

May 2009 News

May 7 - We were notified that due to the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act, FEMA was accepting applications up to May 14 for \$59,823 additional EFSP funds with a spending period of November 30, 2009. We applied on May 12.

Saturday, May 9 - The annual Letter Carriers Food drive resulted in 350 pounds of food from Marshville, 2,146 pounds from Monroe and 10,100 pounds from Waxhaw. 12,596 pounds of food

Tuesday, May 26 - FEMA notified us that they successfully electronically transferred \$7,500.00 as the second half of the March Emergency Food & Shelter Program March FEMA award of \$15,000.00 to our account. We are now established to get EFT of future awards.

Tuesday, May 26 - Kathy Helms, partner coordinator at FEEDING AMERICA came out for our site visit and was pleased with our operation. We stand a good chance of being accepted at the mid June Board meeting and having up to 3 of our members trained in the next session.

Thursday, May 28 - President Diehl received an award letter of an additional \$6,832 FEMA EFSP funds in response to our May 12 application.