

Souper Bowl at NSPS equals food for needy

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The Wildwood Soup Kitchen a shared ministry by Christian churches in the Wildwood area received a special donation of more than 944 cans of soup last Friday from students at North Sumter Primary School (NSPS).

"A week ago Mrs. Peggy LeCroy spearheaded an idea to help the Wildwood Soup Kitchen with a food drive. When you want a job done she's the one you want. She did a bang up job putting this together in one week," said NSPS Assistant Principal Angila Persico as she thanked LeCroy and the students for bringing in soup for the event.

"It blows my mind with the amount of soup you all brought in just a week. Thank you all for your generosity to the Soup Kitchen it will help a lot of people," Persico said.

LeCroy invited Dana and Diana McCarthy from the Soup Kitchen to the school for a surprise. The school had wrapped the huge pile of soup in colored paper with a ribbon for them to open Jan. 19.

On an average day volunteers at the Soup

Kitchen feed more than 100 people some come to the church and some meals are delivered to people who can't get out, said Dana McCarthy, president of the Soup Kitchen.

"This is an absolutely wonderful donation. The entire community of Wildwood and The Villages have been so generous," McCarthy said after unwrapping the 944 cans of soup.

"The Soup Kitchen served more than 46,000 free lunches last year," McCarthy told the NSPS students.

The soup kitchen is located at First Presbyterian Church in Wildwood at 203 Barwick Street. It was established in 1992 at the Assembly of God in Oxford. The Wildwood Soup Kitchen provides meals at no cost to guests; but it also provides a place of hospitality and companionship for those in need, regardless of their faith. It is sustained by compassionate and committed volunteers, and by the generous contributions of donors. The Wildwood Soup Kitchen is truly one of God's ongoing miracles, for He always provides whatever we need when we need it.

To learn more call 748-1008 or email them at mail@wildwoodsoupkitchen.com



Wildwood Soup Kitchen president Dana McCarthy stands amazed at the 944 cans of soup donated to the kitchen by students from North Sumter Primary School. Peggy LeCroy organized the food drive.