

News Release

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Waccamaw Economic Opportunity Council, Inc. Receives Gift from Food Lion

Waccamaw Economic Opportunity Council, Inc. (Waccamaw EOC, Inc.) has received \$1,500 contribution from the Food Lion Charitable Foundation. Waccamaw EOC, Inc. will use the gift to purchase computers for its Head Start Program.

“This contribution could not have come at a better time for our Head Start Program. Our budget has been flat funded with no increase for 2009, yet our needs continue to increase. On behalf of Waccamaw EOC, Inc., we all thank you from the bottom of our hearts,” said Elizabeth Fryar, executive director.

“This generous donation will be used to purchase much-needed computers for our Head Start Centers and classrooms. The children that attend our Head Start Program are ages three through five. It is crucial, even at this age, that children become familiar with the computer and are able to work independently,” said Fryar. “Waccamaw EOC, Inc. prides itself on having computer labs to give each child participating in Head Start a chance to have access and learn from this technology.” The mission of Waccamaw Economic Opportunity Council Inc. Head Start Program is to enhance the quality of life for children and families through education and support services.

Established in 2001, the Food Lion Charitable Foundation provides financial support for programs and organizations dedicated to improving the communities in which Food Lion operates.

The Foundation places an emphasis on the support of primary and secondary education, feeding the hungry, and organizations that enhance the quality of life in Food Lion's local communities.

Food Lion LLC is a subsidiary of Brussels-based Delhaize Group (NYSE: DEG). Food Lion LLC operates more than 1,300 supermarkets, either directly or through affiliated entities, under the names of Food Lion, Bloom, Bottom Dollar Food, Harveys and Reid's. These stores meet local customer needs and preferences for the freshest and best quality products. Food Lion LLC employs approximately 73,000 associates in 11 Southeast and Mid-Atlantic states.

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