

Fletcher Place Friends,

Sharing our weekly update on support to our neighbors!

This week, through your support, we served 700 individual sack meals. In addition, we were also able to distribute Grab and Go Meals to feed 410 individuals.

I wanted to share some stories of those we served so you can see the human side of those numbers.

- A single mom with two boys came this week. She lost her job and was stressed about feeding her boys. She got sack and grab and go meals. She was so happy to receive the food and learn that she could come daily to get more.
- Grandma raising three grandkids who was walking learned of our service from our sandwich board sign outside. She cried when she received sacks and grab and go meals for her family.
- One of our regulars, an elderly neighbor who comes to hot meals, assumed we were closed. She was going without food, only eating one meal a day to conserve. She heard we were still providing meals and came to see. She now is coming daily to get sacks and grab and go meals.

We will continue to provide daily sack meals through support from Second Helpings/The Alexander/The Buckingham Foundation, our church partners, and all of you. We will continue to serve meals both sack and grab and go meals all hours we are open. We will continue to provide two meals on Friday to help families get through the weekend.

We continue to serve food pantry 3 days a week, Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 1-3. You can also help by stocking the pantry. Currently our most pressing need are the following: Canned Fruit, Canned Vegetables (except green beans and corn), & Pasta Sauce

This week began our E-Learning plan to support REACH families. The families were lined up to drive through and get their supplies of books, learning packets, project supplies, and food. The kids also got some flowers to plant and eggs to color for Easter. It was so great to see the kiddos and their families!

You can continue to support all our efforts by providing supplies and donations. There is a new way to give!

You can **text hope4fpcc to 56651** to make a donation.

Amazon wish

list. https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/18AYOTDH1V8CS?ref=wl_share&fbclid=IwAR2UtZyhx7RnpAOrD1nodU3gJ0KPIf7ScA9qFfkkjrc7hqpzmFbVzT-oRmo

Website link to

donate: <https://app.etapestry.com/onlineforms/FletcherPlaceCommunityCenter/DonateNow.html>

Choose General Operations and put SACK MEALS in the comment line.

Please reach out to Holly at holly@fletcherplacecc.org if you have questions.

As always, we are so grateful for your support! This is a marathon not a sprint and we are in it until the end.

Gratefully,

Melissa Drew