



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES

In Henrico County, students helping neighbors is a holiday tradition!

In 1942, Henrico teacher Mittie McCraw Nelson asked her students to bring canned goods to school for holiday baskets for families in need and began a tradition that continues today. Last Christmas you helped provide 40,000 meals to families in our community!

How can you help?

Keep the tradition going:

- Organize your school's food drive
- Sponsor a fundraiser at a local restaurant or retail merchant
- Let your family and friends know about this important activity so they can help too!

Great activities for students and families:

- Collect food, hats and gloves or socks in your neighborhood or church
- Hold a book drive to collect new books for younger children
- Sponsor a family

For more information:

- Talk with your school's Henrico Christmas Mother Coordinator
- Contact us at 804-236-9741
- Visit our website at www.henricochristmasmother.org or Facebook page

A brief note on our history and tradition:

Henrico Christmas Mother is a nonprofit organization providing holiday assistance to qualified Henrico County families with children, seniors, and disabled adults. In honoring our long-standing tradition of neighbors helping neighbors, we welcome people of all customs and beliefs who may be in need of assistance during the holiday season.