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Dear RACAP Family

July 4th America celebrates its Independence with BBQs, attending parades, and watching fireworks. Take time on the 4th to remember those who are less fortunate and count your many blessings that we live in the greatest country in the world. Please continue to keep RACAP in prayer and together we can make a difference in a person's life.

Blessings, Kathy Staley

Dear RACAP Family,

Happy 4th of July everyone! Hope everyone had a lovely day and remained safe. June was a very hot month here in Texas. It was also just as busy as I expected. Children are at home for the summer and it can resemble a game of Pac Man. With the cost of groceries these days, parents are finding it harder to keep food in the pantry.

We are currently looking for a group or individual to host a cereal drive for us. Cereal is a great staple for those kids and we are going through it so fast. Please let me know if you are interested in helping. If you have a teenager looking for volunteer hours, did you know they can host a drive in their neighborhood and count their hours and I would be happy to write a formal letter recognizing those volunteer hours?

We are still collecting school supplies for our upcoming Back to School Program. It's always wonderful to bless a family with groceries as well as school supplies. It lightens the heavy burden off of our client's shoulders.

Did you know that RACAP has a Facebook group You can search for "Randolph Area Christian Assistance Program (RACAP)" We share pictures and posts often. Please be sure to take a look! We love to share how our community supports us. In June, we were blessed with donations from many individuals and groups.

Thrifty Hippie Thrift Store blessed us again with food donations! Thank you so much for your constant support of RACAP! Please be sure to check out this wonderful thrift store in UC. They help a nonprofit every week and help so many people facing hard times.

We were blessed by a visit from Girl Scout Troop # 5033. These young ladies not only donated snacks, but came up to the building to learn how to

process and make up snack packs. With their hard work, they made 52 snack packs for hungry children. Thank you troop #5033!

We also have a QR code where you can donate that links directly to our website that links directly to PayPal. It's a safe way of making a monetary donation. You don't need a PayPal account to donate either!

We appreciate your support!

With much gratitude, Lisa Loftus RACAP Program Director



Gratitude Corner

A thank you letter that we recently received that I wanted to share:

"I'd like to take this moment to humbly thank you, and your staff with providing my son, daughter, and I food and miscellaneous items. I was completely blown away, and felt a bit overwhelmed with your generousity. I was looking forward to one box of food, and instead you all provided a trunk full.

There are no words to convey my gratitude. From the bottom of my heart, thank you and may the Lord continue to bless your organization, you, and your staff. "



Month in Review

June 2024 Results

126 Families (364 People) Assisted 84 Pantry Orders Prepared -263 People Fed Estimated Value of Food Given: \$20,827.00



August Birthdays

Grecia Garza 8/8 Kim Cobin 8/11 Sheila Jolivitte 8/11 Barbara Kovacich 8/13 Tony Thompson 8/15 Kathy Lopez 8/26 Rosie Stine 8/30

Current Pantry Needs



Cereal Cream of soup Jell-o Spaghetti Sauce Shampoo Diapers size 1 & 6

And we know that in all things, God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

Romans 8:28









RACAP Board of Directors Meeting

The RACAP Board of Directors now meets quarterly.

Our next meeting will be held on July 16th, 2024 at 7:00PM

Location: Cibolo Valley Baptist Church

5500 FM-1103, Schertz 78108

Is your harvest too big for you? Do you have fruits or vegetables you would like to share with RACAP clients? Please feel free to donate any surplus fruits or vegetables you grow to us and we will include them in our grocery orders to clients. We are available for donation drop off Monday-Friday 1-3 p.m.

FOOD DONATION DROPOFFS - BEFORE OR AFTER OPEN HOURS.

RACAP has drop off locations in the lobbies of these three businesses.

- 1. 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 are brought to RACAP weekly. Contact Physicians Premier at (210) 254-0983 for more information.
- 2. 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 are regularly brought to RACAP. Contact Schertz Cibolo Emergency Clinic at (210) 202-1123 for more information.
- 3. Credit Human, 857 Cibolo Valley Drive Suite 232, Cibolo TX 78108 will collect donations during the following hours M-F 9-5 & Saturday 9-12 Contact Credit Human at (210) 258-1256 for more information.

School Supplies Needed Drop off at RACAP...



Pre-K-Elementary School

2 – Wide rule spiral notebooks

#2 pencils Pens **Colored Pencils** Washable Markers Nor anything else in all creation Rulers Crayons Scissors Glue sticks

Middle/Junior/High School

#2 Pencils Pens Colored Pens 1-College rule paper 2-College rule spiral notebooks 2-College rule composition books

NOTES:

- If you want to create the kits in advance place the supplies in 2.5-gallon jumbo clear storage bags and write on the front the school distinction (Middle, Junior or High School).
- We also need donations of toothpaste and toothbrushes to be included in the school supply kits.

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