



### **Grand Haven volunteers: Palm Coast Observer Nov. 26, 2020**

On Friday, Nov. 20, food was trucked from Winn-Dixie to the food pantry at 245 Education Way, where volunteers from the Grand Haven Women's Club sorted it for distribution.

Annette Felahis and Patty Hartsfield are the co-chairwomen for the Grand Haven Women's Club, which recently raised over \$600 and contributed 677 pounds of food.

Hartsfield said the club has also volunteered at PCUMC's Our Father's Table, which feeds 50 homeless families every Saturday.

"It gave us a huge lesson in humility," said Hartsfield, a former middle school educator. "And it gave us such an awareness of the need in Flagler County." The club also has collected cleaning products, gift cards and toiletries for the Family Life Center.

Grand Haven Women's Club member Terry Burde also assisted with the Nov. 20 distribution. A former nurse recruiter, Burde said she became motivated to volunteer when she cycled down U.S. 1 with some other club members and saw the line of cars waiting to receive food at the Grace Community Food Pantry.

"I know what we're doing means something," Burde said.

Another club member, Gail Naworal, is a former principal from Maryland. She has been motivated to help with the Grace Backpack Program, which sends six to eight pounds food home with school children, so that they have enough to eat over the weekend. Over the past seven years, the program has helped 15,000 school children.

"There are so many children who rely on the schools for their food," Naworal said.