

# Help the food pantry & celebrate the fair with 20,000 cans

Bring a canned good to the Isle of Wight County Fair and help Christian Outreach help the less fortunate in the county.

The goal is 20,000 cans and fair attendees are asked to bring a can each for every day they attend the fair. Collection bins will be located inside the fair grounds near the welcome tent.

Christian Outreach began in 1991 when a group of churches got together to raise money for those needing help with winter fuel costs. The first fundraiser was Souper Saturday, which continues today and raises more than \$10,000 towards fuel assistance each year.

COP also manages nine other programs, including the Angel Tree, dental assistance, donated cars, prescription assistance, student assistance, emergency assistance, the food pantry, medical transportation, home repair handicap ramps and helps with the Isle of Wight Count Appointed Special Advocate Program which assists abused and neglected children in the court system.