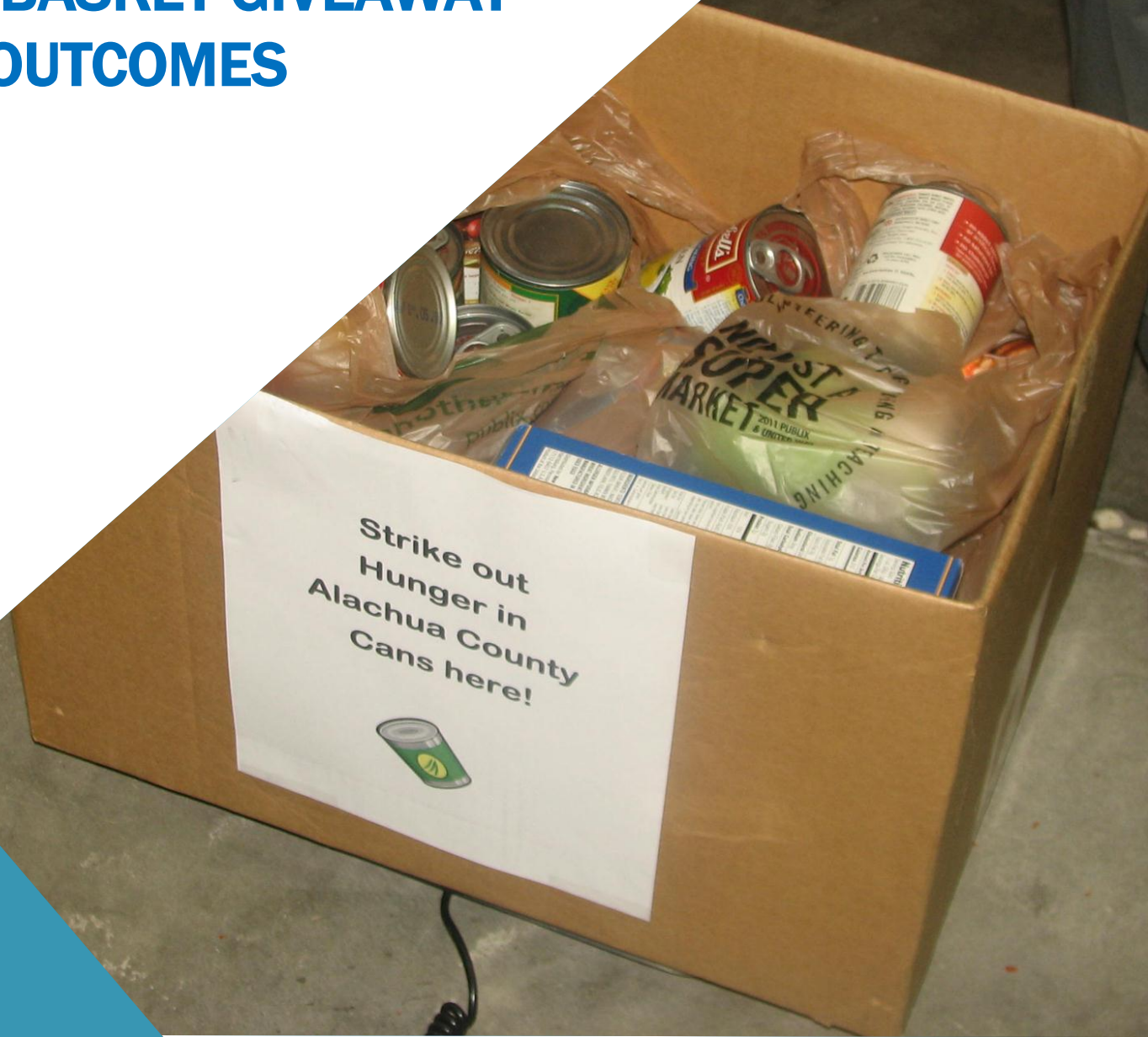


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- **Sponsored by: The Long Foundation, Inc.,**
 - Co- Sponsors:
 - The Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission of Florida
 - Alachua County Government
 - The City of Gainesville
 - Alachua County Nutrition Alliance (ACNA)
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STRIKE OUT HUNGER FOOD DRIVE

Mission and Goal

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STRIKE OUT HUNGER FOOD DRIVE

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 nutritional challenge, 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.




STRIKE OUT HUNGER INITIATIVE

Food Drive Collection Week

- November 1, 2012 through November 9, 2012 at the Alachua County Fairgrounds

Thanksgiving Basket Giveaway


- November 8, 2012 at the Fairgrounds
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Strike Out Hunger Food Drive & Basket Giveaway History


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HISTORY OF STRIKE OUT HUNGER FOOD DRIVE

- **September 16, 2008 Alachua County Initiates First Strike Out Hunger Food Drive Held at Citizens Field in recognition of National Hunger Month and to promote the Hunger Summit.**
 - **26, 000 pounds of food raised.**
 - **September 18, 2008 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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HISTORY OF STRIKE OUT HUNGER FOOD DRIVE

- 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 First Community Wide Strike Out Hunger Food Drive Held at The Fairgrounds to create a public private partnership.
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Strike Out Hunger

Community-Wide Food Drive

RECOGNITIONS
HONORABLE RODNEY J. LONG, CHAMPION
DECEMBER 13, 2011

CHAMPIONS

Business Community

- Ronda Roberts, Regions Bank

Government Agencies

- John Wachtel, City of Gainesville

Civic and Education Groups

- Rebecca Thompson, United Way

Faith-Based Community

- Pastor Mark Vega, Ignite Family Church, Dr Shirley Watts, Community Praise Center, Apostle Willie L. King, Jr. Showers of Blessings Harvest Center, Rev. Dr. Willie Caison, Macedonia Baptist Church, and Rev, Karl Anderson, Upper Room Church of God In Christ

