

Smyrna High students help Feed the Children distribution

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FCCLA is proud to announce that they have given 800 needy households free groceries. This event took place in the Enterprise Business Park of Dover, Delaware, on Thursday, May 7.

Tractor-trailers arrived in the area where volunteers unloaded boxes of food and personal items. The wishes of poor and working-class families motivated Delaware chapters of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America.

Once known as Future Homemakers of America, the students and people involved have raised \$14,000 by babysitting, selling items to classmates and conducting other activities.

With those funds, they were able to have food delivered by Feed the Children Inc., a nationwide ministry. "It was truly overwhelming to see all those families and their needs," said Geralyn Dries.

People came all the way from Kent County, Bridgeville, and Georgetown.

"After we gave everything out, there were still people out there who did not receive anything; this shows that the need is immense," Dries said.

This drive has helped many Delaware families and their needs. Let's hope that the next event can expand to help even more.

"Although the need was overwhelming, the gratitude that was shown that day was even more so," said Desiree Rodriguez.



The food drive sponsored by the Delaware high school chapters of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) provided food to about 800 families in need on May 7 in Dover.

