

Seniors collect more than \$2K in food donations

THE COLONY, Texas — “Are we starting a grocery store here at the center?”

That was the most asked question of the day on June 29 at the Community Center as The Colony Seniors began packing up three weeks of collections for their annual Lovepacs Food Drive.

Canned goods and other shelf stable foods filled a rack and spilled over onto seven tables, ready to be boxed up and delivered to local school children that may be in danger of going hungry during the summer.



“Even though the seniors live on fixed incomes, they are always ready to help children in need,” said Diana Holland, Community Center manager. “Some brought several trunk loads of food, some brought multiple bags or made a monetary donation, some brought a few items, and all were happy to see the racks of food fill up and overflow into the room.”

The seniors collected over \$2,000 of food. They filled 32 boxes with 39 items in each box and also provided enough for at least 30 bags of food to be given to school children on three-day weekends during the school year.

“The seniors proved again that when it comes to fighting childhood hunger, The Colony Seniors pack a punch,” Holland said.

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