**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 many volunteers who gave their time during 2024 to work at the pantry; we could not have helped many clients without you. Once again, RACAP helped families celebrate Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays as well as providing food and/or monetary assistance throughout the year. Like many nonprofits in 2024, the shelves at the pantry were low but through the donations from our member churches and businesses, we were able to help meet our client’s food needs. RACAP continues to *“Live Generously”* and is *“Difference Maker”* in the community by helping clients in the service zip codes. We look forward to a successful year in 2025.**

**Kathy Staley, RACAP Board President**

**Month in Review**

**January 2024 Results**

**88 Families (220 People) Assisted**

**65 Pantry Orders Prepared 170 People Fed**

**Estimated Value of Food Given: $11,755.00**

**March Birthdays**

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**Betsy Sassman 3/10 Harvey Sassman 3/27**

**Larry Fowler 3/13 Jessie Fisher 3/28**

**Pat Le Lack 3/16 Myra Phillips 3/31**

**Luther Bebley 3/20**

**Current Pantry Needs**

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 **Jell-o Tomato Products**

 **Jelly Dish Soap**

 **Peanut Butter Shampoo**

**Dear RACAP Family,**

 **January was a quiet month client wise at RACAP like it normally is. However, it was a wonderful opportunity for our volunteers to get a lot of tasks done within the building that we haven’t had a chance to do over the last few months.**

 **We were so fortunate to have had an abundance of certain foods that we were able to share with others. We blessed the Journey Fellowship Church back pack program, Country Church food pantry, TruLight Ministries, Christ the King Lutheran Church food pantry and warming shelter, the Senior centers in Schertz & Cibolo and we also surprised the seniors that live behind us with a bag of groceries each. What an amazing feeling to share our abundance because of you all! We have the same goal that no one should go hungry. We are in this together. Thank you to all that donated and helped us bless so many!**

 **Those clients that we did assist, we made an impact on. We showed kindness and gave them hope during uncertain and challenging times. We had so much positive feedback from our clients regarding the Christmas Meal Basket. So many were full of gratitude and said they were so happy to receive such a full basket of food for the holidays. Once again, we could not accomplish that without all of you! Thank you for being a part of our village.**

**With much gratitude,**

**Lisa Loftus, Program Director**

***Keep on loving one another as brothers and sisters.***

***Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it.***

**Hebrews 13 1:2**

**A lovely voicemail we received:**

**“*Calling to say thank you for blessing me with groceries. I am so overwhelmed and so grateful by how much you gave me. I will share with my senior community that are also struggling during this time. What a positive experience it was for me today. I really needed that. Thank you all for what you do. Please thank your donors and tell them how important it is. There are so many people needing help.”***

**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 April 15th 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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