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Kiwanis helps Share The Harvest feed over 1,000 families...during the holidays



Missy Martinette and Katy Karr present a large check from Christmas for Kids



Judy Wimmer, Director of Share the Harvest updated Kiwanis members this week. Share the Harvest is located in Greenview. It is the only Camden County source for state/federal commodities for families that qualify. 1,056 turkeys were given during the recent holidays.

Ten years ago, STH was just a dream and then opened in a tiny shed helping 100 families. No longer operating out of a shed, in 2015 we are providing food to 1,000 families per month working out of a very large new building.

Checks totaling almost \$5,000 were presented to help support day to day operations, food and growth of this important agency that helps feed Camden County families.

For more information about Share The Harvest <http://www.foodpantry-greenviewmissouri.org/>



Jason Hynson, Ozark Coast Kiwanis, President, presents another check to Judy Wimmer, Director of Share The Harvest.

Ozark Coast Kiwanis is one of the largest service organizations at the Lake. All funds raised go back to the Lake Community to support dozens of children focused programs that depend on Kiwanis to fund and run their programs.

Kiwanis fundraisers that you might recognize as sponsored by Kiwanis include :

Annual Peanut Day

Duck Drop & Duck Drop Golf Tournament

2nd Chance Bikes

Christmas for Kids

5K Run/Walk to the Beach over the Community Bridge

Plus we provide volunteer support to many community wide events.

Some of the groups that we support/sponsor include: Big Brothers Big Sisters, Boy & Girl Scouts, CADV, Feed The Children, Hope House, Lake Regional Hospital, Parents as Teachers, Share The Harvest, Wonderland Camp, YMCA...Key Club, Key Leader, Builder's Club, College Scholarships.

Kiwanis Club of Ozark Coast was organized in 1988. We have proudly served Lake Community children for 26 years.

We are a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit charitable foundation. Our club members are service-minded men and women from all segments of the community. We meet every Thursday, at **Ozark Yacht Club**, 12 noon to 1:00 pm for lunch, fellowship, discussion of club business, and a program presented by community business people on topics of interest such as community issues, public affairs, service, or entertainment. (Members do not have to attend every week...just when you can and be willing to help volunteer).

We'd love for you to join us for good times as we work together to better the lives of the children in our community. Please join us at our next meeting or contact our Club President for more information.