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## **392 Families Receive Food at Farm Share**

On Saturday, April 26, 2025, the Lake City Police Department hosted a successful community food giveaway, providing food to 392 families in need. The event was made possible through partnerships with Farm Share and dedicated volunteers who came together to support our neighbors.

The food distribution event took place in the department's parking lot, where officers and volunteers handed out fresh produce, non-perishable items, and household essentials to anyone in need—no questions asked. Cars lined up early, and the turnout once again showed the importance of these events to our community.

"We're grateful to be in a position to help," said Chief of Police Gerald Butler. "When our department and community partners come together, we can truly make a difference. Feeding nearly 400 families in one morning is a powerful reminder of what's possible when we work together."

The Lake City Police Department extends heartfelt thanks to Farm Share, the many volunteers who gave their time and energy, Nettles Sausage for their donation of breakfast, and the City of Lake City departments who assisted with event setup and logistics.

Farm Share, founded in 1991, is Florida's homegrown food bank, recovering crops from local farmers to provide fresh, nutritious food to those facing food insecurity. More information is available at [www.farmshare.org](http://www.farmshare.org).

For more information on the Lake City Police Department's community outreach programs, visit [www.lcfla.com/police](http://www.lcfla.com/police).



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