# River City Singers to Perform Concert Series This Spring

***Group will perform at Carnegie Hall in May***

Taking on a repertoire edited by Maestro John Rutter, Columbia County's own masterworks choir, the River City Singers, is offering a series of concerts this spring. "Cathedral Reflections" will be performed on Sunday, April 28 at 7:00 pm at the First United Methodist Church, located at 560 Columbia Blvd. St Helens, and on Saturday, May 4 at 2:00 pm at the Birkenfeld Theatre located within the Clatskanie Cultural Center, 75 S. Nehalem, Clatskanie.

Suggested donations are $10. Later in May, a group of these choristers will go on to New York City to join a massed Choir in singing these works at Carnegie Hall under the direction of Maestro Rutter. The choir thanks the Columbia County Cultural Coalition for its generous grant, which made the local concerts possible.

# Kiwanis Assist Vernonia Cares Food Bank

On March 26, 2019 two representatives from the Portland area Kiwanis organization brought generous food donations to Vernonia Cares Food Bank. Shortly after the 2007 flood, they began making trips once or twice a year to Vernonia.

The main chairpersons, Oscar Domingo (Montavilla Kiwanis) and Jewell Bailey (Rockwood Kiwanis) promote the food project through their organization and also from other clubs (Damascus and Sandy chapters). Then, Oscar and Jewell bring the food to Vernonia Cares Food Bank. Their recent delivery was 289 pounds of nutritious foods like ham, summer sausage, cheese, eggs, rice, canned foods, and toothpaste. Franz Bread donated 50 loaves of bread. These high-protein, nutritious foods are especially appreciated by food bank clients.

*Left to right: Oscar Domingo, Sandy Welch, Jewell Bailey, Roy Behnke and Valerie Potter.*