A charity effort by kids, for kids.

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Florida City, FL -- This Thanksgiving, more than 125 families from one of the poorest neighborhoods in the County will enjoy a Thanksgiving meal today thanks to a group of volunteer parents, teachers and young children at Concordia Lutheran School who are learning that through their hard work and generosity they CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE. Their spirit of the children's giving become so contagious that it inspired several local businesses as well as Concordia Lutheran Church to help by collecting canned goods and donations.

State Representative Frank Artiles co-founded the charity effort with his wife, Aimee, to help teach their own children about the importance of giving back to those less fortunate. www.angelshare.us

"Once again the children of Concordia Lutheran School, their team of fantastic teachers and staff as well as our local business partners – Global Bodies, Chiropractic Associates, Winn-Dixie and Walgreen's – came together to make a huge impact in the lives of more than 125 families in Florida City during these tough economic times. I am so proud of their effort." said Representative Artiles.

With a school of less than 125 students at Concordia Lutheran, creating 125 baskets was quite an undertaking for the volunteers of Angel Share. However, with the kids' hard work, the generosity of family and friends and amazing corporate goodwill – the children are prepared to load the baskets up Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 22nd, for delivery at Laura C. Saunders Elementary School. Last year, Angel Share raised more than $5,000 for Laura C. Saunders Elementary through a series of children-driven fundraising activities.

"Angel Share Charity was born to inspire children to develop and execute simple fundraising projects in an effort to help local families in need. Our Angel Share kids are excited and involved in this wonderful project and all that it has taught them. Basically we can sum it up in one word: *Others*." said Concordia's principal Suzanne Cohen.

What: **Kids Efforts Allow Delivery of 125 Thanksgiving Baskets to the Poor in Florida City**

Where: **Laura C. Saunders Elementary School, 505 SW 8 St. – Florida City**

When: **Tuesday, November 22, 2011 at 2 pm.**

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