



Snohomish County Sheriff's Office  
**News Release**



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John R. Lovick, Sheriff

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**Community Service Announcement**

The Snohomish County Sheriff's Office, in partnership with the City of Granite Falls and the Granite Falls School District, has been soliciting donations (monetary and non-perishable food items) to help support the Granite Falls Middle School Backpack Program. This program helps feed the school's homeless and families who live in poverty. It is run by teacher volunteers who fill the backpacks on Fridays with nutritious food for students whose primary meals are those they receive at school during the week – meals they cannot get on the weekends or during vacations. The program also collects donated clothing and toiletry items for any students who don't have running water at home and use the school locker room showers before class in the morning.

On Friday, January 13, 2012 at 8:30am, Sheriff John Lovick will personally be delivering all collected donations to Granite Falls Middle School. As of today, more than \$2,000 in monetary donations and 2,000 items of food have been collected. Sheriff Lovick will also be the keynote speaker for the Martin Luther King Jr. assembly on that date. Anyone interested in more information may contact our office.

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