Food Banks

Jim Hencin, Alachua County Nutrition Alliance

BENEFICIARIES

Bread of the Mighty Food Bank

Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities/United Way Backpack Program

Eldercare/Senior Recreation Center

Food 4 Kids Backpack Program

Gainesville Harvest

Lazarus Restoration

Newberry United Methodist Church

Salvation Army



BENEFICIARIES

Showers of Blessings Harvest Center Bread Ministry

The Upper Room

Blessed Hope – Newberry, Florida

TOTAL MONETARY AND IN-KIND DONATIONS

\$9,725

MONETARY DONATIONS

Waste Corporation for America	- \$5,000.00
Spirit of Faith Christian Center	- \$1,000.00
Publix's Super Market Charities	\$1000.00 (gift cards)
Representative Clovis Watson, Jr.	\$ 500.00
Ignite Family Life Center	\$ 500.00
The Collier Companies	\$ 250.00
Faith Missionary Baptist Church	\$ 250.00
C. David Coffey & Associates	\$ 150.00

MONETARY DONATIONS

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity	\$100.00
Carrie Robinson	\$100.00
Louis & Carol Kalivoda	\$100.00
Winston Bradley	\$100.00
Compassionate Outreach	\$100.00
Lee Pinkoson	\$ 150.00
The Collier Companies	\$ 250.00
Busy Shires-Byerly	\$ 50.00
Capital City Bank	\$ 75.00
Rep. Daryl Rouson	\$ 50.00

VOLUNTEER SUPPORT IN-KIND DONATIONS

AvMed Health Plan

Gator's Domino Pizza, Freddie Wehbe

Regions Bank

Capital City Bank

Ignite Family Life Center

Spirit of Faith of Gainesville

Willie Holden Catering

BENEFACTORS

Business Community – Nearly 15,000 pounds collected

- AvMed Health Plans
 - Capital City Bank
 - Towerhill Insurance
 - Florida Theatre of Gainesville
 - Regions Bank
 - Wal-Mart
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BENEFACTORS (CONTINUED)

Faith-Based Community – 5,555 lbs

- Abiding Faith Lutheran Church
 - Archer Church of God In Christ
 - Faith Missionary Baptist Church
 - Gainesville Family Worship Center
 - Hope to the World Church
 - Ignite Life Center
 - Open Door Baptist Church Ministries
 - Spirit of Faith Christian Center
 - Victory Temple Church of God in Christ
 - Galilee Missionary Baptist Church
 - Highlands Presbyterian
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BENEFACTORS (CONTINUED)

Faith-Based Community – 5,555 lbs

- Greater Love In Faith
 - Greater Fort Clark Missionary Baptist Church
 - Showers of Blessings Harvest Center
 - Community of Christ
 - New Macedonia Baptist Church
 - William Temple Church of God In Christ
 - Mt. Zion AME Church – Hawthorne, Florida
 - Upper Room Church of God In Christ
 - Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church
 - Iglesia Casadel Alfareo
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BENEFACTORS (CONTINUED)

Government Agencies – Approximately 6,000 lbs

- Alachua County (County Managers Office)
- Alachua County Court Services (Sentencing Alternatives)
- Alachua County (EPD)
- Alachua County (Administrative Services)
- Alachua County Facilities
- Alachua County ITS
- Alachua County Public Works
- Alachua County Court Services (Pre-trial Services)
- Alachua County Fire Rescue
- Alachua County Court Services (Administration)


BENEFACTORS (CONTINUED)

Government Agencies – Approximately 6,000 lbs

- Alachua County Library District
- Alachua County Tourist Development
- Alachua County Property Appraiser Office
- City of Gainesville
- Gainesville Regional Utilities
- Office of the State Attorney
- United States Postal Services
- University Athletic Association
- Tax Collectors Office
- Department of Children and Families
- **Personal Donations – Nearly 200 lbs**

BENEFACTORS (CONTINUED)

Civic and Education Groups – 5,090 lbs

- Alachua County Charmettes
 - Take Stock In Children
 - Boo At The Zoo - Santa Fe College
 - Florida Organic Growers
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ALACHUA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

As a part of our partnership with the Alachua County School District Food Drive, as in the past, we are including there food drive efforts which collected approximately **47,325** pounds of food which impacted **823 Families**.

TOTAL POUNDS OF FOOD COLLECTED

Nearly

78,000 lbs!





Strike Out Hunger

Community-Wide Food Drive

THANKSGIVING BASKET GIVEAWAY 2012


MAKING A DIFFERENCE

THANKSGIVING BASKET GIVE-AWAY

Wednesday, November 8, 2012 at the Alachua
County Fairgrounds

- 585 Baskets including turkeys were distributed to families.
- 750 additional food bags were distributed to families
- Demographics, 953 Adults, 906 Children, 157 Seniors
- 2,016 individuals were impacted from the Thanksgiving Basket Giveaway Program.

OVERALL TOTALS FROM FOOD DRIVE AND THANKSGIVING BASKET GIVE-AWAY

- 585 Baskets and Turkeys Distributed To Families
 - 750 additional food bags distributed to families
 - 2,016 individuals were impacted from the Thanksgiving Basket Giveaway Program.
 - 823 families served through Alachua County School District
 - Nearly 78, 000 pounds of non perishable food items collected through food drives.
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2013 STRIKE OUT HUNGER FOOD DRIVE & BASKET GIVEAWAY

November 1-8, 2013



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