

Coos Council 1261 successfully conducted their 42nd annual Christmas Food Box distribution under wonderful weather conditions in December. It takes a community to make this a reality. We received financial and physical assistance from the parishioners of Holy Redeemer (HR) in North Bend and St. Monica's (SM) in Coos Bay, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Food For All in Perrydale, Council 15773 in Florence, Council 17396 in Bandon, the Southwestern Oregon Community College men's basketball team, the Salvation Army, and many local businesses. It took over 200 volunteers during the week leading up to distribution day. We distributed over 121,500 pounds (61 tons) of packaged foods, fresh produce, dairy products, and meat to 1,000 families from Florence to Bandon. This program provides a much needed service to our communities.

We thank Father Pascal (HR) for his support and Father Rick (SM) our Chaplain for blessing the food.







Perrydale "kids" delivered 42,600 pounds of fruits and vegetables.



North Bend High School culinary program fed the volunteers.