

Volunteers drop off 7 tons of goods

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Some Michiana families now have more options for dinner Sunday night. More than 2500 volunteers collected and distributed more than seven tons of food and personal care items Sunday.

A knock on the door and a surprise of two boxes full of food and personal care items.

"She's been sick for about two weeks with the flu," said Wilma Kelly who's receiving the goods for her Godmother.

Wilma Kelly accepted the goods on behalf of her 95 year old Godmother.

"She says I know they're going to bring something. I don't know what but they're going to bring something I can eat," said Kelly.

Every year the Granger Community Church and Feed the Children volunteers load up more than a dozen semi-trailers full of goods.

"We buy the food, box the food, and then we deliver the food all across Michiana," said Granger Community Church Pastor Mark Beeson.

20 locations around Michiana will see volunteers pull up and unload trailers full of boxes.

"It just brings practical help to people in this neighborhood to just let them know they're being thought about, cared about and they matter," said Volunteer Paul Chandler

Chandler says he wanted to help out this year.. as the food drive and the need continues to grow.

"With the financial system all across the country right now it just makes that so much worse. So we're just pleased this year we can do our small part to help out," said Chandler.

Even this week's wintry weather didn't stop these volunteers from helping. Chandler says it's because of the gratitude people show for the donations.

"Seeing the actual effect of what we've taken so long to do there's nothing better than that to be involved from start to finish just makes it that much more special," said Chandler.

And the circle of giving will continue...

"She'll share it with other people that don't really have anything. She always shares her food with them," said Kelly.

The food and personal care items were collected by the Granger Community Church with Feed the Children.

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