

## REGULATOR MARINE BOOSTS EDENTON-CHOWAN FOOD PANTRY GIVING AT A CRITICAL TIME

## Partnership Grows with Recent Regulator Marine University Donation

January 16, 2018 (EDENTON, NC) – Regulator Marine has increased giving to the Edenton-Chowan Food Pantry with total contributions of \$34,000 in 2017 – half of which was generated by staff and boat dealers from around the world during the company's annual Regulator Marine University (RMU) in November. With an annual budget of \$120,000 and food assistance requests increasing by 25%, the Food Pantry needs Regulator's support more than ever.

"The Edenton-Chowan Food Pantry is often called the 'Heart of Chowan County.' That's not correct. The heart of Chowan County is more appropriately the employees of Regulator Marine," said Edenton-Chowan Food Pantry Director Dr. Roger Coleman. "Without their support our offerings would be meager."

In the past year, Regulator has taken part in several Food Pantry initiatives, including the 100 Grand Challenge and the Book Bag Buddies program. This support is in addition to monthly donations, which dedicated Food Pantry volunteers use to purchase and distribute food to over 350 families in the community.

"We share very similar values with the Food Pantry, expressing God's love by helping those who need it the most," said Regulator Marine President Joan Maxwell. "We are committed to continuing our support and we loved giving our dealers the opportunity to share our dedication at RMU."

For more information on Regulator Marine, visit <u>www.regulatormarine.com</u> or join the conversation on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.

**ABOUT REGULATOR MARINE:** Born and built to last in Edenton, North Carolina since 1988, Regulator boats are tested against the challenging conditions of the Outer Banks, and delivered to locations throughout the U.S. and abroad. As manufacturers of premiere sportfishing boats ranging from the Regulator 23 to the Regulator 41, as well as custom patrol boats and stand outs like the "Indestructible Queen Bee" – a 26-foot boat that survived a 3-year, 3,500-mile unmanned trans-Atlantic journey – Regulator delivers American-made craftsmanship like no other. <a href="https://www.regulatormarine.com">www.regulatormarine.com</a>

**ABOUT THE EDENTON-CHOWAN FOOD PANTRY:** The Edenton-Chowan Food Pantry is a volunteer organization sponsored by local churches. Their mission is to prevent hunger and malnutrition among Chowan County residents with a special focus on serving children and the elderly.

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