

Turie T. Small student grateful for Thanksgiving generosity



Trombley family with Dr. Earl Johnson, principal at T.T. Small Elementary School, hold the Thanksgiving baskets they received from Southern Title.
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DAYTONA BEACH – Southern Title donated a bountiful Thanksgiving basket to the family of a Turie T. Small Elementary School student who is a member of Food Brings Hope’s “Kids Zone” program.

With an interest in giving back to the community and helping families in need, the employees of Southern Title contributed to a food basket, which was presented to Jacqueline Trombley, a fifth-grader at T.T. Small. The donations were so plentiful, they had to use three baskets to contain all of the items. The company also donated a Thanksgiving turkey to the family.

“We were excited about the opportunity to put together a Thanksgiving food basket,” said Shelley Steward, president of Southern Title. “It made us feel fortunate, especially at this time of the year, to make the holiday brighter for a family less fortunate within our own community. To see it all come together was a wonderful feeling! A little kindness goes a long way.”

“Thanks so much for the food,” said Jacqueline Trombley, the T.T. Small student who, along with her family, was the recipient of Southern Title’s generosity. “I really appreciate it. My family will enjoy the meals together.”

Forough B. Hosseini, founder and chair of Food Brings Hope, a public charity dedicated to breaking the hunger and poverty cycle among Volusia County school children, said, “The holidays are particularly difficult for families in need. We are grateful to the employees of Southern Title who thoughtfully and generously donated food to one of the children we serve through our Kids Zone program.”

“It is amazing how Food Brings Hope continues to give so much of itself selflessly,” said Dr. Earl Johnson, principal at T.T. Small. “I appreciate the generosity and continuous blessings that are provided to our families. FBH has brought happiness to so many. We are thankful to have Food Brings Hope help our children and families at Turie T. Small.”

Kids Zone is FBH’s after-school program, which offers tutoring, nutritious meals and snacks, rewards for achievement and enrichment opportunities for at-risk students. Currently, this program operates in 10 Volusia County schools and serves 500 students.