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KANSAS CORPS SERVES WITH ANGEL FOOD MINISTRIES

Kansas Corps volunteers served with Angel Food Ministries (AFM) on Saturday, October 16. Volunteers distributed approximately 2,000 informational flyers about Angel Food Ministries throughout neighborhoods in Wichita around the blocks of 11th and Hydraulic, Harry and S. George Washington, and Seneca and 26th. The flyer canvassing brought "immediate results for which we are grateful" said Pastor Jan Ekstedt, of New Hope Christian Church.

Kansas Corps volunteers will also be packing food boxes at Bethany Lutheran Church and New Hope Christian Church on Saturday, October 30.

Angel Food Ministries is a non-profit, non-denominational, nationwide co-op dedicated to providing good quality food for a low cost. According to their website, the program began in 1994 with "34 families in Monroe, Georgia, and has grown to serve hundreds of thousands of families every month across 44 states." There are seven distribution sites in the Wichita area.

Angel Food Ministries is in its fifth year in the Wichita area and is "available to anyone looking for a good deal on good food, it is a great way to save money" says Connie Hembree, an Angel Food Ministries host site director at Bethany Lutheran Church.

Kansas Corps' purpose is to unite student volunteers from Kansas colleges and universities to serve the public good in the state of Kansas. Volunteers come from all over the state to serve. Participants for this project are: Wichita State University, Newman University, K-State University, Friends University, Butler County Community College, and Fort Hays State University.

Kansas Corps has completed a number of successful projects. With a single phone call this group of college student volunteers can be put into action providing disaster relief, social services and/or community development initiatives in any region of the state.

Kansas Corps welcomes the input of Kansans. If you have a community concern that Kansas Corps can help with, please contact the Kansas Corps Coordinator at Kansascorps@fhsu.edu or call 785-628-4668.

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