

ELECTRICAL CONSTRUCTION COMMUNITY IN JACKSONVILLE DONATES NEARLY 400 POUNDS OF FOOD

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The spirit of giving in North Florida's electrical construction community has been evident this holiday season.

Members of the National Electrical Contractors Association in the Jacksonville area have given back to those less fortunate in a big way, donating nearly 400 pounds of food to **Feeding Northeast Florida** a holiday food drive that wrapped up earlier this month.



Contributions were received from member contractors of the **NECA North Florida Chapter** Jacksonville Division and the Jacksonville *electrical training ALLIANCE*.

Feeding Northeast Florida helps local children and families, seniors and veterans that struggle to put food on the table. Working with local grocery stores, manufacturers, and farms it rescues high-quality food that would normally be wasted and transforms it into meals for those in need.



North Florida Chapter executive director Katie Enkiri said bins were set out beginning in mid-November and contributions were accepted from member contractors over the course of four weeks. Enkiri said apprentices were responsible for donating 150 pounds of food. "We were excited to get our apprentices involved," she said.

Enkiri said participating in the food drive was a way for the chapter to increase its community outreach efforts.

"Jacksonville is a large city with a small hometown feeling. Being an active member of the community is important to us," she added.

For more information on Feeding Northeast Florida, go to <http://www.feedingnefl.org>.

ABOUT THE NORTH FLORIDA CHAPTER, NECA

The **North Florida Chapter, NECA** represents electrical contractors in 41 counties across the state of Florida and in the neighboring 13 counties of Georgia. For more information on NECA's North Florida Chapter, go to <https://www.nflneca.org>.