

## Caught Doing Something Good

**Kudos to Pine Knoll Shores neighbors from a visitor.** Much thanks to Martha Edwards, who realized on Saturday of Labor Day weekend there were no more dog clean-up bags at Ocean Park. She went home and rolled up some bags to replenish the supply for the heavy tourist weekend. Later that day, the hose handle was broken. True to the spirit of the Pine Knoll Shores community, someone brought up another one, fixed the old one, and returned it a day later. It was so nice to be passing through a beautiful community of folks who realize we are all connected. Whatever we do for another, we do for ourselves.—Marge Brown

**The Kids of St. Francis help county residents.** Eight years ago, Marian Goetzinger started the Kids of St. Francis, a youth group which has become a vital part of the ministry at St. Francis by the Sea Episcopal Church and to Carteret County. The group has grown to 12 kids, and they have always incorporated service to others as part of their mission. Over the years, the group has raised money to do many projects at St. Francis by the Sea, including raising enough money to send a pig, a goat and a flock of chickens to African Ministries; raising \$1,600 for the Carteret County education system for non-English-speaking students; and providing lunch at Hope Mission on a regular basis. They are quick to respond to immediate needs in the community whenever they can, and after Hurricane Florence tore through our area, the Kids of St. Francis helped local residents clean up their homes and yards, with tasks from ripping out carpets and drywall to hauling trees and debris to the curb for pickup.—Amy Hahn



The Kids of St. Francis have a history of helping out in the community, and post-Hurricane Florence cleanup was no exception. When word came in that help was needed, the kids organized and showed up.—Photo by Amy Hahn



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