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Visit Our Williston Farm - U-Pick Vegetables Every Saturday!



Looking for a fun and rewarding weekend activity? Join us every Saturday at 9:30 a.m. in Williston and at Two Hawk Hammock for a U-Pick vegetable experience!

Bring the whole family and enjoy the freshest vegetables straight from our farm. Not only will you take home delicious, locally grown produce, but you'll also have the opportunity to learn more about gardening and sustainable food production. Whether you're an experienced gardener or just starting out, this is a great way to get involved, enjoy the outdoors, and support local food security efforts.

Location: Two Hawk Hammock & Williston Farm 17990 NE 53rd Ln, Williston

Time: 9:30 a.m. every Saturday

Come out, pick some veggies, and learn how to grow your own food! Teachers from the University of Florida Master Gardeners will teach you how to cultivate your own vegetables like a professional!



FUND RAISING EVENT: BARN SALE SATURDAY FEB 22 10AM-12:00pm



Bread of Bread of Mighty A Branch of Feeding Northeast Florida Fresh Produce for Families New Vegetable Distributions & Partnership with Bread of the Mighty

Exciting news! The Children's Table is expanding our vegetable distributions, ensuring that fresh, nutritious produce reaches even more families in need. Thanks to our new partnership with Bread of the Mighty Food Bank in Gainesville, we now have increased access to high-quality vegetables that will be available at our food distributions.

Our goal has always been to provide wholesome food to those who need it most, and this partnership strengthens our ability to serve the community. Fresh produce is essential for good health, and we're thrilled to offer a greater variety of vegetables at our distributions.

Stay tuned for distribution locations and dates, and if you or someone you know is in need of fresh vegetables, be sure to visit us. Thank you to Bread of the Mighty for joining us in this mission to fight hunger and nourish our community!





Mark your calendars! The Children's Table is hosting a Barn Sale Fundraiser on Saturday, February 22, from 9:00 a.m. to noon at 680 West Thrasher Drive in Bronson.

This is your chance to stock up on large kitchen essentials at unbeatable prices while supporting our food bank. Available items include:

- Napkins & napkin dispensers
- #10 cans of fruits and vegetables
- Kitchen tools & cooking supplies
- Gloves, cups, cooking oils, olive oil, and more

Every purchase helps fund our mission of feeding families in need. Come out and find some great deals while supporting a great cause! We look forward to seeing you on Saturday morning, February 22—bring your friends and help spread the word!

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Matthew 25:40 verily I say unto you in as much as you have done this to the least of them my brother you have done them unto me



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Upcoming Food Distribution!

Food Distribution SCHEDULE – FEBURARY 2025 2/01/2025 352-486-6525 ChildrensTable.org Donate Today!						
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Your Support is Transforming Lives, One Donation at a Time

The Children's Table provides vital support to nearly 1,000 families weekly in North Central Florida through our local food distributions, mobile bus routes, and distance outreach programs, ensuring no one goes hungry. Beyond food distribution, we empower the community through our teaching garden, offering free classes on growing fresh produce. We also respond quickly to emergencies, providing essential aid during crises like hurricanes. Your donations help us continue this crucial work-feeding families, fostering self-sufficiency, and offering hope when it's needed most. Every contribution makes a difference. Please help us with our mission and donate today: https://childrenstable.org/donation/

Beyond the Meal: Stories of Resilience and Hope

🌟 Volunteer with Us in 2025! 🌟

At The Children's Table, volunteers are the heart of everything we do. From packing and distributing food to working on the farm and assisting at events, our volunteers make a real difference in the lives of families across North Central Florida.

We always need more helping hands! If you're looking for a way to give back to your community, volunteering with us is a great opportunity. Whether you can commit a few hours a week or just an occasional Saturday, your time and effort will directly impact families in need.

Opportunities include:

- Food distribution assistance
- Farm work and gardening
- Fundraising events (like our Barn Sale!)
- Organizing and sorting donations

If you're interested in volunteering, contact us today! You'll not only help feed families but also become part of a wonderful, caring community.

Thank you to all our amazing volunteers —our work wouldn't be possible without vou!

From families reeling from house fires and devastating hurricanes to those facing the overwhelming challenges of medical emergencies, The Children's Table has been a beacon of hope. We've stood alongside parents struggling to put food on the table, offered comfort and support to those who've lost everything, and provided a lifeline to families navigating unimaginable crises. We've helped families like theses and countless others, demonstrating the power of community support and the profound impact of a helping hand in times of need. These are just a few of the faces behind the nearly 1,000 families we serve weekly. Our mission to nourish and empower remains crucial.

Your Donations Help Us - Help Our Community! Call, Visit our Website or mail your tax deductible donation to: P.O. Box 222 Bronson, FL 32621

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