



A Second Harvest truck stands-by as attendees make donations.

Photos by Dave Teachout Photography

## Ballpark screening does much for local charities

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

About 1,700 pounds of food – enough to fill nearly 14 large boxes – was collected on Oct. 15 at a movie screening at BB&T Ballpark.

The food was donated to Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest North Carolina. The event also raised funds for the Bethesda Center for the Homeless, Family Services and the Winston-Salem Rescue Mission.

Nature's Select Premium Turf Services, which maintains the lawn at the Ballpark, in conjunction with The Wharton Gladden Foundation, hosted a free screening of the animated hit film "Rio." The goal of the night was to bring families together while raising awareness of the plight of homelessness and hunger.

Mayor Allen Joines and City Council Members James Taylor and Derwin Montgomery addressed the 1,700 people that attended, urging them to be generous to the charities of the night.

"Every night in Winston Salem, there are about 500 individuals who are homeless. Two hundred of them are chronically homeless, which means they've been homeless



Council Member James Taylor addresses the crowd as his children stand around him.

for a year or more," said Mayor Joines.

Ballpark gates had to be opened early to accommodate the growing crowd waiting to enter the Ballpark. Families and church groups alike entered in masses with children's faces beaming with excitement. Nature's Select handed out glow in the dark

bracelets to the kids, the Wharton Gladden Foundation – which supports local efforts to fight homelessness, domestic violence and substance abuse – provided face painting, while Bolt, the Winston-Salem Dash mascot, masqueraded through the ballpark in his jolly demeanor.

The screening was free and open to all, but one non-perishable food item was requested as donation. Monetary donations were also collected for the charities.



## WSFD to tout safety

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The Winston-Salem Fire Department is teaming up with Firehouse Subs during Fire Safety Month to present an entertaining and educational fire safety day on Saturday, Oct. 29 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Firehouse Subs restaurant at 205 S. Stratford Rd.

Firefighters will arrive in a fire truck and will be conducting tours throughout the day to show everyone the truck and the equipment they use on the job. These local firefighting heroes also will take people inside the Department's Fire Safety Trailer, where they will demonstrate what to do if a fire breaks out in the home. One of the members of the Fire Department will appear in costume as Sparky the Dog to entertain the younger children.

The Owners/Operators of the Triad Firehouse Subs – Mark and Matt Whitley – are encouraging everyone who attends this special event or visits either the High Point or Winston-Salem restaurant during the last few days of October to undertake their own "heroic act" by donating \$1 or \$5 to the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation.

The Public Safety Foundation was established by the restaurant chain in 1995. Its goal is to make a positive impact on local communities by providing fire departments with the tools, technology and training they need but often don't have the budget to fund.

## Southeast Middle's BOYS program awarded grant

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Dr. Deborah Daniels of Southeast Middle School recently received a \$350 grant from the Kernersville Chamber of Commerce, which believes that one way to create a strong business community is by supporting educational opportunities available to public school students. The grant was given through the Chamber's Teacher Grant Program.

Daniels said the funds will be used to purchase video equipment for use by students in the BOYS (Building Our Youth Successfully) Club and business classes. Boys will compile a digital portfolio of their experiences, which includes working with an adult mentor, in the after-school club. If time permits, students can also prepare a



Submitted Photo  
Dr. Deborah Daniels with Superintendent Dr. Don Martin.

digital story of their successes for the year with goals for the next year.

The Kevin Harvick Foundation, which supports programs that "positively enrich the lives of children," also provided funding for the project.

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# HOME RUN

## FUN RUN-5K-10K

**Saturday, November 19, at 9 a.m.**

**Starts/ends at BB&T Ballpark  
in downtown Winston-Salem  
(corner of First and Broad Streets)**

**Benefits Veterans Helping Veterans Heal,  
a transitional housing project  
to help homeless veterans  
move from homelessness to housing.**

REGISTRATION			
Date	10K	5K	Fun Run
Before November 1	\$30	\$25	\$10
After November 1	\$35	\$30	\$10

**Register online at: [bit.ly/homerunws](http://bit.ly/homerunws)**  
**Packet pickup, 4-7 p.m., Nov. 18, at Fleet Feet Sports**

- All pre-registered runners/walkers will receive a short-sleeve race t-shirt (if registered by Nov. 1) and entry to post-race festival
- Kids under 12 only: Fee includes t-shirt and unlimited Bounce Zone
- \$5 surcharge for paper registration