



MACON COUNTY MINISTERS' COUNCIL FOOD PANTRY

"Give Ye Them to Eat." Matthew 14.16b

MACON FOOD NEWS

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November 2016 Report

"Together We Can Do It!" M. Kimbrough



Green Energy Jam at the Pantry

On November 3rd and 4th, 2016, the Macon County Food Pantry experienced green energy and green planning. Kathleen Kirkpatrick, Alabama Director, of the U.S. Green Builders Council, brought high-tech energy efficiency testing equipment, through Compass Construction and the Audubon Consultants. Along with Housing Manager, Sylvia Knight, they trained public housing families on energy efficiency, with blower door test, smoke test, and infrared camera test for heat sources.

Kathleen also met with the newly elected Tuskegee Mayor, the Honorable Lawrence Haygood, Jr. on green rehab and community development. Green building planning sessions were held with former Mayor, the Honorable Dr. Lucenia Dunn, along with faculty from Tuskegee University's Robert R. Taylor School of Architecture, the Tuskegee Fire Department, Auburn's Mobile Studio and other local citizens.

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HungerU in Macon County

Hunger U or Hunger University, made a stop on the campus of Tuskegee University in November.

Manned by recent college grads, the tour advocates for fighting hunger. Their computer run display educates

and their brief survey sponsors meals in the local area. TU students participated, with others from the community in the survey and a Macon Food Pantry worksession.



Holiday Snacks for Public Schools

The Macon County Food Pantry joined with the Macon County School District's Superintendent, Dr. Jacqueline Brooks, to provide holiday snacks for the public school children, during their Thanksgiving break. The project covered 2,035 youth, in the Macon County's six (6) schools. Packages of snacks and something to drink were made on an assembly line. Pantry volunteers, along with Campus Kitchen, Tuskegee Pre-Alumni Club, Tuskegee Fire Department, and other Tuskegee University students came together, worked together and made it happen! To God be the Glory!

