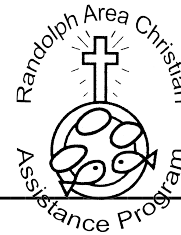


## RACAP News

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Thank you, for helping us help others.

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## Merry Christmas!



Many will say it's not good to look back at the previous year, but as for Christmas 2020 our first thought is "Thank Goodness" it's behind us. There were families in 2020 that did know if there would be a Christmas dinner on the

table or if there would be presents under the tree. What changed in 2021?

The change came about because we believe in the birth of the Baby Jesus and the magical time of the year known to us as Christmas. Because of generous donations, we were able to feed families not only at Christmas in 2021, but also during the year. RACAP continued to do **God's Work Through Our Hands** and will continue his work in 2022.

Thanks to the dedication of our Director Jessie Fisher (until her retirement in September 2021), Lisa Loftus, RACAP Director, Dorothy Stewart, Assistant RACAP Director, and volunteers we ensured families were able to celebrate Thanksgiving and Christmas in 2021. May God bless RACAP and all who support us through monetary and food donations.

Kathy Staley, RACAP Board President

### Thanksgiving Ecumenical RACAP Worship Service:

The annual Thanksgiving Ecumenical Worship Service was held on November 18, 2021 at Schertz United Methodist Church. I would like to say a HUGE Thank you to Pastor Bob and his team that organized such a wonderful service and especially so late in the year. We truly appreciate all of your hard work!

### January Birthdays



Mary	Hodges	01/08
Shelita	Boissiere	01/15
Susan	Draper	01/25
Valerie	Gunter	01/28
Leona	Hietala	01/31

### Director's Corner

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving! We feel so very blessed by how many donations we received here at RACAP from our community this year! Our churches, schools, local clubs & organizations and neighbors literally filled our building to the brim! We honestly had so much food, we didn't know where to put it. What an amazing problem to have! We want to say a HUGE Thank You to all!! We have been able to help so many in need and pay it forward because of so much kindness and generosity.

We were able to provide a Thanksgiving Meal to 149 families. We also handed out plenty of Holiday Meal Basket Bonus Bags to families that came for regular grocery orders. We felt like the Thanksgiving Fairy this year!

We are now in the midst of planning our Christmas Meal Basket Program. We have more than enough nonperishable food items. If you would like to help, please consider a small financial donation or an HEB Gift Card that can go towards the cost of turkeys and other perishable items. This would help immensely.

I would also like to say a HUGE Thank you to all of our volunteers. They work so hard here at RACAP and without them, RACAP couldn't be what it is. You all are AMAZING!!!

Wishing you all a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!

With much gratitude,

Lisa Loftus, Program Director

**Month in Review**

**November 2021 Results**

**77 Families (188 People) Assisted**

**51 Pantry Orders Prepared - 139 People Fed**

**Estimated Value of Food Given: \$10,040.00**

**\*Includes \$1523.00 in additional food donations of over-abundant stock on hand given to Schertz Housing Authority Residents, Clemens Culinary Club, Country Church, Good Shepherd & Holiday Bonus Bags.**

**NEXT RACAP Board of Directors Meeting.**

7:00pm p.m. Tuesday January 18, 2022

The meeting will be held at First Baptist Church, 600 Aero Ave., Schertz



**Current Pantry Needs**

Dish Soap

Large Brown Grocery Bags

Jelly

\* We did not have a November Board Meeting, therefore, minutes will not be included with this newsletter.

**FOOD DONATION DROPOFFS – BEFORE OR AFTER OPEN HOURS.**

RACAP has 24/7 drop off locations in the lobbies of these two businesses.

**Physicians Premier Emergency Room**, 580 Cibolo Valley Dr. Ste.#137, Cibolo, is a 24/7 donation drop-off location. It is a three-story brick building around the corner from Cibolo Wal-Mart. Donations made here will be brought to RACAP weekly. You can contact Physicians Premier at (210) 254-0983 for more information.

**Schertz Cibolo Emergency Clinic**, 4825 FM 3009, Ste. 200 Schertz, is a 24/7 drop off location. The clinic is located between the ATT store and Bush's Chicken. Donations will regularly be brought to RACAP. You can contact Schertz Cibolo Emergency Clinic at (210) 202-1123 for more information.



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OF THE HEAVENLY HOST  
APPEARED WITH THE ANGEL,  
PRAISING GOD AND SAYING,  
“GLORY TO GOD IN THE  
HIGHEST”  
LUKE 2:13-14**

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Location: First Baptist Church, 600 Aero Ave., Schertz.  
Pantry Needs List – see page 2

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