Feds Feed Families Campaign 'Covers the Map'

On August 15, 2012, from 1130-1330, WHS sponsored a "Cover the Map" Rally in the Pentagon Courtyard as part of the 2012 Feds Feed Families Campaign. The rally featured a large map of DC, Maryland, and Virginia, and rally participants were encouraged to "cover the map" with donated food and non-perishables.

Defense Commissary Agency was on hand taking orders for food packages from eligible patrons; so, too, was the Capital Area Food Bank with boxes for non-perishable food donations and representatives from Army, Department of Navy, Air Force, and 4th Estate to accept food donations on behalf of their Service or Defense Agency.

DC Area Country Music Artist John Luskey entertained DOD. His music featured country and pop selections as well as blended lyrics in celebration of the event. DOD Leadership who spoke at the event included Mr. Michael Rhodes, OSD DA&M, Ms. Paige Hinkle-Bowles, DASD(CPP), and Mr. Mark McCaffrey, COO Capital Area Food Bank. Also in attendance were Mr. Duane Williams, OPM 2012 FFF Program Manager, and Ms. Aimee Scanlon, DOD Champion for the 2012 campaign.

By the end of this very successful event, more than 40 boxes of donated food were making their way onto the Capital Area Food Bank truck to help those in need in the DC metropolitan area.