

BY JUSTIN SMITH
KMHS Hook-Up Writer

All food that is collected by the health

The food drive lasts until Friday, November 15. Interested persons who would like to donate may contact Mrs. Dilling at KMHS, or contribute directly to the Kings Mountain Crisis Ministry.



BY MELISSA G. COOK
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Many students can be found working with children in the elementary schools, the new intermediate school (KMIS), the middle school and even in their own high school. The presi-

The love for children and passion for teaching within each of these students gives them the drive to want to help in any way they can in order to make their future as a teacher a positive learning experience for not only the students but for themselves as well.

BY ABIGAIL WOLFORD
Staff Writer

"The [Ready, Set, Grow] program is operated by the school systems [in Cleveland County]. We [Partnership for Children] can't fund the program, but the school systems provide the teachers and the classroom space," said Cathy Patterson, the Executive

Director of the Partnership
for Children.

The Partnership for Children tries to find enough money to provide each child with an "enrichment bag," which are canvas bags with a book, writing paper, pencils, crayons, and other basic school supplies.

"They [Impact Fund leaders] were so impressed with the idea [of the enrichment bags] that instead of the \$2,500 grant that we asked for, they gave us \$4,000," said Patterson.

The program usually takes place in June, and it is housed in the elementary schools in the Kings Mountain, Shelby and Cleveland County school districts. According to Patterson, last year the program had 167 children participate. The year before it had 261.

The Impact Fund is part of the Foundation of the Carolinas, a nonprofit organization that encourages philanthropy in the community.

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