



MACON COUNTY MINISTERS' COUNCIL FOOD PANTRY

"Give Ye Them to Eat." Matthew 14.16b

MACON FOOD NEWS

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January 2016 Report

"Together We Can Do It!" M. Kimbrough



Martin L. King Jr. Service Day

On Monday, January 19, 2016, sixteen (16) cheerful and energetic volunteers came to the Macon County Food Pantry for a "Day of Service". The group coordinated by the Alabama Rural Ministries came and cleaned rooms, arranged boxes and weighed, sorted and shelved over 500 lbs of donated food items. The group was made up of 12 Tuskegee University students and a family of 4 from the Tuskegee Youth Safe Haven.

Following their work tasks, they were treated to a short Civil Rights history presentation on Tuskegee by the Pantry staff, in line with the celebration of Dr. Martin L. King Jr.



Auburn University Group hosts Curbside

The Auburn University Cafeteria Group hosted a special Curbside Food Distribution on Friday, January 22, 2016. The

Group covered the cost of the food items with the Food Bank of East Alabama and provided volunteers to conduct the food give-away. They were coordinated by AmeriCorps volunteer, Christina Hall, of Auburn University. The weather was wet and the winter wind was blowing, however this group of excited young people provided love in motion, as they helped to serve over 150 homes with food for the new year.



January Persimmons Distribution

In January 2016 Distribution persimmons made their 1st appearance. Some avoid them because of the sour factor, but once ripe, the sweetness is great! 160 homes enjoyed them!



2015 Canned Good Contributions

Westminister Presbyterian - 100 lbs
Tuskegee University Students - 320 lbs
Tuskegee Inst. Middle School - 523 lbs

