

Tidewater Cleaning Service's 'clean out your pantry food drive' feeds local hungry

EASTON — Tidewater Cleaning Service held a "Clean Out Your Pantry" during the month of December in an effort to help feed the hungry with nonperishable donations to the Neighborhood Service Center in Easton. The center is a nonprofit agency that provides assistance to low income individuals, senior citizens and families in Talbot County.

"People may not realize the center serves hundreds of hungry people right here in our community," said Kathy Lill, co-owner of Tidewater Cleaning Service. "They rely on donations to keep their shelves stocked, and some-

times their shelves are bare."

The local cleaning company asked its residential customers to donate nonperishable food items to their food drive and they asked their commercial business clients to have a collection box on-site for donations. Tidewater Cleaning Service matched each donation and dropped everything off to the center.

"It's amazing how much food people have on-hand in their pantries that goes unused," said Nicole Dull, co-owner of Tidewater Cleaning Service. "Our customers were very generous, and I believe we were all able to make a difference."

Tidewater Cleaning Service plans to make their "Clean Out Your Pantry Drive" an annual event. Lill said the center is still in need of donations and anyone interested in helping can call 410-822-5015.

Tidewater Cleaning Service is a local residential and commercial company serving Talbot, Caroline and Dorchester counties for more than two years. The woman-owned company is licensed and bonded and each Tidewater Clean Team staff is security cleared and background prior to working on-site. Visit tidewatercleaningservice.com or 410-200-0290 for more information.