

**HAYWOOD COUNTY
RETIRED SCHOOL
PERSONNEL**



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**HCRSP Delivers
Food to the
Open Door**

"Miss Shirley" is seen below receiving six boxes of food collected from HCRSP members at the November meeting.



Membership Drive

February is the month for our drawings for those who have brought new members to our organization. Invite a prospective member with you to the meeting so he/she can see what we are all about.

If you are receiving this newsletter and have not paid your dues for this year, we hope you will do so soon.

**School Checks
Are Here!!**



The 2008 School Checks coupon books are now available for purchase, \$15.00. Bring your money to the February meeting to get your coupon book. Remember that we receive a great return to the organization for our investment. Many members have commented how easy it is to get the purchase price back in savings by using just a couple of coupons!

You can also buy these for other people in your family or for neighbors who might wish to purchase one.

Steve Brown of the Foundation tells us that there are six new businesses represented in this year's booklet, in addition to all the great bargains previously offered.

Volunteer Hours Report for 2007

Hugh K. Terrell, chairman of the Community Participation Committee, reported a total of 7,073 volunteer hours devoted by 50 of our members for the past year, 2,822 hours in education, and 4,251 in other areas. Wilda Medford was our top volunteer for the year. At an estimated value of \$18.50, those 50 people alone donated approximately \$130.850.00 to our community.

Don't forget to keep a record of your hours and either report them to the callers if you cannot attend the meetings, or report them at the meeting. Remember, if you are not getting paid, your time is volunteered!

**Remember to
vote!**



Don't forget to return your NCAE concurrence ballot for Senate and Superintendent of Public Schools which was included with this newsletter. Bring them to the February meeting or mail to HCRSP, 64 Lupine Lane, Sylva, NC 28779. If mailing, please postmark no later than February 8.

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Things to Remember

- Meeting: February 13th, noon, Long's Chapel
- Coupon Book Sales—\$15.00
- Donations to buy books/bookcases for HCC Child Development Center
- Concurrence ballots for NCAE recommended candidates
- Legislative Brunch-High Tech Center-April 14th, 10-12 noon