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Trick or Treating for Canned Goods



Mt. Vernon Township High School Future Business Leaders of America President Mallory Adams and sponsor Julie Hayes pack food items in preparation for the FBLA's canned food drive. FBLA members will be leaving plastic bags and flyers at residences throughout the King City on Saturday and will be collecting food items on Saturday, Oct. 31. KANDACE MCCOY/REGISTER-NEWS

FBLA holding canned food drive

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MT. VERNON — Area residents may see trick or treaters early on Halloween as the Mt. Vernon Township High School Future Business Leaders of America will be hosting its Trick or Treating for Canned Goods that day.

The canned food drive will benefit the Christmas for the Needy Food Basket program, which is sponsored by the Jefferson County Ministerial Association.

"It's the first time we've done this," said FBLA sponsor Julie Hayes. "Members

will be canvassing neighborhoods on Saturday, leaving bags and flyers at doors announcing the drive. They'll be collecting the canned goods the next week on Halloween morning."

The Jefferson County Ministerial Association has stated it is expected over 750 families to register for the food basket program. About \$14,000 is spent each year on the program to provide food for those in need throughout the county at Christmas, information states.

FBLA President Mallory Adams says the canned food drive is not only about

showing the community that high school students care, but it is a way to give back to those less fortunate.

"It's the sheer good deed of it," she said. "Community service is a good thing for high school students to do. Mt. Vernon may have some negative thoughts about high school students, but this shows we do things and help to give back. Mt. Vernon residents will benefit from this FBLA chapter.

"It incorporates some fun for members,

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but also allows them to give back," Hayes added.

Families who would like to register for the Christmas for the Needy Food Basket program, can sign up on Monday, Nov. 9, Wednesday, Nov. 11 and Friday, Nov. 13

Harrison streets, from 1 to 4 p.m. each day.

Baskets will be delivered on Friday, Dec. 18, according to information.

If you would like to donate canned goods to the FBLA's food drive, you may

drop them off at the Career and Technical Education office in F Building at the high school.