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Media Release

Stall Air Force JROTC Cadets Host Community Food and Clothing Drive

North Charleston, SC (May 1, 2025) - Over 30 families were assisted with food and clothing thanks to the leadership of R.B. Stall High School Foxtrot Flight cadets, who organized and executed the giveaway. Key planning efforts were spearheaded by Air Force JROTC cadets Rayven Noisette, Nadia Chavis, and Maleah Burgess.

The idea came out of an assignment, "Building Leaders Through Community Service," which focused on the belief that JROTC is committed to developing leaders through service. As cadets, they are encouraged to take initiative by identifying a need and how their unit could support the need.

As part of the effort, cadets partnered with the Stall family to collect clothing and shoes, then expanded their impact by coordinating with the Community Resource Center to provide grocery bags and Keith Smalls, mentor and violence intervention advocate for MUSC Health, to grill food at the event, ensuring every attendee received both a hot meal and groceries to help address food insecurity.

"Their initiative, leadership, and commitment to service were exceptional and reflect the very best of our district," said Dr. Ashley N. Gilmore, 1st Lieutenant, USAFR Senior Aerospace Science Instructor at Stall. "Their accountability and dedication to serving others were instrumental in its success. The families were very grateful, which served to reinforce the impact of our cadets' service as they continue to grow as leaders."

The culminating event was held at the high school on Saturday, April 25, 2026, where families enjoyed refreshments, fellowship, and obtained much-needed basic goods.

"It feels good to know that I can do this myself, and you're never too young to help someone," said Cadet Noisette.

The initiative wouldn't have been possible without the help and generosity of Stall teachers, School Resource Officer Dionte McFarland, and the nursing staff who donated and supported the effort.

“The cadets’ initiative, planning, and leadership made a meaningful impact on our community,” added Dr. Gilmore.

Participating cadets include:

Burgess, Maleah
 Chavis, Nadia
 Noisette, Rayven
 Gaillard, Lariziya
 Cogoy, Angie
 Erazo Rodriguez, Brianna
 Marvin, Baide
 Anthony, Mendoza
 Bernard, Alcindor
 Escobar, Andrea
 Ashe, Neveah
 Omaria, Blake
 Dawson, Melina
 Chelsea, Hezekiah
 Catalan, Shirley
 Mendez, Jorge
 Chaves, Giorgina
 Maldonado Reyes, Sofia
 Barrios, Sharon
 Perez, Luisa
 Yata, Aylin
 Moore, Christian
 Dearborn, Kayleigh
 De Leon, Bryan
 Reyes, Claudia
 Marin, Graham
 Pilard, Christopher
 De Leon, Kevin
 Herrera, Christian

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