CFSLC Grant Recipient

FAITH Neighborhood Center
Provides Groceries for 350+ Families

Volunteers organize food to go in the backs of vehicles as 350+ families line up for groceries.
[Cindy Sharp/Correspondent for the Daily Commercial]

FAITH Neighborhood Center, Second Harvest host food drop

By Cindy Sharp / For the Daily Commercial

GROVELAND — Hundreds of cars lined up in front of the FAITH Neighborhood Center in Groveland...stretching at least half a mile down the road. Amid the coronavirus outbreak, more than 350 families waited their turn to get some much-needed groceries at the center’s special food drop.
“We are hearing about the same story from every vehicle,” FAITH’s Executive Director Patricia Kry said. “Most of these people have been furloughed or let go and indefinitely have no income, so they are doing what they need to do to take care of their families.

“Each family got anywhere from 50 to 75 pounds of food, enough to make a difference,” Kry said. “We wanted to fill in the gaps on items that are hard to come by at the grocery stores like meat, produce, dairy and kids’ snacks. This pandemic is a huge thing that is going to change South Lake County and we want to do our part in helping.” Read more →

Source: Dailycommercial.com.

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Dear Friends,

I am happy to update you that, in addition to your donations, we received $8,100 from the Live Well Foundation! With this generous donation, we have met our goal for The Morgridge Family Foundation's $25,000 Challenge Match.

The Live Well Foundation requested the money go to food providers in South Lake County. CFSLC’s board today approved South Lake Community Ministries, Real Life Christian Church, and FAITH Neighborhood Center be the grant recipients for $2,700 each.

We are sending our heartfelt and deepest thanks to the Live Well Foundation, The Morgridge Family Foundation and every one of you who has already given to bring hope at this time.

While we've met this match, the need is great and growing daily. If you can donate, please do!

With gratitude,

Kathy Smith, Executive Director

P.S. If you have any questions, you are welcome to contact me directly at (407) 453-3031 or kathy@cfslc.org. Thank you!
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