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Park and Rec Department makes big splash for CAM

The Branson Parks and Recreation Department helped fill the food supply and bank account of Christian Action Ministries (CAM) last week by sponsoring a free swim day at the AquaPlex.

Everyone who came to the AquaPlex on June 25 could swim free if they brought at least two non-perishable food items or made a cash donation to CAM. About 500 adults and children took advantage of the free swim.

According to Branson Parks and Recreation Director Cindy Shook, 557 pounds of food and \$304 in cash were collected that day for the local non-profit organization that assists Taney and Stone County families in need.

Shook said State Park Marina assisted in sponsoring the free swim day for CAM by funding the salaries of the lifeguards for that event.

"This event was very successful and a win for everyone," said Shook. "We plan to do it again next year."

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