

## MANAGEMENT COMPANY LENDS HAND TO LOCAL FOOD BANK

The staff of SOLitude Lake Management spent Valentine's Day on a project with heart – volunteering with the Foodbank of the Virginia Peninsula. They assisted in the “Backpack Program,” which provides students at 20 elementary schools with packets of nutritious items that children take home so that they have food for the weekend. SOLitude staff members were able to stuff hundreds of “backpacks” and make it possible for the Foodbank to meet its delivery schedule for the coming week.

SOLitude Lake Management is a lake, pond and fisheries management company based in Virginia Beach and Newport News.



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**SOLitude Lake Management employees stuff bags with food for children to take home over the weekend at the Foodbank of the Virginia Peninsula.**

### REGISTRATION OPENS FOR CHARITY GOLF OUTING

Reserve your spot for this year's Building Trades Academy Charity Golf Tournament, which raises money for the academy. Participants must register by June 7; the tournament will be held at Sewells Point Golf Course on June 14.

The tournament will include one afternoon flight followed by dinner. Registration begins at 11 a.m. with tee time beginning at noon. The style is Florida Best Ball. The tournament costs \$150 per player.

For more than 30 years, the Building Trades Academy has been providing economically disadvantaged men and women with promising careers while building affordable homes for low-income families.

For registration and sponsorship applications, see [www.tbaonline.org](http://www.tbaonline.org). For more information, contact Shannon Pfeiffer at (757) 305-9034 or [spfeiffer@tbaonline.org](mailto:spfeiffer@tbaonline.org).

### STATE GROUP HONORS LOCAL REALTORS

Several members of the Hampton Roads Realtors Association were honored for their achievements at the recent Virginia Association of Realtors annual awards reception in Richmond.

Henry Thrasher of Greenbrier Real Estate & Appraisals Inc. in Chesapeake received the

2010 Appraiser of the Year Award. Thrasher has been an appraiser for 35 years, and has been involved with the VAR Appraisal Alliance since 2001.

Charlee Gowin of Prudential Towne Realty in Virginia Beach was named the 2010 Certified Residential Specialist of the Year. A real estate professional for more than 30 years, Gowin served as HRRRA's chairman of the board in 2009, and currently serves as president-elect of the Virginia Chapter CRS.

Several HRRRA members were recognized for their decades-long dedication and commitment to the Realtor association and their profession by being inducted into the Omega Tau Rho society. They are:

- Donald Belanger
- Chandler Crook
- Thomas S. Gale Jr.
- F. Andrew Heatwole
- M. Barron Kesser
- Richard Olivieri
- Kit Owens
- Ann Randolph
- Wayne Russell
- Leo Swanson
- Joyce Witt

### WILLIAM E. WOOD GROUP WINS PENINSULA AWARDS

William E. Wood and Associates' New Homes Division recently won a series of marketing awards from Peninsula Home Builders Association.

The division was recognized in the following Community Award categories:

**Advertisement of the Year** Magazine, color: Eagle Lake, built by Classic Design Builders. Newsprint, color: Heritage Park, built by Sadler Building Corp.; Newsprint, black and white: Monarch Walk, built by McQ Builders.

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