**RACAP News**

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

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**** Everyone who serves on the RACAP Board is a blessing and we are thankful for your contribution to the program. Thank you to the volunteers who gave their time during 2024 to work at the pantry; we could not have helped the many clients without you. We look forward to another successful year in 2025. As in the past years, RACAP continued to help families celebrate Thanksgiving and Christmas. Without your dedicated support and love for RACAP, families would not have had Thanksgiving or Christmas as they may have had in previous years. Not only did we support help with the holiday programs, but we were able to continue our daily support of providing food and/or monetary support assistance through the year. There were days that our shelves had limited food quantities, yet we were able to serve the clients. All of this would not happen without the support of our churches, local businesses, and in-kind support from donors who just want to help in the local community. In addition, RACAP is very blessed to have two employees who go beyond the job description for director and assistant director. From the board members and volunteers, Thank You for all both of you do and may RACAP continue to serve the needs of our clients in 2025.**

**Kathy Staley, RACAP Board President**

**Month in Review**

**December 2024 Results**

**75 Families (197 People) Assisted**

**47 Pantry Orders Prepared 127 People Fed**

**Estimated Value of Food Given: $8,088.74**

**February Birthdays**

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 **Lorraine Mueller 2/13
Cynthia Patterson 2/27
Michael Ratcliff 2/27**

**Happy New Year RACAP Family!**

 **Hope everyone had a lovely Christmas Like most places, December was a short month for us work wise. Despite this, we spread hope and kindness when it was very much needed.**

 **Our Christmas Meal Basket was a success like always! A huge thank you to Kathy Stone, our Assistant Director, for the many hours she spent organizing this special program. It takes so much work and we appreciate her so much! With the help of sponsors. 119 families were provided a Christmas Basket. I want to say a huge thank you to Kathy Lopez, the Schertz Cibolo Jeep Club, 435 FTS, and The Digital Transformation Agency (DTA) that helped count donations, prepare baskets and be our delivery elves. Thank you to our member churches, sponsors, local schools, organizations and individuals that all played a part in helping us! The donations just poured in every day, it was just such a beautiful sight to see! I have said it before but I will say it again, we are so blessed to live in such a generous and kind community.**

 **Last but not least, thank you to our amazing volunteers!! We could not do accomplish all that we do without each and every one of you! Thank you one and all!**

 **As we begin 2025, let us always remember to find gratitude during the most challenging times and to always show grace and kindness to others, you never know what an impact you can make with just a simple act of kindness.**

**With much gratitude,**

**Lisa Loftus, Program Director**

 ***“In the same way let your light shine before others,***

 ***that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.”***

 **Mathew 5:16**

**Current Pantry Needs**

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 **Ramen Tomato Products**

 **Spaghetti Sauce Dish Soap**

 **Soup**

**RACAP Board of Directors Meeting**

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**The RACAP Board of Directors now meets quarterly.**

**Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday January 21st at 7:00pm Location: Schertz First Baptist Church located at 600 Aero Avenue, 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.**

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**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!***

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