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**LOCAL MUSICIAN/MINISTER SPONSORS FOOD DRIVE FOR HAITI**

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Carolyn Goad Pankalla, an Orlando based musician and minister, will be partnering with Danita's Children/Hope for Haiti Children's Center to host a 30-day citywide food drive for the children of Haiti.

Pankalla, who began singing professionally at the age of 12 with her siblings, the Goad Family Singers, has always wanted to use her music as a platform to reach hungry and hurting people all over the world. "Of all the countries I've visited, Haiti is very unique. There are almost half a million orphans in Haiti, and because of the current food crisis, they are particularly vulnerable to disease and starvation," says Pankalla.

Several dropoff locations in the Orlando area will be open daily to collect dry rice, beans and cornmeal that will be sent to Haiti just in time for Christmas. "I'm really excited about the opportunity to provide food for these kids. That might be the difference between life and death for one child."

For food drive dropoff locations and more information, please visit [www.danitaschildren.org](http://www.danitaschildren.org)

**About Carolyn Pankalla Ministries:** Carolyn Goad Pankalla has been in ministry for over 30 years, reaching out to hopeless and hurting people all over the world with her music, messages and care through the development of orphanages and provision of food and medication. Because Carolyn has experienced such personal pain in her life through the loss of her parents at a very young age, and most recently the loss of her brother, she has a great level of compassion for the needy, and a strong desire to bring them the message of hope through Jesus Christ. For more information, visit [www.carolynpankalla.com](http://www.carolynpankalla.com).

**About Danita's Children/Hope for Haiti Children's Center:** Danita's Children/Hope for Haiti Children's Center is a non-profit orphanage, school, and feeding program located in Ouanaminthe, Haiti. Our mission is to rescue, love and care for orphans, meeting their needs physically, academically, emotionally, and spiritually, preparing them for a better future. For more additional drop-off locations, information, downloadable images and flyer, visit [www.danitaschildren.org](http://www.danitaschildren.org)

**DROP OFF LOCATIONS:**

**TV45** – (Mon. – Fri. 9am – 5pm)  
31 Skyline Drive Lake Mary, Fl. 32746

**Turning Pointe Dance Studio** – (Mon.–Thurs. 4pm–9pm. Fri. 4pm–7:30pm. Sat. 10am–noon)  
470 E Lake Brantley Drive Longwood, Fl. 32779

**Strang Communications** – (Mon. – Fri. 9am – 5pm)  
600 Rinehart Road Lake Mary, Fl. 32746

**Celebration Hardware**– (Mon. – Sat. 7am - 8pm Sun. 9am – 5pm)  
31 Blake Blvd. Celebration, Fl. 34747 (Inside Water Tower Plaza)