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Red Gold Tomatoes made a huge impact at The Children's Table Food Bank with a truckload of donated canned goods, paid for by Red Gold employees. The delivery driver even volunteered his time to bring the shipment all the way from Indiana. "This is a tremendous gift to the community," said Mr. Bill Brown, founder of The Children's Table. "Folks are still hurting, still rebuilding. This Red Gold Tomatoes truck is like a big ol' ray of sunshine rolling in."



Above: Red Gold's Delivery Truck

including Red Gold Tomatoes



local families have consistent access to nutritious and high-quality tomato products. This contribution is especially significant as it allows us to offer items like canned tomatoes, pasta sauces, and diced tomatoes, which are essential staples in many households. We are incredibly grateful for Red Gold Tomatoes' generosity, as well as the kindness

The generous donation of tomato products from Red Gold Tomatoes will be distributed through The Children's Table's weekly food distributions, ensuring that

Above: TCT Volunteer's handing out food

and support of their employees who made this donation possible. Their commitment to helping our community is a shining example of how corporate philanthropy can have a profound impact. This donation will not only help meet the immediate needs of families, but it will also provide valuable ingredients for healthy, homemade meals, making a lasting difference in the lives of those we serve.

IER THE TOMATO-TASTIC CONTEST

Red Gold Tomatoes just made a huge impact at The Children's Table, and we want to say THANK YOU in the wildest, wackiest, goofiest way possible—with a contest! 🌸

Join Submissions open Feb 17 - March 7

- 🟆 Grand Prize: A mystery tomato-themed surprise! 📩 Send your entries to: info@childrenstable.org



Email your best tomato-tastic ideas today! Let's make this the most

- TOMATO-RIFFIC thank you ever!
- #TomatoTasticChallenge
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THANK YOU RED GOLD TOMATOES

Come up with the most outrageous, hilarious, or creative way to say "Thank You, Red Gold!" Your submission can be:

- 🗹 A photo (e.g., a tomato in a tiny hat, a thank-you message spelled in ketchup, a Red Gold tomato superhero)
- A video (e.g., singing a thank-you song, a tomato juggling act, a dramatic reading of an epic tomato poem)
- 🗹 A drawing/painting (e.g., a masterpiece of Red Gold saving the world)
- 🗹 A short story/poem (e.g., "The Legend of Sir Tomato, Defender of Dinner")



Red Gold is a family-owned company based in Indiana, specializing in premium tomato products since 1942. They partner with family farms across the Midwest to produce high-quality canned tomatoes, sauces, and condiments. Committed to community support, Red Gold has a strong tradition of giving back through food donations and employee-led initiatives.

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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 – MARCH 2025 3/01/2025 352-486-6525 Childrens Table.org Donate Today!						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 Make a positive impact: Volunteer Today! Call for info.	3 Volunteers Arrive: 8 AM MONDAYS 10 AM-12 PM 680 Thrasher Drive Bronson	4 Happy Tuesday		6 Volunteers Arrive: 8 AM Volunteer	7 Join our Bus for Mobile Food Distributions FRIDAYS 10:00 Archer - Davis Center, 17500 SW Archer Rd, Archer, 11:30 Williston - Masonic Lodge 250 NW 6th Blvd, Highway 121 1:00 Gainesville - Countryside Baptist Church10926 NW 39th Avenue Last Day of Tomato-Tastic Challenge Learn more at Info@childrenstable.org Our way of saying "Thank You" to Red Gold Tomatoes	8 9:30am -12:00 FREE Gardening Class - 17990 NE 53rd Ln, Williston, FL 32696
9 Volunteer Today! Call for info.	10 Bronson 10 AM-12 PM 680 Thrasher Drive	11 VULNITERS NEEDED	12 11:00 Lebanon Baptist Church Branford	13 Volunteers Arrive: 8 AM	14 9:30 AM Hernando House of Power 7233 N. Lecanto Hwy, 11:00 AM Life Spring Church, 19460 E Pennsylvania Ave, Dunnellon, FL 11:45 AM Inglis Town Hall 135 Highway 40 W. *serves Yankee Town* 1:45 PM Otter Creek Town Hall 555 SW 2nd Avenue	15 FREE Gardening Class
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More Than a Meal: Stories of Strength and Hope

The Children's Table has been a constant source of support for families facing life's toughest challenges-from those recovering from house fires and the destruction of hurricanes, to individuals battling medical emergencies. We've offered more than just food; we've provided hope, compassion, and a steady hand to those in crisis. Whether it's parents Your efforts make a real difference, and struggling to make ends meet, families who've lost everything, or those we are so thankful for you! navigating overwhelming hardships, we've been there for them. These are just a few of the faces we support each week, as we serve nearly 1,000 families. Our mission to nourish and empower has never been more vital, and with your continued support, we'll keep making a lasting difference in our community.

Your Support is Transforming Lives, One Donation at a Time

Volunteer Spotlight March 2025 🌟



Kenny (L) Shawn (R) Share a photo opportunity while serving families during Monday's Distribution.

We are incredibly grateful for Shawn and Kenny, two dedicated volunteers who have been with The Children's Table for many years. Every Monday, Shawn goes above and beyond, assisting with getting meat bags and French fries into families' cars and even delivering food to those in need. His commitment to our mission is truly remarkable.

Kenny, our go-to guy when something needs fixing, has also been an invaluable part of our team for years. Whether it's a small repair or a big task, Kenny is always there with a solution. Thank you both for your unwavering dedication and years of service to our community.



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/

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