



3rd Annual Project Give: A Collaborative, Community Donation Drive Brings Together Four Area Non-profits

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Roanoke, VA. Habitat for Humanity in the Roanoke Valley, Roanoke Valley SPCA, Feeding America Southwest Virginia, and Goodwill Industries of the Valleys are partnering for a collaborative, community donation drive on Saturday, November 12, 2011, in the parking lot of Tanglewood Mall from 10am – 2pm. Project GIVE brings together four area non-profits for the third year to help collect donations to support their missions.

The need in the community for assistance from non-profit organizations is still great. Material and food donations will allow each organization to provide necessary services in the community. Items that will be collected include: clothing, housewares, canned & other non-perishable food items, furniture, building supplies and fixtures, dry or canned pet food, computers, games, and toys. Material donations should be in gently used condition or better.

Generous support for this event has been provided by: Tanglewood Mall, Q99, WDBJ7, and Natural Awakenings Magazine.

About Habitat for Humanity in the Roanoke Valley

Habitat for Humanity in the Roanoke Valley is non-profit housing provider offering new construction and home rehabilitation for low-income families and welcomes all people dedicated to the cause of eliminating poverty housing. Since 1986, Habitat has built 169 houses in the Roanoke Valley and has financially sponsored 111 houses worldwide.

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About the Roanoke Valley SPCA

The Roanoke Valley SPCA relies on the generosity of our community for the funds necessary to operate the Adoption & Education Center. It does not receive funding from any governmental body or national animal welfare organization.

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About Feeding America Southwest Virginia

Feeding America Southwest Virginia was founded in 1981 and is an affiliate member of Feeding America (formerly America's Second Harvest). The Food Bank's ultimate mission is to eliminate hunger in the region. The primary function of the Food Bank is to secure large quantities of food for the hungry. More than 14-million pounds of food is channeled through a network of more than 300+ partner agency feeding programs (in a 26-county and 10-city region) that provide food or meals to those in need annually. Visit www.faswva.org for more information.

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About Goodwill Industries of the Valleys

Goodwill Industries of the Valleys, a United Way partner organization headquartered in Roanoke, serves 31 counties and 14 cities in the New River, Roanoke, and Shenandoah Valleys. Its mission is to help people and families in our community achieve a better life through work and independence. In 2010 Goodwill served over 60,000 people and placed 1,784 into competitive community employment.

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For more information please contact one of the organization representatives listed above.