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**TOWN OF PIKE ROAD COLLECTS ITEMS FOR VETERANS,
HUNGRY DURING HOLIDAYS**

During the 2011 holiday season, the Town of Pike Road asks River Region residents to help in an effort to provide food for the hungry and needed hygiene items to local veterans. The town began collecting non-perishable food items at its November 4 event for teenagers, Pike Night, and will continue to accept donations of food through the end of the year. The food will be distributed among the food pantries of local churches.

“The food our young people donated during the Pike Night event serves as a challenge to the rest of the community,” said Mayor Gordon Stone. “Let’s follow the example the youth set and give of what we have to feed those who are hungry this holiday season.”

In addition, the town is collecting hygiene items to help meet the needs of veterans in local VA facilities. The effort grew out of a discovery Town Clerk Charlene Rabren made while delivering Veterans Day cards to the VA Hospital in Montgomery earlier this month.

“As I was visiting with veterans at the facility, I found out that there is a need for basic hygiene items like toothbrushes, razors and deodorant,” said Rabren. “It just moved me to see our veterans in need of things so many of us take for granted, and I knew there was something we could do to help meet those needs.”

The Town of Pike Road is asking individuals, families and businesses to drop off nonperishable food and hygiene items at Pike Road Town Hall by December 31. Town Hall is located at 9575 Vaughn Road, in the Pike Road Station municipal and commercial center. A list of recommended items can be found on the town’s website, www.pikeroad.us.

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