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AT THE BOLLING HAXALL HOUSE

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**The Woman's Club Brings in Groceries and Cash
to Support Feed More and Local Food Pantries**

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The Woman's Club partnered with Feed More to collect funds and food to help offset the pressing need for food providers during the COVID-19 pandemic. Members donated 5,000 pounds of groceries, household cleaners, and paper products on Thursday, May 28 and Friday, May 29 at locations in the Richmond area to help replenish food pantries at St. Thomas' Episcopal Church in the city's Northside and the Anna Julia Cooper Episcopal School in the East End. In addition to these, The Woman's Club membership donated \$2,500 to Feed More to bolster their efforts to stem hunger in the region. "Now, more than ever, the COVID-19 pandemic has placed a severe strain on food resources in the region," said Tim McDermott, Chief Development Officer of Feed More. "Efforts like these are critical to our ability to serve those in need in our community."

"This food drive is reminiscent of the work The Woman's Club did during the 1918 Spanish flu pandemic when our members provided soup to the community and loaned out their cars to nurses," said Margaret Lundvall, President of The Woman's Club. "With so much need in our community at this time of crisis, we were anxious to help. Our members wholeheartedly supported this initiative and really came through."

For more information about the Club and this effort, visit www.twcrichmond.org.

About The Woman's Club:

Founded in 1894, the Club has been committed to downtown Richmond for over 125 years. We seek to educate, inspire, and engage our members with programs and content from worlds beyond our own because we know that an open mind is a fulfilled mind. No matter our viewpoints, no matter our backgrounds, we all have a voice. And more importantly, we all have a place at The Woman's Club.

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