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## Thank You, CNU: Food For Thought Wrap Up

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### Announcement-Do Not Reply

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To: employees@cnu.edu

Dear CNU Community,

Wednesday, thanks to your generosity and efforts, CNU presented the Foodbank of the VA Peninsula with the equivalent of **46,853 lbs of food**, which will now be distributed to local families in need. Cash donations and shirt sales accounted for **\$4,292.50** of the contribution, which is more than double the cash collected last year. Even food donations increased by 3,656 pounds!

It was a moving sight to witness so many student organizations, academic departments, and staff offices carrying boxes of food toward the Tribble Courtyard Wednesday. Every contribution was valuable and greatly appreciated.

Our **student athletes** and the **Athletic Department** deserve special recognition for the time they spent canvassing neighborhoods for food this month. Those collections totaled 3,111 lbs of food. Plus, the student athletes personally donated a total of \$1,000 to the campaign. Other top contributors include the Inter-Fraternity Council, the Department of Physics, Computer Science and Engineering, and the Department of Management and Marketing.

Finally, it is important to note that the event went smoothly in large part due to our many faculty, staff, and student volunteers. Volunteers worked in shifts to receive, sort, and box all of the incoming donations. So thank you to our volunteers, and to our **Scheduling, Events, and Plant Operations** staff-- we appreciate your help immensely.

As we continue to move through the semester, we now do so knowing that Wednesday, CNU made a big difference in the lives of many families in Newport News. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Brad Brewer  
Asst. Director

Roberta Rosenberg  
Director

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<http://service.cnu.edu>

PS. Two local news stations covered the event- enjoy the following videos here:  
[http://www.wavy.com/dpp/news/local\\_news/newport\\_news/smithfield-donates-big-to-foodbank](http://www.wavy.com/dpp/news/local_news/newport_news/smithfield-donates-big-to-foodbank)  
<http://www.wvec.com/news/local/CNU-Smithfield-Foods--106624423.html>