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NEIGHBORHOODS COORDINATE HUGE FOOD DRIVE

The sixth annual Neighbors Helping Neighbors Food & Fund Drive was held December 8th in the subdivisions of Tall Grass, Rolling Ridge and Meadowbrook. Coordinators Dave Rebro and Shannon Majewski encourage residents to make donations to be collected later that day by children from the neighborhood with help from adult family members. The drive generated **6000 lbs. of food and \$1994.00** (<http://www.tallin.com/neighbors/ourwork.htm>)



Karen Tredwell and children that helped with the local drive



Group photo of the participants in the Neighbors Helping Neighbors Food Drive

It all started five years ago when a group of eight families from the neighborhood were sharing a Thanksgiving meal. Each person at the table was asked to offer up a blessing for which he or she was grateful. When they realized how many things they could be grateful for, the group decided to share their good fortune with those less fortunate. Rebro adds, "We all wanted to give back to the community and we all thought it could also be a valuable lesson for the children to learn."

That first year money was collected and a few neighborhood families delivered a contribution directly to the pantry. When they arrived, they discovered the pantry was open and distributing groceries. They observed the long waiting line of clients and a parking lot filled to capacity. The sight of all those people in need really made an impression on the group, particularly the children. **Matthew Wulf, age 11**, one of the children present remarked, "After seeing the long line of people waiting to get food, I realized how lucky we are to have what we have...and it felt good to give to others." Co-Coordinator Rebro added, "We were all so surprised that day how the clients looked and dressed just like us. It really hit home that a situation could easily arise that could put anyone of us in that receiving line. That really opened our eyes and touched our hearts."