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CONTRIBUTORS STEP IN TO AID THE SAFP

A “not too often seen experience”---the Schulenburg Area Food Pantry is delighted to report that in the last three months of the Capital Campaign, \$170,000.00 of the much needed \$190,000.00 goal has been achieved. As money and pledges stream in to the Capital Campaign, the dream of more space is becoming a reality. The present 324 square feet of storage space just isn’t enough any longer. The expansion calls for 2000 square feet to serve the over 525 people per month that now need supplementary food in the 78956 zip code. “Generally we have at least one new family per week that registers at SAFP. This past week there were four families enrolling—a new record,” states Kathy Quinlan, President.

Wells Fargo of Schulenburg, with Quenten Gonzalez and Ona Marak as representatives, donated \$1,000.00. Ona, a life-long resident, has recently retired from Wells Fargo after 37 years of service. Quenten is the new Store Manager and presently resides in La Grange. Accepting the check on behalf of SAFP is Kathy Quinlan, President and Tom Bargas, Board Member.



Pictured are Ona Marak (Wells Fargo), Kathy Quinlan (President of SAFP), Quenten Gonzalez (Store Manager of Wells Fargo), and Tom Bargas (Board Member of SAFP)

Also, a special thanks was given to the American Legion McBride Post, who stepped in with a check for \$500.00 from their organization. James Hatfield, Commander, made the presentation on behalf of the American Legion.



Pictured from left to right is Kathy Quinlan-President of SAFF, Commander James Hatfield of the American Legion McBride Post and Tom Bargas-Board Member to SAFF

SAFF encourages residents of the 78956 zip code to “pass the word” to those you may know in need of food. “These may be difficult times but there is no reason anyone in our community should be hungry,” states Tom Bargas, Board Member of SAFF since it’s inception over 15 years ago.

The Schulenburg Area Food Pantry is located on the south side of the Schulenburg Civic Center at 1107 Hillje. It is open on Thursday mornings except for holidays. Pledge information may be obtained by going to www.schulenburgfoodpantry.com, e-mail schulenburgareafoodpantry@cvctx.com, contacting any board member, or calling Cathy Chaloupka, Marketing Coordinator at 979-561-6667.

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