

Nearly 300 Bags!

Rushford Lake Comes Through for Our Neighbors

Once again, the Rushford Lake community showed just how much can happen when neighbors come together for a good cause.



BEFORE

Our annual Labor Day Food Pantry Drive was a wonderful success, collecting **close to 300 bags of food** for the local food pantry, which serves families in need throughout the Rushford area.

The timing of this drive has always made perfect sense. Labor Day marks the unofficial end of summer at the lake, and for many seasonal residents, it's time to start putting the cottage to bed for the winter. Rather than pack up those unopened cans, boxes and pantry staples—or leave them sitting on a shelf until spring—we ask our lake residents to put them to good use.

The weekend before Labor Day, RLLA volunteers distribute donation bags around the lake. Residents fill them with nonperishable food and, on Sunday, simply leave the bags at the end of their docks.

Then comes the fun part!

Our volunteers take to the lake in boats, traveling from dock to dock to collect the donations. It may be one of the few food drives anywhere where the collection crew arrives by boat!

And this year, those docks were waiting for us.



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