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## **Zooland Civitan Club spreads blessings to community from RPC lawn**

*Quarterly donations to help keep local Blessings Box stocked*

**ASHEBORO, N.C. (February 4, 2022)** — On Tuesday, Jan. 25, Zooland Civitan Club replenished Randolph Partnership for Children’s (RPC) Blessings Box. Items included nonperishable foods, toiletries, and blankets. The club left additional items with RPC staff to add to the box as needed.

The Blessings Box was installed on the front lawn of RPC, located at 349 Sunset Ave, in 2020. Jennifer Phipps coordinated the construction and initial donations as a Girl Scout project. Her then co-leader, Keri Turner, with daughter Eliza Beth, made the presentation to RPC during a staff meeting on Jan. 27, 2020. It was installed by Delton Shoe shortly after.

“This Blessings Box is what community is all about,” Executive Director Lisa Hayworth said. “We’re so grateful for the work of the Zooland Civitan Club to help keep it stocked.”

Blessings Boxes began as honor system pantries for non-perishable food items. They’ve since expanded to include personal hygiene products like deodorant, toothpaste, and soap.

Zooland Civitan Club is now collecting quarterly donations for the Blessings Box. The club also collects and donates books to RPC’s Little Free Library as well as the Little Free Library at Frazier Park across from Donna Lee Loflin School in Asheboro.

Zooland Civitan Club is part of Civitan International, an organization of community service clubs dedicated to helping others.



RPC’s Blessings Box is located at 349 Sunset Ave., Asheboro



Blessings Box restocked by Zooland Civitans.

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**About the Randolph Partnership for Children:** Since 1999, the Randolph Partnership for Children (RPC), a non-profit organization, has positively impacted the lives of Randolph County's young children. As the community's lead organization for young children and their families, RPC works with and through diverse agencies, individuals, organizations, and communities to ensure all children enter school healthy and ready to succeed in school and life. RPC is a United Way agency. For more information, visit [www.randolphkids.org](http://www.randolphkids.org).

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