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MaliVai Washington Youth Foundation's Thanksgiving Sorting Event Unites 150 Volunteers to Provide Thanksgiving Dinner for 100 Local Families

Jacksonville, Fla. (Nov. 21, 2023) – In a remarkable demonstration of community, the MaliVai Washington Youth Foundation (MWYF) hosted their annual Thanksgiving Sorting Event on Tuesday, Nov. 21, bringing together 150 dedicated volunteers. The purpose of the event was to organize and sort Thanksgiving non-perishable food donations, ensuring that 100 families in the 32209 zip code served by MWYF will receive a warm Thanksgiving dinner for their whole family.

SE Grocers/Winn-Dixie, MWYF's largest food donor for the event, showcased exceptional generosity by supplying 8 pallets of food. This substantial contribution reinforces both organizations' dedication to community well-being and the mission of MWYF in supporting residents of the 32209 zip code.

The Thanksgiving Sorting Event hosted a diverse group of volunteers, including community members, local businesses, and MWYF supporters. Their collective efforts exemplify the power of community engagement and the shared commitment to making a positive impact on the lives of those in need.

"We are deeply grateful for the overwhelming support from our volunteers and the generous contribution from our community and SE Grocers/Winn-Dixie. This event showcases the strength of our community when we come together to make a positive impact on the lives of those in need," said Terri Florio, Executive Director.



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The MaliVai Washington Youth Foundation is an after-school and summer youth development program in Jacksonville's Urban Core that promotes academic achievement and positive life skills. MWYF's mission is to develop champions in classrooms, on tennis courts and throughout communities. Learn more at malwashington.com.