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Baker Family Chiropractic and Massage collected over 700 pounds of canned goods and other food during its 15th annual food drive for Thermal Belt Outreach Ministry in December.

“We’re so grateful to Dr. Baker and his staff for sponsoring this annual food drive,” said Carol Newton, Outreach’s Executive Director. “We’re seeing record numbers of Polk County residents asking for assistance with basic life necessities such as food. Food donations from our community play a vital role in helping us meet this growing need.”

Outreach is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization founded in 1991. The organization's mission is to provide compassionate assistance to Polk County residents who are unable to provide for their basic life needs. For more information on Outreach, please visit www.tboutreach.org or call 828.894.2988.

***Pictured left to right: Donna Wood, Dr. James Baker, Tracy Henson, Nikki Ruff and Carol Newton.***