

## the delivery

12,506 Families were served in June

69,150 Families served (so far) in 2017



Tell them that they were remembered.

As we discuss the good and the bad and how to refine our outreach programs, one thing was unanimous, even when your checks run out, His love does not.

Each month, Southeastern Food Bank partners with countless organizations, as well as working closely with an additional organization to bring food to Florida's most vulnerable population, it's seniors. This month we worked with The Salvation Army.

Over 150 seniors had the opportunity to shop for their groceries. Many were thankful, but some were moved to tears. By the end of the month, checks have run out and pantries lay bare. Grandparents cried as they hugged volunteers, they received groceries and were told that God loves them and remembers them. For

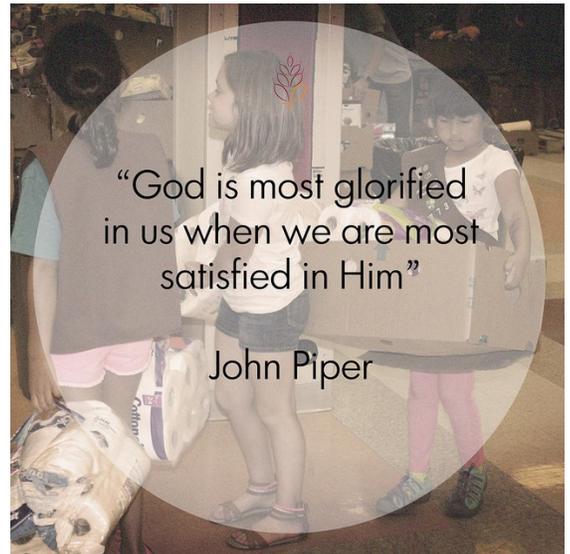
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many of these people, it was the first time that someone reminded them of how loved they were in a long time.

Perhaps the most touching story came from a fifteen-year-old volunteer. She was brought to tears by a man, who was brought to tears by the willingness of young people to give back to him and his community.

"It wasn't like there were a lot of salvations." Said, Vinny Correale, who administrated the event. "But everyone there was so in love with Jesus. We were sharing what we had –the food– and they were sharing what they had- which is wisdom and love. It was the church in action as everyone gave to each other."

It's easy to walk away from events with high salvations and see how God moved. It's harder to walk away and feel accomplished when you received just as much as you gave, but this is what Christ



"God is most glorified in us when we are most satisfied in Him"

John Piper

calls us to sometimes. We are all called to pour into each other and that is how the body sustains itself.

This time of year, nonprofit organizations begin their planning for the next year. Our calling can seem daunting as we focus on doing more, being more, and reaching more. Events like this one come along to remind each of us that no man is an island, and we are not expected to do it alone.

As we follow God into bigger, scarier places, we would like to thank you, our family, for partnering with us. For those who bring

food to the table– thank you. For those who bring prayer and wisdom– thank you. For those who bring finance to the table– thank you. Know that not a drop of your resource is wasted.

It is our honor to serve food, to serve your community, and most importantly, it is an honor to serve our God.

“**It was the church in action as everyone gave to each other.**”



### Staff Stories: Vinny

Summer is upon us and I really love summer for many reasons but one of them is all the amazing movies that come out in the summer. One of my favorite movies is the not-so-well-known *Mr. Magorium's Wonder Emporium*. There is a line towards the end of the movie that says "Your life is an occasion, make sure you rise to it..."

Paul writes something similar in Ephesians 4:1. He states to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. We need to rise up to the life God has called us to, day in and day out. What are you doing today to rise up to the occasion of the life God has called you

Therefore I, a prisoner for serving the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of your calling, for you have been called by God..

Ephesians 4:1

Matthew 6:33

For allowing us to spend another month sharing the gospel and feeding **Thank you...** local families. This month at Southeastern Food Bank, we have had the honor of hosting volunteers from a youth Choir in Tennessee, hosting our senior outreach, and preparing to host our Inaugural events: the Black and Gold Gala and the Food Bash.

The Black and Gold Gala will be the time of year when Southeastern Food Bank is able to give back to our financial donors by providing a night of entertainment and information along with opportunities to respond to God's call for supporting our mission to end hunger in the state of Florida.

The Food Bash is our chance to let-loose and love our volunteers. We are currently looking at barbecue, bounce houses, and other exciting games that will engage the families who sacrifice so much to keep food available for those who need it most.



## calendar

National Hotdog Day	Facebook	July 23th,	Have a cookout and post it on Facebook to talk about the need in our commu-
Paint out Hunger Fundraiser	Painting with a Twist, 2411 S Hwy 27 Clermont, FL	August 15th, 6 p.m.– 9 p.m.	Bring your friends to paint and help us put food on the table!  Register at: <a href="http://Paintingwithatwist.com/clermont">Paintingwithatwist.com/clermont</a>

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