

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL COMMUNITY OUTREACH MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE

WHAT: Each month, 3 x per year during the softball seasons, Women's Recreational Softball holds a voluntary Food Drive.

WHY: The Food Drive collects canned goods, other food items, pet foods and financial donations to benefit 2 local Food Pantries: Wildwood Food Pantry and The Christian Food Pantry of Lady Lake. The Food Drive began in January of 2016. To date over 12, 000 items and more than \$5,000 have been donated by the women softball players to support our surrounding communities in need.

HOW: Players and subs in each of the participating divisions of Women's Softball are emailed about 2 weeks, 1 week, and 1 day prior to each Food Drive, specifying the day(s), date(s) and location of the Food Drive (generally at Soaring Eagle Field, but could come to Buffalo Glen as well).

Wildwood Food Pantry selects 3 items they are most in need of and these are indicated in the email, with items changing each month. All other miscellaneous items are donated to The Christian Food Pantry of Lady Lake.

The pantry receiving the least amount of items receives the cash donations. Players may also donate by check, made out to the food pantry of their choice.

Bins to collect the donated goods are located at the field(s) holding the food drive, and players drop their items in the bins as they enter the field area. Bins are set up prior to the first game and remain until the final game is played on Food Drive day(s).

All non-perishable food items, cash, and check donations are welcome.

For further information or special assist in donating your items, contact:

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