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Local children collect and sort non-perishable foods for local individuals and families in need at “Helping Hands” Event Saturday, March 21 from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

WHAT: Partnering with Philabundance, The Giving Tree, a local 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization in Montgomery County, will host its 2nd annual Helping Hands event. Carrying out its mission of teaching children the importance of community service and giving back, the day will be filled with ways children and families can help hundreds of local individuals in need from various charities. At the event, participants will:

- Collect, sort and box non-perishable foods
- Assemble after-school snack bags
- Create sock and snack rolls for individuals in need
- Put together spring snack bags for the homeless and senior citizens



WHO: This year, more than 250 local children and their families are expected to participate.

Charities benefiting from this event include:

- Philabundance
- Various Boys & Girls Clubs in Montgomery and Philadelphia Counties
- Coordinated Homeless Outreach Center, Norristown
- Various Meals on Wheels Chapters in Montgomery and Bucks Counties
- Ronald McDonald House, Philadelphia
- Manna on Main Street, Lansdale

WHEN: Saturday, March 21 2015 from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

WHERE: Wissahickon Middle School
500 Houston Road, Ambler, PA (Wissahickon School District)

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