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Surry Telephone Collects and Donates Over 574 Pounds to Foothills Food Pantry

Dobson, NC – August, 2009 The current financial crisis has hit our local communities hard lately. We have seen an increase particularly in the cost of gas and groceries. With so many out of work, it makes it an everyday struggle to survive and feed a hungry family. Surry Telephone employees recognize the needs of others and recently collected **574 pounds of food** which was donated to the Foothills Food Pantry along with a **\$125.00** monetary donation.



Director of the Food Pantry, Beverly Jones stated, *“Our pantry serves an average of 300 families each month. Forty percent of our clients are children under the age of 18. Twenty percent are senior adults living on a truly fixed income. These two groups of people are especially hard hit during times of financial crisis. It is an honor and responsibility to serve families in crisis in Surry County.”*

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