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John L. Scott Scappoose Foregoes Christmas Party to Help Storm Victims

**photo attached: Scappoose principal broker Barry Murphy presents a check to Columbia Pacific Food Bank.*

Scappoose, ORE— Barry Murphy, principal broker, and the 25 staff and brokers at John L. Scott Scappoose delivered a check in the amount of \$900 to the Columbia Pacific Food Bank this week. The donation was intended to help families whose homes were damaged during the windstorms and subsequent flooding earlier this month.

After watching news of the devastation in Vernonia, St Helens, Mist, and Clatskanie, the Scappoose office unanimously voted to take the money budgeted for their annual holiday party and instead donate it to a local charity providing services to affected families.

“The victims of the storm deserve the support of their community. We at John L. Scott wanted to help and this was one way we felt that we could,” said Murphy.

The Columbia Pacific Food Bank is a regional food bank for Columbia County that operates as a distribution center for 24 independent hunger-relief agencies and programs.

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