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CATEGORY (MARK ONE):

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COUNCIL NAME: Vicksburg Council **NUMBER:** 898
LOCATION: Vicksburg **MS**
(TOWN OR CITY) (STATE OR PROVINCE)

Project Title: Restock the Food Pantry for the Holidays
Date Project Conducted: 10/29/2016

Purpose of Activity: (In the space provided below, describe in one sentence the purpose of this activity. This section must be completed.)

Collect donations of non-perishable food products for the Storehouse Food Pantry

Number of council members participating in project: 10
Percentage of council members participating in project: 0 %
Number of man hours expended in project: 200

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Describe project in detail. Use additional paper if necessary. Supplementary material may be submitted along with the nomination. Accompanying materials can include letters, testimonials, news clippings, photographs, pamphlets, etc. Do not submit tapes, videocassettes, DVD'S, display materials, films, etc., as they will not be considered in judging the nomination.

In September of 2016, the council approached the local Catholic schools with the idea of holding a food drive at Wal-Mart to benefit Storehouse food pantry. The plan was to position a trailer in between the two doors with Knights manning tables at each door. Students from the school handed lists of items needed by the food pantry to customers as they entered the store. Knights would then take items as the customer left the store and place them in the trailer. A jar was placed on each table to collect cash donations. The drive started at 8:00 am and ran until 4:00 pm. Local radio stations and the local newspaper provided free advertising prior to the event. Posters were placed on the trailer and tow vehicle advertising the food drive during the day. Other posters were placed on the tables listing the items needed by the food pantry. At the end of the day, 1,620 pounds of non-perishable food had been collected as well as over \$800 in cash donations. The food items were delivered to the food pantry on Monday, with the high school students helping to unload. The cash was deposited and a check provided to the food pantry.

A second drive was held in January with a similar plan. Again local radio stations and the newspaper were contacted to publicize the effort. The food pantry was again contacted to determine their needs. At the end of that drive the council had collected 1640 pounds of food and almost \$800 in cash donations. The total collected in both drives was 3,260 lbs of food and \$1,603.66

ATTEST: _____
(State Deputy)

Signed:  _____
(Grand Knight)

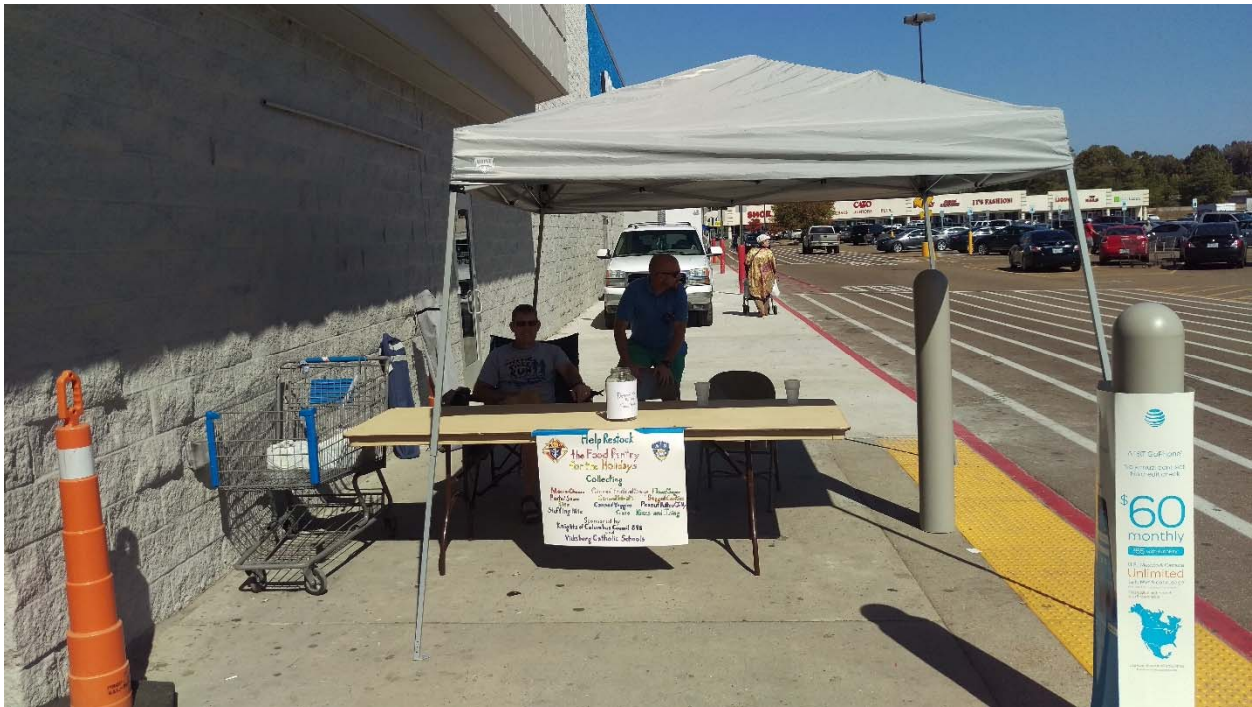
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1 Truck and Trailer with banner and posters



2 Knights collected food at one entrance.



3 Students handing out list of food pantry needs



4 Food collected at first food drive



5 Students unloading food at food pantry



6 Knights collecting food at second drive



7 Food collected at second food drive.