

## **“Spike Out Hunger” Campaign Exceeds Goal**

**Dobson, NC** – The Surry volleyball team collected and donated a total of 250 pounds of non-perishable items for the Foothills Food Pantry during the 2011 regular season. The team had set a goal of collecting 200 pounds prior to the start of the regular season. “This was a great way for



our student-athletes to give back to the community,” stated Surry volleyball coach, Jan Marion-Kiser. “We can’t think our fans enough for helping us surpass our goal. The show of support for this campaign was incredible. We were able to help some needy families in our area especially at a time when the food supply is at a critical level.”

“Our volleyball team really worked at getting the message out to donate to this great cause,” stated Surry athletic director, Mark Tucker. “It was a wonderful way for our players, coaches, and fans to make a difference and an outstanding community outreach program for our volleyball team.”

“We are greatly appreciative to the Surry Community College Athletic Department and all of their student-athletes,” stated Beverly Jones, coordinator of the Foothills Food Pantry. “The student-athletes at Surry have always been willing to help us and give back to the community. They have conducted food drives, packed boxes with canned goods, and even delivered food to needy families in our area. This is just another wonderful gesture on their part.”

The Lady Knights (20-5, 13-3 in Region X) will conclude the regular season on Friday in a tri-match against Wake Technical Community College and Vance-Granville Community College. The match will start at 4 pm in Raleigh. Surry will host the Region X volleyball tournament on Saturday, November 5 and Sunday, November 6.

