

Compassionate **KIDS**SM

Canned Food Drive & Educational Field Trip

Five Loaves & Two Fish Food Pantry of Griffin, Georgia

October 29, 2004

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Compassionate Kids is a new, non-profit organization dedicated to teaching children compassion towards the earth, people, and animals. The website, **www.CompassionateKids.com**, includes articles, book reviews, and free printable activities. Local chapters have compassion-oriented field trips and community service-related events.

The first official Compassionate Kids event is a canned food drive and field trip event to benefit the Five Loaves & Two Fish Food Pantry of Griffin, Georgia. (See directions below.) All interested children, parents, and educators are invited.

Prior to the October 29th event, **children are encouraged (but not required) to collect canned food in their neighborhoods.** (Feel free to make your own or print flyers off the website that we created just for this purpose.)

At **4:00 PM** (please arrive early!), the manager of the food pantry, Mr. Eddie Whitlock, will speak to the group about **what a food pantry is and the role it plays in society.** He will also talk about some interesting information about how many people are served by this particular organization, etc.

At **4:30 PM**, a **group photo** will be taken of all the Compassionate Kids present. Costumes are optional. As part of an annual "Together We Can" event, children donating at least 10 cans of non-perishable food items will also receive a certificate for a **free portrait** with Rick Blackshear Photography that afternoon or evening (before 7:00 PM) in his studio a few blocks away.



The festivities will carry on until 6:00 PM. There will be a couple of compassion-oriented **arts & crafts** activities, **snacks & drinks**, a Compassionate Kids information table, and **two moonwalks** - one full-sized and one for toddlers. Special thanks to Fun Factory Amusements for the donation of the large moonwalk for this event.

Recipient Food Pantry: **Five Loaves & Two Fish Food Pantry**

125 N. 10th Street, Griffin, Georgia 30223

www.griffinfoodpantry.com (770) 228-1260

From Atlanta (Approximately 52 minutes):

- Head South on I75.
- Take Exit #205, the GA Hwy 16 exit, toward Griffin/Jackson.
- Turn right onto GA Hwy 16 (headed west). Go approximately 11 miles.
- Turn right on N. 10th Street and go approximately 3 blocks.
- The Food Pantry is on the left behind the Hope Health Clinic.

From Macon (Approximately 58 minutes):

- Head North on I75.
- Take Exit #205, the GA Hwy 16 exit, toward Griffin/Jackson.
- Turn left onto GA Hwy 16 (headed west). Go approximately 11 miles.
- Turn right on N. 10th Street and go approximately 3 blocks.
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