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## Quick Facts

- The Campus and Community Involvement Committee of the Staff Assembly organized the drive and delivered the non-perishable food on Dec. 15 to the nearby emergency assistance agency.
- This is the first year for the Staff Assembly and the food donation project is one of its most successful initiatives so far, said Chair Margaret Williamson, assistant dean of University College.



*Campus and Community Involvement Committee members*

ROCK HILL, SOUTH CAROLINA – Winthrop University's **Staff Assembly** collected 1,200 pounds of food this month from university faculty and staff members to donate to **Project HOPE**.

The **Campus and Community Involvement Committee of the Staff Assembly** organized the drive and delivered the non-perishable food on Dec. 15 to the nearby emergency assistance agency. More food is anticipated to be donated and collected in January to assist Rock Hill's working and unemployed poor.

Winthrop employees also donated \$150 to the local food pantry.

This is the first year for the **Staff Assembly** and the food donation project is one of its most successful initiatives so far, said **Chair Margaret Williamson**, assistant dean of University College.

"We are pleased with the response to this drive from the Winthrop community," she said. "The Staff Assembly looks forward to initiating future efforts to enhance the campus and Rock Hill community."

**Winthrop's Academic Affairs** and **President's offices** also donated pet food for the fifth year to the **York County Council on Aging** to be handed out through the **Meals on Wheels program**.

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