



KAIR

Keys Area Interdenominational Resources
Food Pantry and Emergency Services for those in Need in the Middle Keys

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Honoring September 11th with Compassion and Service

On the 10th anniversary of 9/11, a challenge was issued to organizations to bring Americans together in a spirit of compassion and service. A local grassroots organization called Keys to Growing Hope partnered with KAIR and other Keys organizations to complete several volunteer projects during the week of 9/11 - 9/17. KAIR hosted three of these projects and enjoyed the friendship and camaraderie in working together.



KAIR volunteers Phyllis, Gloria and Cindy prepare herb plants to give to food pantry recipients.



KAIR volunteer Mike helps local resident Laura with her outside maintenance.



KAIR volunteers Larue, Cathy and Joan did a healthy eating cooking demonstration to show how to cook nutritious meals from food found at the food pantry. Ana and Kathy enjoy the samples.

Casting for KAIR!

Every other Tuesday at 6pm, you will find Capt. Spider (Andy Branch) and his wife Kathy hosting "Casting for Charity" at the 7 Mile Marina and Salty's Waterfront Grill. People of all ages cast their line at targets in the water in hopes of winning prizes. All proceeds are donated to a variety of local charities. KAIR was the August recipient—Thanks, Folks!

Random Acts of Kindness



Tracy Bauer and Cheri Perry from Iberia Bank deliver a truck load of food to KAIR volunteer Herb Bennett from Iberia's Random Act of Kindness" campaign. Thanks, Iberia!

Radiothon for KAIR

For the 3rd year in a row, Joe Nascone, owner of WGMX-FM 94.3 and WFFG-AM 1300, and Stan Haines, owner of Collector's Corner, are hosting the Radiothon for KAIR on October 18th. They will be broadcasting from Collector's Corner at the Town Square Mall and will be accepting donations as well as non-perishable foods for the pantry. Come on over and join in the fun. These donations help fund our holiday dinners at Thanksgiving and Christmas. Thank you to these very generous folks!

Thank You, Winn Dixie!

Winn Dixie donates several thousand pounds a month of fresh food. This summer we couldn't have fed folks without them! Shown here is Walter Echols, manager of Winn Dixie. What a great community partner!



US Navy Delivers!

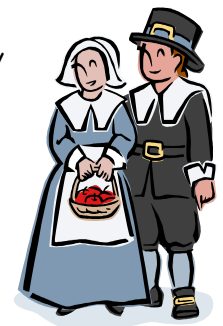
Thanks to the men and women at the Boca Chica NAS for collecting food and supplies for several weeks and delivering these to food pantries, including KAIR. You're the best!

Come to the Table

You don't have to be a Pilgrim to bring food to the Thanksgiving table! KAIR is partnering with Winn Dixie and local South Florida fresh food growers to provide Thanksgiving Day dinners to 250 families in our area. Bring something to the table by helping KAIR provide the following:

- Boxes of stuffing mix
- Turkey gravy (in jars or cans)
- Cans of cranberry sauce
- Monetary donations to purchase turkeys and fresh food items (fruits & vegetables)

You can bring your donation to church or drop off at these locations: KAIR office, Publix food barrels, or Edward Jones Investments.



Thank You!



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