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Boaz, AL – During this past weekend’s Independence Day celebration we held our first ever food drive to collect non-perishable food to be donated to Blessings in a Backpack as well as local food banks in Marshall County. With the help of the Boaz Fire Department and City Hall employees, we separated approximately 5,000 cans of food. The food was sorted for items to be sent to Blessings in a Backpack with the rest being donated to a local food bank. Blessings in a Backpack received \$238.00 and approximately 1,250 cans of soups, boxes of Macaroni and Cheese, and other items easily prepared by children.

I want to personally thank each and every one of you that donated to this great cause for making a difference in our community and attending this year’s Independence Day Concert. The concert was one of our largest ever "Despite the weather, an audience of over 25,000 strong braved the rain to enjoy an almost two hour performance of Country Music Legend Travis Tritt", per our Event Coordinator.

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