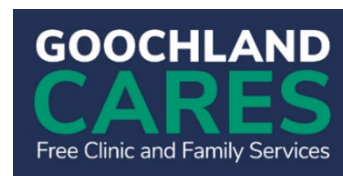


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GoochlandCares Receives Donation from Food Lion Feeds Charitable Foundation

Goochland, VA - GoochlandCares has received \$2,600 from the Food Lion Feeds Charitable Foundation to help feed neighbors in their time of need. GoochlandCares will use the gift to support the food-insecure residents of Goochland.

“Our work is only possible through support from the community. This grant from Food Lion Feeds Charitable Foundation is critical to sustaining our mission of providing basic human needs and health care to our Goochland neighbors in need. Food Lion is a great partner throughout the year and this grant is a show of commitment to this community. We are so grateful for this gift and the belief in our work,” said Sally Graham, GoochlandCares executive director.

In 2022, GoochlandCares provided a safety net for over 2,500 Goochland neighbors in need. They had over 10,000 visits to the food pantry and gave out 463,119 meals. They continue that effort this year with even more clients needing the integrated services.

The Food Lion Feeds Charitable Foundation is committed to supporting families facing food insecurity across its 10-state footprint. Established in 2001, the foundation provides financial support for programs and organizations dedicated to feeding local neighbors in the communities it serves. Since its inception, the foundation has awarded more than \$17.8 million in grants.

About The Food Lion Feeds Charitable Foundation

The Food Lion Feeds Charitable Foundation is the philanthropic arm of Food Lion, based in Salisbury, N.C. Established in 2001, the Food Lion Feeds Charitable Foundation provides financial support for programs and organizations dedicated to eliminating hunger. The charitable foundation has provided more than \$17.8 million in grant funding, helping to nourish communities with fresh food for backpack programs, Kids Café’s, and other hunger-relief programs as well as funding for long-term programs to help shorten the lines at food banks. The charitable foundation partners with Feeding America, the nation’s largest hunger-relief agency, in addition to local food agencies serving the 10 Southeastern and Mid-Atlantic states in which Food Lion operates. For more information, visit www.foodlion.com/in-our-community.

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About Food Lion

Food Lion is an omnichannel retailer committed to nourishing its neighbors during the moments that matter most. More than 82,000 associates across 1,100+ stores deliver an easy, fresh and affordable shopping experience throughout 10 Southeastern and Mid-Atlantic states. Through its ‘Count on me’ culture, Food Lion fosters a sense of belonging for all associates, promoting a diverse and inclusive environment that has supported LGBTQ+ equality for nearly two decades. Food Lion is the only company in the country to be named an ENERGY STAR Partner of the Year for 22 consecutive years. It also pioneered a food rescue program to support food-insecure neighbors. Through Food Lion Feeds, the retailer has donated more than 1 billion meals to individuals and families since 2014 and has committed to donate 1.5 billion meals by 2025. Founded and based in Salisbury, N.C., since 1957, Food Lion is a company of Ahold Delhaize USA, the U.S. division of Zaandam-based Ahold Delhaize. For more information, visit foodlion.com.

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GoochlandCares is a private, 501(c)(3), non-profit organization that provides basic human services and health care to our Goochland neighbors in need. GoochlandCares envisions an equitable community in which all people have their basic needs met, empowering them to lead lives of self-dignity and well-being. Contact Adair Frayser, afrayser@goochlandcares.org. Visit us at www.GoochlandCares.org. Find us on Facebook at facebook.com/goochlandcares.