

Openings at Nalcrest

Nalcrest, NALC's retirement community in central Florida, has a number of apartments that have recently opened up for rent:

- 6—1 bedroom apartments, \$395
- 6—1 bedroom modified apartments, \$420
- 1—2 bedroom apartment, \$445

For information and an application, contact the Nalcrest office at P.O. Box 6359, Nalcrest, FL 33856-6359 or call 863-696-1121. Information about the community is on the NALC website at nalc.org/nalc/members/nalcrest.html.

Note: Personal transportation is advisable since Nalcrest is located about 10 miles from Lake Wales, a thriving community of approximately 16,000 people, where you will find ample medical and dental services, shopping facilities, churches of almost every denomination, and all leading civic and fraternal groups.

Through Customer Connect, letter carriers are taking advantage of their special relationships to encourage business patrons to use USPS instead of private delivery services. Since the startup in mid-2003, letter carriers have generated more than **\$1 billion** in new annual revenue.



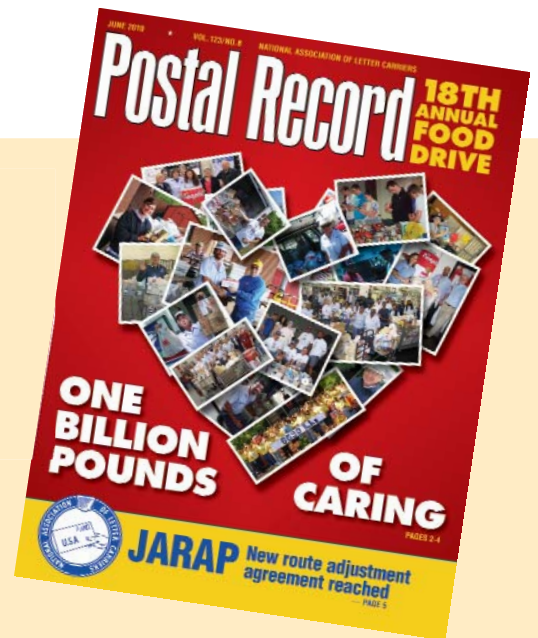
ADDING ONTO A BILLION

Updating the figures for the annual NALC food drive, here is information from two branches: Fort Worth Branch 226 collected 287,848 pounds of food, and Winnemucca, NV Branch 6390 collected 3,150 pounds.

This might be a good time to put in perspective the remarkable accomplishment of all the letter carriers involved in the annual food drive, who together have collected more than one billion pounds since the nationwide drive began in 1993.

How big is one billion? Take a guess at the following questions, then look below for the answers.

- 1) How long would it take to count to a billion, if you counted 12 hours a day, a number every second?
- 2) How long would it take to drive a billion miles, if you had a fast new car and drove 100 miles an hour, 12 hours a day?



The answers:
 1) It would take about 30 years to count to a billion.
 2) It would take about 2,800 years to drive a billion miles.

Remembering former Feeding America President Bob Forney

Less than two weeks after appearing at the Anaheim Convention, longtime Food Drive partner Bob Forney, 69, died of complications from an operation. A former president and CEO of Feeding America—previously known as America's Second Harvest—Forney led the nation's largest hunger-relief charity through its nationwide network of food banks.

"Within that organization, and more importantly, within the nation's entire anti-hunger movement, one of the biggest booster of NALC's efforts was Bob Forney," President Fredric Rolando said in welcoming Forney to the convention.

"It is with great sadness that we extend our thoughts and prayers to the Forney family," Rolando said after



learning of the loss. "We will continue our efforts to work for Bob's dream of a world without hunger."

After retiring from Feeding America, Forney established the Global Food Banking Network to fight hunger throughout the world.

"To all of you," Forney told the thousands of NALC delegates in Anaheim, "and the 20 million people who believe in you and give you that food to bring to 49 million hungry people in America, God bless every one of you."