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Universal's Asheville and Forest City offices are taking donations for those in need this holiday season.

Asheville is making Christmas wish bags to be donated to the Western Carolina Rescue Ministry. Donations can be dropped off at the Asheville office through December 10.

Forest City is taking donated items to be donated to Family Resources of Rutherford County, now through December 16. Items can be dropped off at the Forest City office.

Items needed for both locations include socks, body lotion, towels, washcloths, body wash, shampoo, etc.

Did you know?

Your energy cost increases in the winter. Here are some tips for cutting energy cost this winter season:

- Add weather stripping to your doors
- Get a free home energy audit from the power company
- Replace light bulbs with CFL bulbs
- Wash clothes in cold water
- Turn down your water heaters temperature
- Purchase a programmable thermostat

Visit your power companies' website to learn more money saving tips.