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Local Charity to Distribute 2 Million Pounds of Food

ACWORTH, Ga. New Beginnings Food Outreach needs the help of local volunteers this Friday to reach its 2-million-pound food distribution goal.

Every Friday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., New Beginnings gives resources to the food insecure of Bartow County. This Friday, the charity is determined to reach its goal of distributing the largest amount of food donated to the community; 2 million pounds. This is an amazing 'all hands-on deck' event with a great opportunity to give back.

"We still operate solely on donations from businesses and individuals just like you," said Secretary-treasurer Stephanie Bass. With the help of volunteers and donors, New Beginnings continues to fill the stomachs of people in need each week.

According to Atlanta Community Food Bank, one in every eight residents of Georgia are affected by food insecurity. Food insecurity attacks in a gradual manner; growing overtime until bread and peanut butter are the only items sitting in the cabinet. Therefore, New Beginnings wants to offer more aid than ever by gathering as many canned goods, non-perishables, hygiene kits, and helping hands as possible this Friday, Sept. 17.

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New Beginnings Food Outreach is a non-profit, charity organization located in Bartow County, GA. In 1999, New Beginnings became a legitimate 501c3 organization. Since its establishment, New Beginnings has continued to pour into the community. Being a nongovernment funded organization, this charity relies solely on the donations from dedicated individuals and local businesses. The organization's mission is to supplement individuals and families with food in hopes of ending the fight against hunger.