

Join F&M Bank in donating food items to Project Shepherd



Local kids help out with organizing donations for Project Shepherd.

Farmers & Merchants Bank (F&M) Lakewood office will hold a special food drive in the month of May to help support local families in need. F&M will be collecting food/household items starting May 1st to donate to Project Shepherd, a non-profit organization that is the combined effort of the Rotary Club of Lakewood and the City of Lakewood. Providing emergency assistance to families in desperate need all year long, Project Shepherd receives tremendous support from the community during the holiday season but supplies run low during the summer months. Needed items include: tuna or other canned meats, peanut butter, rice, pasta, and cereal, and personal care items such as toilet paper, toothpaste, laundry detergent, and dish soap.

Farmers & Merchants Bank invites you to be a part of its community effort to support those who are struggling to survive amidst the economic uncertainty. Project Shepherd has helped 348 families (1,159 people) this past year. F&M encourages community members to continue to look for and create opportunities to give year-round. To participate, bring all donations to the F&M Lakewood office at 5101 Lakewood Blvd. anytime between 9am and 5pm. The food drive will culminate with a special BBQ hosted by F&M on June 4th from 12 - 3pm. For more details, please contact Larrv Kirk at (562) 602-8378.