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Tuscaloosa High School Class of 66 didn't just toss their graduation hats in the air, set out to conquer the world and leave all the friendships in the past. Instead, they have intentionally maintained their bond since graduation by getting together for lunch three or four times a year in addition to the regular reunions every few years. They also celebrate "special" birthdays together, such as the 50th and will start planning their 70th birthday party this summer.

This group also has very generous hearts. This past Friday, December 10 they gathered at R. Davidson Chophouse for their Christ-
mas luncheon and chose the ministries of The Johnny Williamson Good Shepherd Foundation in Samantha, Alabama, as their charity. Because of their donations, families in the Samantha and surrounding communities will have a better quality of life. Families who live in a rural area face many challenges. Unfortunately, they do not have the resources available to them for food or other daily essentials that are available to those who live within the city. Sometimes, the challenge preventing them from traveling 15-20 miles to access those resources is transportation or simply lack of funds for gas,
especially for the elderly. Offering daily essentials in the community where they live is such a blessing!

This is a unique and pretty amazing group who not only care about maintaining the relationships with their longtime friends but who also care about making a difference in the lives of others. Truly neighbors helping neighbors by partnering in a continuing legacy of love.

For more information about The Good Shepherd Foundation visit their website at goodshepherdfound.org, by email to info@goodshepherdfound.org or by phone (205) 233-3794.

