

## **RACAP News**

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**Thank you for helping us help others.**

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**Dear RACAP Family**

**Can you believe it? Summer is coming to an end even though the temperatures show it is here to stay for a while longer. Having said that, the start of school is right around the corner and RACAP will be busy preparing to help clients. The start of school ensures many of the kids will have at least two “healthy” meals (breakfast and lunch). Please remember them when you go shopping and always add another jar of spaghetti sauce, jar of peanut butter, jelly, canned soup, canned meats, cereal, and meat helpers to your cart. RACAP is a “Difference Maker” in a person’s life. Thank you for your unending support. Blessings,  
Kathy Staley**

**Dear RACAP Family,**

**July was a very busy month at RACAP. In fact, it was the busiest month we have had in the last 6 years! I want to give a shout out to our hard-working volunteers. Despite the hot temperatures, they worked happily every day. Loading groceries into cars in the triple digits is not for the faint of heart. Thank you all for all that you do and for your continued support of RACAP.**

**On July 15th, we kicked off our annual Back-To-School Program. This would not be possible without the very much needed donations. Multiple churches, businesses, organizations and individuals blessed us with a variety of school supplies. Thank you all so much, it is very much appreciated. Kathy Stone, our assistant director, has been busy sorting and organizing by grade requirements. Thank you Kathy for all of your hard work! We would like to say a special thank you to the elders for coming to RACAP to help her with that task. We always enjoy working alongside you all and are very thankful for the time you devote to helping us at RACAP.**

**I would like to give a shout out to Brooke Stiles and the Schertz Cibolo Emergency Clinic. Not only do they have a regular donation drop off for us, but they also blessed us with a huge cart of school supplies! Thank you for your amazing support and all that you do for the community!**

**I would also like to recognize a special lady that has done so much for RACAP over the years. Bonnie Hoel, keeps our building clean and sanitized on a weekly basis. The building takes a beating with constant food and traffic in and out the door and she never complains. Bonnie, is a loyal and devoted family member at RACAP and we truly appreciate her. Thank you for all of the years of service Bonnie!**

I can't believe that school is about to begin again. The months are just flying by! It will soon be time to start planning our annual Holiday Meal Basket Program. If you would like to learn more about how you can help make a difference to ensure a family gets a Thanksgiving or Christmas meal this year. Please reach out to us at [racap@att.net](mailto:racap@att.net)

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



### Month in Review

#### July 2024 Results

186 Families (536 People) Assisted

142 Pantry Orders Prepared 424 People Fed

Estimated Value of Food Given: \$36,057.00



### September Birthdays

Pam Clearman 9/2

Barbara Williams 9/5

Debbie Henderson 9/5

Don Martin 9/17

Candace Cornett 9/18

Delma Alvarado 9/20

Pamela Meyer 9/21

Deanna Pintirsch 9/24

Elaine Smith 9/30

*Therefore, as God's chosen people,*

*Holy and dearly loved,*

*Clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.*

Colossians 3:12

## Current Pantry Needs



Cereal  
Canned Soup  
Cream of Soup  
Dry Beans  
Jell-O

Jelly  
Meat Helpers  
Peanut Butter  
Shampoo  
Brown Grocery Bags



### RACAP Board of Directors Meeting

The RACAP Board of Directors now meets quarterly.  
Our next meeting will be held on October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at  
7:00PM  
Location: Schertz United Methodist Church  
3460 Roy Richardson Drive, Schertz 78154



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.