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Foster Scholarship fund, which provides scholarships for participation fees.

The fund has also added youth basketball hoops to the middle school, funded practice gear and equipment for various teams, purchased a used ATV for softball field maintenance, funded camp fees, sponsored the newly revived boys' basketball summer tournament, helped purchase digital timing equipment for track and funded roter buses.

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Q: Describe your organization.

A: The mission of Florence Food Share is to alleviate hunger in western Lane County. We serve close to 5,000 individuals every year, which equates to distributing over 50,000 lbs. of food each month. We serve the homeless, the unemployed, the underemployed, seniors, children, the disabled and all others that fall within 185% of the poverty line as established by the U.S.D.A.

Q: Describe your organizations personality in three words.

Caring
Compassionate
Upbeat

Q: What are your greatest accomplishments so far, this year?

A: As of July 1, 2016, our supervising agency mandated that we implement a second food program, the "Rural Delivery Program". This effectively doubled our clientele overnight. Although extremely cramped, we successfully run both programs out of our small facility.

We have now received over half the funding needed for a pantry expansion and expect to break ground in August, 2017, so that we can more efficiently run these two separate food programs.

Q: What is your current greatest need? (Choose one)

A: We currently need cash for operating funds, in order to keep

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A WEEKLY LISTING OF COMMUNITY EVENTS IN THE FLORENCE AREA

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Saturday, July 1

RUMMAGE SALE AT ST. MARY'S

St. Mary's Our Lady of the Dunes Catholic Church, 85060 Highway 101, will host an old-fashioned-style rummage sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Proceeds will go to sending church youth to Steubenville this summer.

CAR WASH FUNDRAISER IN MAPLETON

The "Kids To Camp" car wash will be held at the Mapleton Banner Bank parking lot. Donations will be accepted. In addition, chili dogs will also be available.

The community is invited.

Tuesday, July 4

SENIOR CENTER TO HOST BARBECUE

The Florence Senior Center, 1570 Kingwood St., will host a Fourth of July barbecue from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

All ages are welcome to enjoy grilled up hamburgers and hot dogs.

Hamburgers will be \$5 and includes chips and a drink; hot dogs will cost \$4, with chips and drink included.

Friday, July 4

FISH FRY AT ST. MARY'S

The Knights of Columbus Council

No. 15773 will host its First Friday Fish Fry from 5 to 7 p.m. at St. Mary Our Lady of the Dunes Catholic Church, 85060 Highway 101 South.

Come enjoy battered cod, crispy fries, clam chowder and cole slaw. There will also be Karaoke with DJ Dan the Music Man.

Cost for dinner is \$7 per person.

CITY CLUB TO MEET

City Club of Florence will hold its regular meeting featuring guest speakers Wendy Farley Campbell, City of Florence Planning Director, and Steve Earnshaw, principal bro-

ker with Windermere Real Estate/Lane County and president of Central Coast Board of Realtors.

Farley-Campbell's topic will be "The New Housing and Economic Opportunities Analysis Project."

Earnshaw's topic will be "Florence Real Estate — Where have we been and where are we now?"

City Club meets at the Ocean Dunes Golf Links Club House, off Munsel Lake Road. Lunch is available from 11 a.m. to noon.

The program begins at noon to 1 p.m.

All meetings are open to the public.

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