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Petersburg 237 Prepares 24 Christmas Baskets Dec 13



The supplies have arrived...Project Chair Judy Brooks, team member Ray Joyner, and Josie Henderson plan next move.



Judy hands out supplies to pack in box to team Carman Fleet and Kenny Frenier



Ray and Josie fill boxes with nonperishable goods



Lila Clements helps Ray and Kenny Frenier to stage boxes for pick-up

Petersburg 237 put together Christmas Baskets for twenty-four families in the cities of Petersburg, Colonial Heights, and Hopewell; and the counties of Dinwiddie, Prince George, and Chesterfield. Over 50



Exalted Ruler David Fleet (back to camera), Brandon and Lila Clements help Josie and Judy to inspect finished boxes.

Red Ribbons, 150 Drug Awareness flyers, pamphlets and Dictionaries were passed out to 26 families and to those attending this community event. Food left over was donated to Petersburg Food Pantries.

We thank the following organizations for providing help with this project: The Keystone Tractor Museum for providing a clean and warm work area; Elks National Foundation for providing Grant Money for this project; Food Lion Stores for packaging a large amount of food stuff to fill our purchase order; and Lodge members who identified and delivered baskets to those who could not pickup.