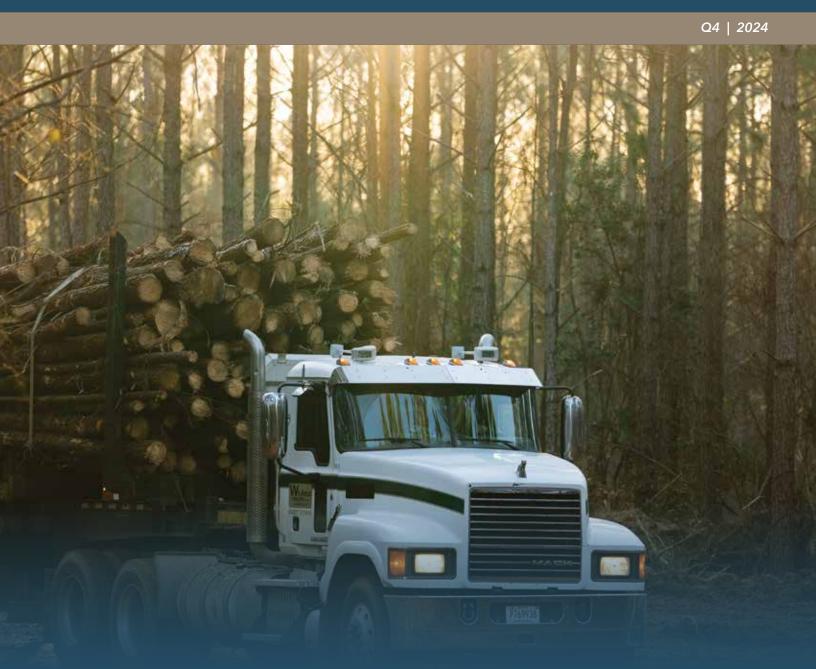
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# **NEW-INDY NEWS**

**COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER** 



This edition of the New-Indy Catawba Newsletter includes news about New-Indy supporting local education, an animal rescue at the mill, and more.



#### **NEW-INDY CATAWBA SUPPORTS LOCAL EDUCATION**

New-Indy is proud to partner with the Foundation for Rock Hill Schools, a nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting public education in our community. In December, New-Indy funded a teacher-requested grant for the Lesslie Elementary School to build an outdoor classroom. Mill representatives presented the check to the teachers, school administrators, and students who will benefit from the new space.



The Foundation for Rock Hill Schools' Back-the-Pack Program helps feed hundreds of children each week.

New-Indy also supported the foundation's Back-

the-Pack program, a student-led initiative that feeds more than 850 children each weekend. The program is run by high school students who are taught by a former mill employee.

#### LEARN MORE: HTTPS://RHSDFOUNDATION.ORG/

#### **NEW-INDY WORKS WITH CATAWBA JUNCTION WILDLIFE TO HELP HULK THE HAWK**



Hulk the hawk was found injured on New-Indy's property and was rehabilitated at nearby Catawba Junction Wildlife.

A red-tailed hawk nicknamed Hulk was found last summer on New-Indy's property with an injured wing. Thanks to months of expert care by the team at nearby Catawba Junction Wildlife, Hulk made a full recovery and recently was released into the wild at New-Indy's softball field.

New-Indy is honored to partner with Catawba Junction Wildlife and support its mission to protect and care for animals in our community. Catawba Junction Wildlife is a local nonprofit organization dedicated to rescuing, rehabilitating, and releasing native wildlife while providing sanctuary for farm animals in need. Its great work gives hundreds of animals like Hulk a second chance each year.

WATCH THE INSPIRING MOMENT OF HULK'S RELEASE TO THE WILD HERE: <u>HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/SHARE/V/1WK6U5HWNR/</u>

#### WINTHROP UNIVERSITY MILL VISIT

New-Indy recently welcomed juniors and seniors from Winthrop University's College of Business for a mill tour and discussion. The students, who were members of SHRM (Society for Human Resource Management), were eager to learn about the people and systems that support mill operations.



Winthrop University students visited the mill to learn more about how people and systems support organizational operations.

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#### UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA WINS PALMETTO BOWL FOOD DRIVE



New-Indy employees made food and toy donations in the name of their preferred Palmetto Bowl football team - Clemson or South Carolina.

New-Indy completed another successful Palmetto Bowl Food Drive. Named for the annual football rivalry between the University of South Carolina and Clemson University, the drive asks employees to donate food in honor of their favorite college team. The team with the most donated items wins. The mill proudly displays the flag of the winning team and mill manager Chris Loach dons the winning team's jersey at work, creating a celebratory atmosphere for employees.

The 2024 Palmetto Bowl Food Drive winner was the University of South Carolina, whose 324 donated items topped Clemson's 236 items. The University of South Carolina fans have bragging rights for the next year. The donated items have been distributed to three local charities:

- Foundation A.M.E. Zion
- Family Promise
- <u>G.R.A.S.P.</u>

#### ABOUT NEW-INDY CATAWBA

New-Indy Catawba is a world-class integrated virgin linerboard and pulp manufacturing mill located on the Catawba River. The facility opened in 1959 and began operation as New-Indy Catawba in 2019. The mill produces a lightweight linerboard used in corrugated packaging and unbleached pulp for other applications.

The facility supports the livelihoods of more than 400 hard-working men and women and their families as well as hundreds of indirect regional jobs in logging, chemical and material supply, and trans-



portation. In addition, New-Indy Catawba has partnered with the U.S. Department of Labor and York Technical College to develop an accredited apprenticeship program.

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Thank you for reading the New-Indy Catawba newsletter. It provides the community with updates and developments at the mill. Additional information and daily updates can be found at <u>www.newindycatawba.com</u>.

Contact Us: New-Indy Catawba has a dedicated phone line for reporting concerns or feedback about our operations. Please call 804.670.2001 and give your name, phone number, email, and the reason for your call.