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We would like to Congratulate Laney Hough on her retirement from Carolina Apparel Group, Inc.  
The company honored her with a lunch on Thursday, October 11, where she was presented a Certificate of Retirement by plant manager, Ken Floyd.  
Laney Hough, we thank you for the years of service you have contributed to the textile industry.

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**Toys for Tots Motorcycle Ride is Saturday**

**You can apply for toys from Toys for Tots now!**  
The Anson County Toys for Tots campaign will hold their annual motorcycle ride this Saturday, November 17 from Harvest Ministries Outreach Center, located behind McDonald's and Pizza Hut. The ride, hosted by Playaz Elite Motorcycle Club, will begin at 10 a.m. with registration, then kick stands up at 11 a.m. The cost to participate is \$10 for single riders, \$15 for two up. And, don't forget to bring a toy!  
Anson County Toys for Tots Coordinator Vancine Sturdivant would like to invite everyone to please come out for the ride and support the youth and families of Anson County. There will be great food, a split pot prize and door prize tickets. This event is open to non riders too. Plate lunches will be sold. For more information call Vancine at 704-294-0480.

For Toys for Tots an office to receive applicants and applications for toys has been organized and a spacious area to sort and bag toys for the less fortunate this holiday season. "Apostle Tim Adams and Pastor Steve Adams graciously opened their doors at Harvest Ministries and welcomed us again this year," said Toys for Tots Director Vancine Sturdivant.

**Toys for Tots applications are being taken now** If you would like to fill out an application for your child to receive gifts, the applications can be obtained at the following locations:  
• Anson County Department of Social Services • Anson County Child Support  
• Anson County Health Department • Grace Senior Center  
• Harvest Ministries Outreach Center • Anson County School System - Kam McDonald  
• Gumby's (Faith Based Center of Hope) - Vancine Sturdivant  
Sturdivant continued, "A special 'Thank You' goes out to First United Methodist Church, Wadesboro. They have already requested their toy donation boxes. And, thank you for the Playaz Elite Motorcycle Club."

Toys for Tots is the largest non-profit organization in the world. It all began in December 1947. In 1948 Toys for Tots was in 74 communities nationwide. Today, Toys for Tots serves nearly 800 local communities.

"Now more than ever Toys for Tots needs the assistance of members of the local community to help us make the campaign a success," added Sturdivant. "Businesses, churches, community leaders and individuals are very important to the campaign. It's a way you can give back to your community and to the less fortunate children and families. This is a way to help children get toys and answer their Christmas dreams."

You can support Toys for Tots in Anson County by donations of toys or money. To become a drop-off location or to donate, please contact Vancine Sturdivant at 704-848-4412 or Kam McDonald through the school system at 704-694-4417.

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WoodmenLife Recruiting Sales Manager Lisa Davis, FICF, LUTCF, and her team are shown above presenting \$3,600 to Michael Freeman, Anson County Schools Superintendent, and Dr. Travis Steagall, Peachland-Polkton Elementary School Principal, to help support emergency backpack meals for Anson County children.

Upon finding out about the need to have emergency take home meals for children on days when school might be closed due to inclement weather, Davis decided to support the cause by donating funds to provide food and packing bags. The next steps include packing lunches as ACS prepares for the possibility of sending students home during the cold winter months when snow and ice predictions could interfere with school attendance. This donation will definitely help a number of children as the need arises.

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