

SANDWICH'S PLANO MOLDING CO. COLLECT FOR NEEDY

Last chance to help those less fortunate

SANDWICH—Employees of Plano Molding Co. in Sandwich have for years been filling large, decorative boxes with non-perishable groceries that will be distributed through the Franklin Mall Christmas Project to families in need.

Many of the workers gathered around the company's colorful box, smiling while being thanked by the Sandwich Lions Club for their generosity. Sandwich Lions Club President Ed Carter, seated on the right and wearing the bright gold Lions vest, expressed his amazement at the number of goods collected. The Sandwich Lions Club has administered the Franklin Mall Christmas Project for many years.



Non-perishable food, and packaged household and personal products are being collected through Wednesday, Dec. 14, so they can be sorted and packed at the Sandwich Fire Station, ready for delivery to deserving families and individuals who live in the Sandwich School District. Teams of volunteers will be delivering the boxes to more than 250 addresses Saturday morning, Dec. 17.

The club hopes there are enough groceries donated to allow families of six or more to get two boxes. There are many families with six to 10 in the household, according to Lions Grocery Box Chair Karen Spangler.

Groceries are being collected at all banks in Sandwich, as well as Art's Food Market, Dollar General, other businesses, the Somonauk and Sandwich Public Libraries, and several other businesses and churches.

For more information persons can contact Spangler at 815 786-2189, e-mail address kgspangler@gmail.com; Christmas Cheer Basket Chair Kyle Wallis, 815 786-8789; Lions President Ed Carter, 630 552-1345; or Michele "Mickey" Farley, 815 786-8086.

Monetary donations can be sent to the Sandwich Lions Club, P.O. Box 32, Sandwich, IL 60548; or 1st National Bank, Attn: Deb Krafft, 100 W. Church St., Sandwich, IL 60548. Checks are to be made out to the Franklin Mall Christmas Project.