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Gladstone Ministerial Association receives honor

Gladstone's school board presented a Growing Great People Award to the Gladstone Ministerial Association, a group of several Gladstone churches who meet twice a year with school district administrators.

Projects led by the multi-church alliance include running the Gladstone Kids Clothes Closet, supplying food for Gladstone Schools' Backpack Buddies program, and sprucing up school grounds for the start of each school year.

The group includes Gladstone First Baptist Church, St. Stephen Lutheran, Gladstone Christian Church, Gladstone Church of the Nazarene, Gospel Fellowship Community Church, and Tri-City Baptist Temple.

PHOTO: Gladstone School Board Chair Sharon Soliday presents a Growing Great People Award to Pastor Brian Early, representing the Gladstone Ministerial Association [GMA]. The multi-church coalition regularly helps students through multiple projects.

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Gladstone Food Pantry seeks volunteers

The Gladstone Food Pantry seeks adult or teen volunteers for several open shifts. The facility, located on the Gladstone High School campus, provides food to 60 local families each week.

"Working at the Food Pantry is good for the soul," said coordinator Leslie Robinette. "Between our caring volunteers and our friendly customers, it's a great place to connect with our community while helping others."

Open monthly shifts include:

- First Thursdays, 2:45 to 5:45 p.m. [1 person needed]
- Second Thursdays, 2:45 to 5:45 p.m. [2 people needed]
- Third Thursdays, 2:45 to 5:45 p.m. [1 person needed]

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