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NEWSLETTER

# SOLANCO NEIGHBORHOOD Ministries

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## FOOD FIGHT

Spring and Summer are usually slower months for donations at the food bank. Some local churches are participating in a "food fight" challenge (starting May 22nd) to help collect needed items. Check with your church to see if they are participating, and to pick up a list of suggested donations.

## THANK YOU!

We'd like to thank all of the businesses that participated in our 1st annual Food Fight! Together they collected over 3,000 lbs. of food! A special shout out goes to JP Automotive who was our basketball champion on the court during our thank you luncheon. His business also collected 1,200 lbs! The support of the southern end community continues to amaze us. And many thanks to the other businesses for their support:

- \*Morr Range
- \*Dewald Funeral Home
- \*McGowan Insurance
- \*Newport Meadows Nursing & Rehabilitation
- \*High Real Estate Group
- \*Murray Insurance
- \*S.E.C.A.

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## FRESH PRODUCE



If you have extra produce in your garden this summer, please

consider donating it to the food bank! Our clients really appreciate the addition of fresh items in their groceries!

## SUMMER S.W.E.E.P.

Summer S.W.E.E.P. is when we transition our **Student WeekEnd Eating Program (S.W.E.E.P.)** from meals given to students every weekend throughout the school year, to providing meals for the family throughout the summer. We provide pantry staples, dairy and produce items the whole family can enjoy! Summer S.W.E.E.P. begins the week of June 5th.

**Did you know** a bundle of bags (300) cost the ministry approximately \$90? If you would like to help and "**Buy a Bundle**", please contact us at [warehouse@snministries.org](mailto:warehouse@snministries.org).



## SAVE THE DATE!

Tuesday, July 25th  
5PM - 9PM



Mark your calendars now! We're excited to announce that our annual fundraising event at Britain Hill Venue & Vineyard will be on July 25th. This year it will be "Christmas in July." This is always a lovely evening, please save the date so that you can join us.

If you'd like to get involved by donating a raffle item or you're a business that would like to be an event sponsor, please email us or call the ministry. All funds raised during this event stay local to the southern end, helping our neighbors in need.

Mark your calendar, more details to come soon!

