



Having Fun Supporting Local Groups

Each year the Henry Poor Lumber and Flooring Express teams take part in the Community Cancer Network's Carry the Torch Walk. This organization works closely with local cancer patients to provide transportation, food, medicine and emotional support.

Along with collecting pledges for the walk we also have some



L-R: Jay Andrew, Jeff Renie and Tom Andrew at the conclusion of the pie tossing fund raiser.

fun by asking those in the community to stop by Henry Poor Lumber during our September cookout and take part in our "Pie in the Face" contest.

This year Jay Andrew, Tom Andrew and Jeff Renie were the targets of many, many cream pies. As the result of everyone's generosity we raised \$2400 for the Community Cancer Network.

The Henry Poor and Flooring Express teams also took on the challenge to "Fill the Hummer" with non-perishable food items and monetary donations in sup-



Debbie Davis and Jay Andrew delivered the donations HP/FE received for the Food Finders food drive.

port of Food Finders Drive Away Hunger campaign. Donations were accepted up to October 25th when Debbie Davis and Jay Andrew delivered the food items to Food Finders.

With the support of our customers and the HP/FE team we collected donations that will provide 3490 meals for those needing food assistance in our community.

Cookouts End With Food Truck Extravaganza

The final HP/FE cookout for the season was held on October 25 with everyone enjoying the great food from the E.M.T., L Kora, Tick Tock Tavern and Mary Lou Doughnut food trucks.

We would like to thank all our customers and friends for com-

ing out each month in the heat, cold and rain to take part. Special thanks goes to all our sponsors who helped make each month's cookout a success. We really appreciated your continued support.



Local food trucks serving outside Henry Poor at the last cookout for 2019.

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BAGL Contributes To Area Career Academy

The Builders Association of Greater Lafayette recently donated \$20,000 to the Greater Lafayette Career Academy. The money was donated by local builders association members with the hope of encouraging young talent to pursue skilled trade jobs in the Lafayette area.

The Greater Lafayette Career Academy prepares students for the workforce after graduation. Now local organizations are hoping to attract some of the academy's graduates, specifically in the field of construction.

"We thought it would be a great way for us to continue to engage in our community and help boost interest in our industry," said Jay Andrew a Board Member with the Builder Association. "We wanted to show people that there are great careers in the building construction industry."



BAGL members present their check for \$20,000 to local school board superintendents for the Greater Lafayette Career Academy.

"There is a huge labor force shortage right now," added Andrew. "A lot of individuals in the skilled trades got out of the industry during the last economic downturn. They took jobs elsewhere and some got in to different careers all together. This has left a big void in the construction industry as far as the availability of skilled labor goes."

The money from the donation will be used to outfit classrooms and students with tools and equipment for construction classes. The Career Academy says it already has a list of the tools and equipment they plan on outfitting students and classrooms with.

New Faces at Flooring Express

Flooring Express has added two new team members, Brock Kiser and Christine Blacker.



Brock Kiser

helps with scheduling. Brock has

Brock is our Installed Sales Project Coordinator. He focuses on measuring and inspecting all projects. He also

been in the flooring industry for the past 24 years.

Christine is our Installed Sales Project Supervisor who works with specific customers on scheduling and service. She is a Lafayette native and has 12 years experience in flooring installation.



Christine Blacker

A Tasty Chili Cook-Off



John McCormick (left) receives his trophy from Pamela Wilkens as the winner of the 2nd annual Chili Cook-Off. Jason Figgs was 2nd and Eric Miller 3rd. We had 11 participants with chili ranging from spicy to white plant based.



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