



TEENS FOR CHRIST Jacquelyn Ketzner and Sydney Busse, are helping to sort the food they collected from the community on Wednesday. Lorne White, one of the many volunteers for the organization, helps them.

Teens gather food for annual boxes to be distributed

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Last Wednesday, Teens For Christ (TFC) went around the Bird City neighborhood collecting food items for the Ministerial Alliance organization. The food was collected and will be separated for the Alliance's "Thanksgiving Food Boxes" that have been going out annually to the community for over 10 years.

Teens For Christ is a non-denominational club for teens and pre-teens that meet on Wednesday evenings at the St. John Lutheran Church. Throughout the year, the youth are active by providing services to organizations such as the American Legion Hall and working in the kitchen during the Thresher Show. Volunteers from the community provide a meal and fun activities.



VOLUNTEER BILL JOHNSON with the Ministerial Alliance, is loading up vehicles with food donated by the community. The food will be delivered for Thanksgiving Day.



COLLECTING FOOD FROM houses that had their porch light on, Ethan Young, Connor Hazuka and Ty Carmichael, carry bags into the United Methodist Church to be sorted and boxed up.

Times staff photo by Linda Schneider

Library News

"Books Are Fun" Returns to Bird City Library

Through "Books Are Fun", the Bird City Public Library will again be offering patrons an opportunity to buy selected books, CDs and other gift items at 30 percent to 60 percent off the publisher's price, and help the library earn books and DVDs.

The items will be on display from Nov. 13 through Dec. 8. Patrons can look at the selections, indicate on the order form items they wish to purchase and leave the money with the librarian. Then on Dec. 10, the items ordered and paid for will be at the library for pick-up by patrons.

As in the past, the selection will vary, but will include items for every age group, from babies to adults. Cookbooks, reference, devotional and storybooks, do-it-yourself and

craft books are just a few of the types of books that will be available, as well as, DVDs, stationery, ornaments, home decoration items, and toys.

Along with providing patrons an opportunity to purchase new, high quality items at a reduced price, the library will receive a free book or DVD for every 10 items that are ordered. Come see the wide variety of books and gifts, do Christmas, wedding, or birthday shopping, save money, and help the library all at the same time.

The library is open from 2 to 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursday, and from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. on Saturdays. Volunteers man the library on Monday and Friday afternoons, so patrons may want to call and make sure the library is open. "Books Are Fun" will be there Nov. 13 to Dec. 8.

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