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East Meadow Supports Thanksgiving Projects

East Meadow Kiwanis has been actively working together with all our service and leadership programs during the month of November. With November being K family month, our club hosted meetings with programs by the East Meadow High School Key club, W T Clarke High School Key Club and for the first time a meeting was run by the East Meadow Aktion Club.

We had two major initiatives in November with our service and leadership programs. First was a food drive to feed 114 needy families. For two weekends in November the club and Service and Leadership programs each ran a food drive at two locations in East Meadow. Thanks to our efforts of our club members, SLP members, advisors and the generosity of the community the club was able to fill our entire storage bin with enough food to supply both our November deliveries and our December deliveries.

With all this food, our delivery truck was not big enough to move the food to Clarke High School so, with the help of our membership we had a convoy of



East Meadow Kiwanians at the dinner.

cars, trucks and vans to move the food. Once at Clarke our members unloaded and sorted the food. The following day after the delivery of our turkeys and hams, our members made the deliveries to the homes of 114 families to make their holiday a bit brighter.

The following day brought our 34th annual Senior Thanksgiving dinner. More than 50 turkeys were cooked. The East Meadow High School Key club and Future Business Leaders of America decorated the gym in a black and white

theme. The East High School Jazz band performed. Our Builders Clubs and K Kids seated our seniors while Key club members served. Our members cooked, cleaned and set up. When all was done more than 400 people were served.

Participating were volunteers from East Meadow High School Key Club, WT Clarke Key Club, Woodland Middle School Builders Club, Clarke Middle School Builders Club, Bowling Green K Kids, Meadowbrook K Kids and East Meadow Aktion Club.