

Rising Hope Gears Up to Help Those in Need

... with Shoes



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Rising Hope UM Mission Church gave away 250 pairs of shoes on Tuesday to kids from the Mount Vernon and Lee communities. The parents had signed up ahead of time to ensure proper sizes. Pictured, from left, Demetrius shows off his new pair of sneakers; Justin from Calvary Church in North Carolina spent time in the back room organizing the donated shoes and avid from Calvary Church in Charlotte, North Carolina fits a young boy for a pair of shoes.



... and with Vegetables

Last Friday, Rising Hope, in partnership with the Capital Area Food Bank, distributed fresh vegetables at the church to those in need who desired fresh produce in order to maintain a healthy diet. Attendees brought their own bags and loaded up on tomatoes, carrots and more.



Clockwise from top left, Wally put the tomatoes in bags to be distributed; David Taylor of Capital Area Food Bank unloads his truck; Taylor (on the right in the green shirt) is the driver for Capitol Area Food Bank and Johnnie Dunlap is their partner relations coordinator; Oscar Ramirez and Carol Murphy (Carol has been volunteering there since 2003).

