

Walk-and-Knock tally reaches \$11,300

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This year's Walk-and-Knock food drive generated \$11,300 in cash donations, which continued to trickle in by mail over a week and a half after volunteers went door-to-door collecting groceries Dec. 4, Lower Columbia CAP officials said Thursday.

That's \$2,300 more than the amount collected last year, when Walk-and-knock raised \$9,170. Through discount food-buying services, Help Warehouse can purchase food for as low as 10 cents a pound.

"We were incredibly surprised and just continue to be amazed at the generosity of the community and the caring," CAP Executive Director Ilona Kerby said Thursday.

The food drive brought in 70,600 pounds of dry goods Dec. 4. More food has been donated since then, but Kerby didn't know exactly how much.

The food goes to CAP's Help Warehouse in Longview and is then distributed to eight food banks in Cowlitz and Wahkiakum counties.