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Crisis Control partners with HARRY to provide food for vets

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Last weekend Crisis Control Ministry partnered with HARRY (Helping Advocate Research Respond for You) Veterans Community Outreach Services and Goler Memorial AME Zion Church to provide boxes of food and gift bags for local veterans and civilians.

During the drive-thru event last Saturday, boxes of food were distributed to 100 veterans and their families. They also received gallons of milk, cereal, and other items, including Easter baskets for children provided by HARRY and Goler Memorial's Parent Body Missionary Society.

Most of the food was provided by Crisis Control. Abbey McCall, director of community relations, said around the holidays they



Volunteers with HARRY Veterans Community Outreach Services during the giveaway event on Saturday, April 3.

Photos by Tevin Stinson



Most of the food distributed during the giveaway was provided by Crisis Control Ministry.

usually partner with local organizations to host giveaways with surplus food at the distribution center. McCall said the boxes had enough food for 3-4 meals.

"We'll be giving out a non-perishable box of food and we have a good bit of food left over from the week that we wouldn't want to go bad, so we brought some produce, lots of bread to give out, and we have milk. This is food that we pick up from our grocery store partners," McCall continued. "I think it's amazing that we're able to support vet-

erans who have served our country. So many people have been impacted by the coronavirus and it's surprising a lot of veterans don't know about Crisis Control Ministry as a resource, so the partnership with HARRY is a good way to get the word out there and let them know what else we do besides food assistance."

In addition to providing food assistance, Crisis Control also helps veterans with pharmacy medications and financial assistance.

Founded in 2008 to

honor the life and legacy of ex-Marine Harry Smith, HARRY is one of the few organizations in the area designed to advocate for the wellbeing of veterans. The mission of the non-profit organization is to provide a network that is responsive to the health, social, and economic wellbeing of veterans and their families.

"I think it's just a good partnership with HARRY's veterans group to let the community know we're here as a resource."

Fishing event looks to bring fathers and sons together

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On Saturday, April 17, the B. Positive Movement, a local non-profit designed to help young people reach their full potential, is inviting men and boys to pull out their fishing rods and make their way to Kernersville Lake for the Fathers & Sons Great Fishing Experience.

Brandon Horne, founder of the B. Positive Move-

ment, said the idea for the Fathers & Sons Fishing Experience came to him one day while sitting at the kitchen table. He said after taking his own son fishing, he realized how it brought them closer.

"I took my son fishing and he really enjoyed it and I thought that was a good way for a father and son to be able to have some quality time, enjoy each other's company and just bond. My son and I were able to bond and it was just a great experience ... and I felt like so many other fathers could benefit from this."

Horne said he also realized that there weren't many organizations or programs for fathers and sons, especially in the African American community, so he set out to change that



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The Fathers & Sons Great Fishing Experience is scheduled for Saturday, April 17, at Kernersville Lake.

with the Great Catch Fishing Experience. After partnering with other organizations and sponsors, Horne was able to host his first father/son fishing event in 2019 at Salem Lake. More than a dozen men and boys

came out to enjoy a relaxing day of fishing, games, prizes, and free food.

"I was always trying to figure out the best way to be able to give back to the youth, but I also wanted to build that connection with

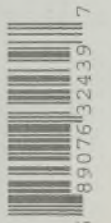
fathers," he continued. "It just kind of stemmed from, we don't hear a lot about fathers in our community. It's always mothers and daughters or fathers and daughters, but we

don't hear anything about fathers and sons. So I just thought I would do something in the community to bring awareness to fathers in the neighborhood and

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