

RACAP News
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Thank you for helping us help others.
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Happy 43rd Anniversary RACAP!!!!

RACAP History

"If you love me, feed my sheep" John 21:15

RACAP opened its doors on May 2, 1983. Father Robert Creasy was the candle under the bushel basket. He had the vision, light, passion and drive to keep it going until they had the pantry set up. Several community leaders and church clergy joined him and together they established RACAP with the goal to meet the needs of low-income people in the community. They felt a central location was necessary to both funnel sources and to refer needy people where records could be kept to deter abuse of the system. The building that RACAP is housed in, is generously provided by The Schertz Housing Authority rent free. RACAP started out with 9 Member Churches and \$600 in their bank account to help purchase food items that were needed in order to assist families with their groceries. In November 1983, a motion was made to include rental and utility assistance. At the time, a \$25.00 limit was made for each family. By May 1984, RACAP had served 250 families.

Sadly, in October 1998, there was a terrible flood in the area. Our beloved building was a victim of that terrible rain. Water filled the building, it got into the filing cabinets filling up to the bottom two drawers. Records from 1985-1998 were destroyed. The Red Cross relied on RACAP for emergency food. During recovery, all food was used up on the pantry shelves. What a blessing that was! Talk about making lemonade from lemons! The "hose, bucket, broom brigade" of volunteers cleaned up the pantry. During that time, flood repairs were made and RACAP operated from First Baptist Church of Schertz. RACAP reopened their doors around 6 months later and have been serving families ever since.

RACAP has continued to grow and blossom throughout the years. We have 25 Member Churches and assist families in 8 different zip codes. In 2025, RACAP handed out just under \$195,889.00 worth of food and paid \$79,303.67 towards rent & utility assistance. What an incredible and generous community we live in.

"May his face shine on you and be gracious to you"
Numbers 6:25

Dear RACAP family,

April was quite the exciting month for RACAP! We celebrated our hard-working volunteers! Our lovely board members brought in special treats to show appreciation for the many hours that they put into RACAP. We truly appreciate all of our volunteers and board members! Thank you for your selfless dedication!

Heidelberg Materials-Servtex Quarry hosted their annual food drive for us. With the help of local city offices, businesses and schools, they donated 3,067.64 lbs. worth of food! Truly Amazing!! Thank you so much! This will help so much for the upcoming summer months. Thank you all who participated in either donating or donating your time. A huge shout out to all of the volunteers that helped process and sort it. It truly takes a village!

RACAP attended the annual Chamber Non-Profit Luncheon at the Civic Center. This is always such an amazing opportunity for RACAP to network with other non-profits in the community. We all have the same goal to help others and what better way to learn how we can help one another. A huge shout out to Maggie Titterington and the entire crew at the Chambers. Our community is blessed to have your support. Thank you for all that you do!

We are now collecting school supplies for our upcoming back to school program. This program is so very important and helps parents with the high cost of school supplies as well as helping our dedicated teachers in our community. Often, teachers will use their personal funds to help provide school supplies for their class room. Teachers work so hard and I would like to help them as well as families in our community that are struggling especially with inflation. If you would like to help and donate a few things, it would greatly be appreciated! Please see the attached list of needed items.

With much gratitude,
Lisa Loftus
RACAP Director

“HAPPY 20 Year Volunteer Anniversary Betsy & Harvey Sassman!!!! Thank you for all of the selfless hours of hard work and compassion for RACAP!!! We are so blessed to have you part of our RACAP family!”



June Birthdays

Brenda Ratcliff 6/1	Ken Phillips 06/22
Melvin Compton 6/3	Amy Vaughn 6/25
Phyllis Porter 6/4	Richard Carmichael 6/26
Jean Lambert 6/11	Kimberly Beasley 6/28
Margrit Harbich 6/17	Daryl Parker 6/28

Current Pantry Needs



Bars of soap
Dish Soap

Laundry Soap
Shampoo

Month in Review

April 2026 Results

66 Families (179 People) Assisted

57 Pantry Orders Prepared -150 People Fed

Estimated Value of Food Given: \$13,685.00



RACAP Board of Directors Meeting

The RACAP Board of Directors now meets quarterly.

Our next meeting will be held on July 21st, 2026 at 7:00PM

Location: Schertz First Baptist Church located at 600

Aero Avenue, Schertz 78154

FOOD DONATION DROPOFFS – BEFORE OR AFTER OPEN HOURS.

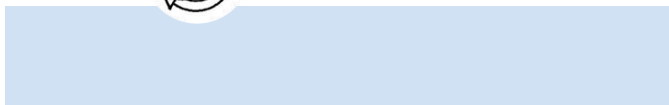
RACAP has drop off locations in the lobbies of these three businesses.

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, 2026

Pre-K-Elementary School

#2 pencils
Pens
Colored Pencils
Washable Markers
Rulers
Crayons
Scissors
Glue sticks
2 – Wide rule spiral notebooks
1 – Wide rule paper
1-2 Wide rule composition books

Middle/Junior/High School

#2 Pencils
Pens
Colored Pens
1-College rule paper
2-Collete 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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