

Community Service

Eola Longhouse (FL) - Calusa Tribe

Supports Lake Cares Food Bank

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The Eola Federation from Orlando, FL ended their camping season at the Florida Elks Youth Camp in Umatilla, FL on the 13-15 April 2018 weekend. All year, the Eola Federation is always looking for opportunities to give back to the community. The Calusa Tribe, one of Eola Federation's tribes, researched and found a local charity near our last federation campout. During the Eola Federation's campout planning and while camping, the Calusa tribe campaigned and collected dry food goods to help support the Lake Cares, Inc. in Lake County.



Lake Cares, Inc. is a food bank located in Mount Dora and operates throughout Lake County. According to Ms. Irene O'Malley (Executive Director), Lake Cares helped over 31,000 families last year and expects to help even more this year. Among their programs, they also operate a summer kids program that provides almost 3,000 children with 3 meals a day during their summer school break.

On April 14 (Saturday) afternoon, the Calusa tribe collected and delivered over 550 pounds of food to help Lake Cares, Inc. for their summer program for kids. Led by Calusa Tribe members (Flying Eagle (Jill), Orange Blossom (Macy) and their parents), the Eola Federation helped support a local community program that is really making a difference in the lives of families throughout Lake County.

