

## **RACAP News**

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

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**Will you have extra candy at the end of October? If you answered yes to the question, then pack up the extra and donate those calories to RACAP to put in food bags for our clients.**

**Also, the pantry will begin preparation for the holiday food baskets for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Board members remember to remind your church about Harvest Sunday and provide the information to Kathy Stone so she can begin scheduling assistance to prepare baskets.**

**As always, please continue to remember our clients when shopping at your favorite store or ordering online for your groceries and add an extra item for the pantry. Through donations, RACAP “Lives Generously” and is a “Difference Maker” in a client’s life.**

**Blessings,**

**Kathy Staley, RACAP Board President**

### **Important News**

**As of October 1, 2024 RACAP, no longer assists clients in 78109. RACAP relies solely on support from member churches and sadly we no longer have a member church in Converse. This decision was not taken lightly. Until the issue is resolved, we feel this is the best decision for RACAP.**

### **Month in Review**

**September 2024 Results**

**144 Families (409 People) Assisted**

**99 Pantry Orders Prepared 280 People Fed**

**Estimated Value of Food Given: \$24,570.00**

**Dear RACAP Family,**

**The days are getting shorter, the temperatures are finally getting cooler which means it's time for our Holiday Meal Basket Program to get into full gear. RACAP helped a large amount of families over the summer and we are anticipating a large group of folks applying for the Holiday Meal Basket Program. You can help by sponsoring a family(ies) with the holiday meal basket. We are NO LONGER doing gifts and the clients will be given a list of other agencies in the local area that deal directly with toys/gifts so they can apply through them. We have modified the packing list to remove white sugar and flour from the list of items to be given out.**

**Holiday program dates are 1-31 October for Thanksgiving and 1 October-22 November for Christmas. We begin taking applications for sponsorship right now so feel free to fill in the attached sponsor application and send it back to [racapholidayprog@att.net](mailto:racapholidayprog@att.net) . Once matched with a client you will be notified of specific details on next steps.**

**We look forward to working with YOU to help make our clients holidays a bit brighter this year!  
We appreciate your support!**

**With much gratitude,  
Kathy Stone  
RACAP Program Assistant Director**

*thank you*

**We would like to give a huge shout out to Daniel & Daniels Real Estate located in Universal City. They raffled off a beautiful handmade quilt at their Grand Reopening on September 6<sup>th</sup> and raised \$500.00 for RACAP. Thank you so much for your amazing support of RACAP. We truly appreciate you!**

**Another huge shout out to Thrifty Hippie for their ongoing support of RACAP and all that they do for the community!**

**We are so blessed to live in such a wonderful community. Thank you to everyone that helps us help others!**

**With much gratitude,  
Lisa Loftus  
Racap Program Director**

**Letter of Gratitude:**

**“Dear RACAP Team,**

**Thank you for your generous gifts to our family yesterday, When I came home with a trunk full of food, diapers, baby food and even dog food, my husband was speechless!**

**Thank you also for the support to help offset out GVEC bill this month. This season has been an all-time low for our family and we are so touched by your team and your genuine care for us.**

**Blessing to you and your ministry and thank you!’**



**November Birthdays**

**Dave Williams 11/11  
Marilyn Grooms 11/13  
Jimmie Jay 11/19  
Anita Lightfoot 11/23**

**Current Pantry Needs**



**Canned Fruit  
Jelly  
Canned Soup  
Cream of Soup**

**Peanut Butter  
Ramen  
Dry Rice  
Dry Beans**



### **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.

*If you would like to make a financial donation, you can click on the QR code and it will link you to our website. Thank you so much for your support!*



# Randolph Area Christian Assistance Program

307 Pfeil St, Schertz TX 78154 (210) 658-1613 email: racapholidayprog@att.net

## 2024 Thanksgiving/Christmas Holiday Program Sponsor Application

Would you like to participate in a single holiday program or both? Please check:

Thanksgiving Only       Christmas Only       Thanksgiving & Christmas

### PRINT LEGIBLY

Name of sponsoring organization or individual:

\_\_\_\_\_

Name of contact person:

\_\_\_\_\_

Address, State and Zip Code:

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address of Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

How many families do you wish to sponsor? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you able to sponsor Spanish Speaking family/families? Yes or No (Circle One)

What is the maximum size family you can sponsor? (number of family members)

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Would you like to only sponsor a Senior family (Age 55 or older)? Yes or No (Circle One)

If you can **ONLY** assist those living in a specific area, please circle the zip code(s):

78108	78124	78154
78132	78148	78266
78233 (Live Oak Only)	78247	

**Thank you for your support of this valuable and necessary program. Sponsoring a family includes IMMEDIATELY contacting the family and then delivering the holiday meal basket items to them. Gifts are NO LONGER part of our Holiday Meal Basket Program.**

**Please return this sponsorship form to RACAP NLT October 31, 2024 for Thanksgiving and NLT November 22, 2024 for Christmas sponsorship.** You will be contacted via e-mail with information on your adopted Thanksgiving and/or Christmas family/families.

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