Come out for 18th annual 'Pounding' to help fill Florence Food Share today

The 18th annual "Pounding" Food Share to keep to benefit Florence Food Share from going hungry will be held at Grocery Outlet on Saturday, Nov. 17, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Founded and hosted by local drive has been a businesswoman Cindy Wobbe, this annual food drive aims year." to fill the food bank's pantries with much needed canned, raised boxed and frozen food items in 13,088 time for the holiday season.

Started in 2000 and held the Pounding Saturday just before Thanksgiving, the Pounding is modeled after the early tradition often practiced in small communities when a new family or preacher would move to town.

"To help folks get their feet firmly planted, everyone would join together and contribute a pound of food to fill the pantry," Wobbe said. "Someone would bring a pound of flour, another a pound of sugar and somebody else a pound of beans. When everybody chips in, we can fill those shelves pretty quickly. Over 650 fami- cal radio personality Wayne lies in our community rely on Sharpe of KCST Radio, who 2066 Highway 101.

each month and that need is not going to go away. This food godsend year after

Last year's event а record pounds, pushing the total donations over the last 18 years to over 100,000 pounds.

For the second year, Top Hy- has conducted a live radio rewill also match the total num- since the beginning. ber of pounds donated.

"I'm thrilled for Food Share," said Wobbe. "This corporate match means that for every pound we receive, Top Hydraulics will donate an additional \$1. It's a significant and generous gift that will impact loading boxes of canned foods, so many who are in need."

Wobbe will be joined by lo-



draulics has announced that it mote on location every year

Florence Grocery Outlet mark specials throughout the store of items most desperately needed at the food bank and plans to have extra staff available during the event to help with pushing grocery carts, and ringing in customers at the checkstands.

Grocery Outlet is located at

Applications available for Twin Lakes Giving Tree

It is the kickoff time for the Twin Lakes Store's sixth annual Teen Giving Tree.

our own community," said Vic- tion in a "Distribution Party." ki Ambrosio, owner of Twin Last year, the hall was maxed to Lakes Store. "This is our sixth capacity as community memyear, and I've seen how it affects not just the teenagers, but also the parents and the grandparents that are raising many of our area youth."

An event like the Teen Giving Tree takes several months the Sutton Lake Fire Station of planning. It also includes and we want to accommodate shopping and organizing, not just the gifts but stocking stuffers and a small snack box as well.

out on this event. Rather than Application/Wish List. Teens handing the gifts to the teenag-"What a great way to put er, the store hosts a Christmas the holidays in your heart, by party at Siuslaw Valley Fire and wants, including any educahelping the youth right here in Rescue's Sutton Lake Fire Stabers and volunteers enjoyed ty is scheduled for Dec. 20. this fast paced, crazy holiday occasion.

"We will make a few changes again this year," Ambrosio said. "We want to keep the party at all the participants, so changes in format will have to come." Stop by Twin Lakes Store,

on Highway 101 north of Flor-

Twin Lakes Store does go all ence, anytime to pick up an are encouraged to seriously consider their list of needs and tional supplies, and be specific in their choices including colors, sizes etc.

This year's Distribution Par-

"It takes a community to pull off an event like this. We have very kind and generous neighbors that make a point to participate each year," Ambrosio said.

For more information, to help with fundraising or to inquire for a teen, call Twin Lakes Store at 541-997-3021 or email twinlakesstore@gmail.com.



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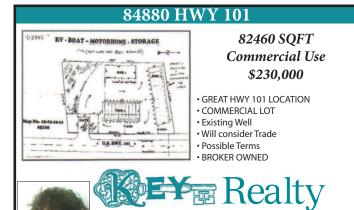
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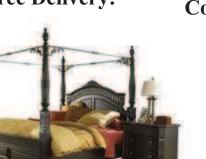






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