**RACAP News**

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

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 **Dear RACAP Family,**

**Many celebrated Memorial Day weekend with family and friends, BBQ, and all the “fixins.” Not only does this day honor deceased veterans, it also is the weekend everyone in school looks forward to being out for the summer. Even though school is out, RACAP is focusing on school supplies for the 2025-2026 school year for Pre-K through Elementary, Middle School, Junior High, and High School grades. The drive will be from July 21st to August 22nd. Please drop off supplies at RACAP by July 14, 2025. In addition to the regular supplies, donations of toothpaste and toothbrushes will be included in the kits. Look for the supplies list in your church newsletter and Sunday bulletins. Every day when the volunteers come to the pantry, they are having fun because they are helping clients daily. Our “smiling” volunteers greet clients so they feel welcome no matter the circumstance that caused them to seek help from RACAP. The pantry has been blessed with generous donations from our member churches, friends of RACAP, and the annual postal food drive which took place on Mother’s Day weekend. Thank you to the volunteers who helped process the donations. Finally, please pray for the families with children because not every child may get breakfast or lunch at home every day during the summer months. Remember, together we can make a difference in a client’s life.**

**Blessings,**

***Kathy Staley, Board President***

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***God bless those who patiently endure testing and temptation.***

***Afterward they will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him. – James 1:12***

**July Birthdays**

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 **Cookie Baker 7/3**

**Chuck Consla 7/11**

**Dustin Griffin 7/16**

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**Dear RACAP family,**

 **I cannot believe that we already find ourselves in June. The months seem to be flying by!**

 **In May, our assistant director, Kathy Stone, had surgery. All went well and she will be recovering at home for the next 2-3 months. Please pray that she continues to heal and recover smoothly. We all know what a hard worker she is and how this time to rest is much needed for her. Kathy, please know we appreciate everything you have done for RACAP and continue to do. Feel better soon! We are praying for you!**

 **On May 10, The National Letters Association held their annual Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive. The community of Schertz donated over 8,000 lbs to RACAP! It is so humbling and heartwarming to see the community support each other and support RACAP.**

 **Another huge shout out goes to The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints! They blessed us with two pallets on nonperishable foods! We are so full of gratitude!**

 **Schertz Cibolo ER blessed us with a lot of donations, thank you for always supporting us! We truly appreciate it!**

 **On May 30th, The Tri County Baseball Association blessed us with a huge donation. Thank you so much! With the help of our amazing community, I feel our shelves are stocked for the upcoming summer months. May we bless all those families that truly need our help**

 **I want to say thank you from the bottom of my heart to our amazing volunteers and board members. RACAP has over 70 volunteers and 24-member churches. Our volunteers work long hours all year long. The summer months are extremely busy at RACAP and the hot sun can be grueling. Thank you for being so dedicated and awesome!**

**With much gratitude,**

**Lisa Loftus**

**RACAP Director**

**Month in Review**

**May 2025 Results**

**76 Families (196 People) Assisted**

**61 Pantry Orders Prepared -161 people Fed**

**Estimated Value of Food Given: $15,997.00**

**Current Pantry Needs**

** Brown Bags Dish Soap**

 **Meat Helpers Shampoo**

 **Newborn Diapers**

**RACAP Board of Directors Meeting**

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

**Our next meeting will be held on July 15th, 2025 at 7:00PM**

**Location: Schertz First Baptist Church located at 600 Aero Avenue, Schertz 78154**

**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!***

**School Supplies Needed**

**Drop off at RACAP by July 14, 2025**



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| **Pre-K-Elementary School**#2 pencils PensColored Pencils Washable Markers Nor anything else in all creation RulersCrayons Scissors Glue sticks2 – Wide rule spiral notebooks 1 – Wide rule paper1-2 Wide rule composition books | **Middle/Junior/High School**#2 Pencils Pens Colored Pens1. 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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