It is hard to believe that SCHOOL STARTS before the month is over. Clients at the food bank with children in school have an increased need for packable lunch items such as shelf stable drinks, nutrition bars, prepackaged snacks and more. If you have the means to donate we are happy to accept it. This is also a friendly reminder to give extra drive time for the school bus stops, keep eyes open for walkers, bike riders and those waiting at bus stops.

Our service numbers demonstrate a roughly 400% increase of clients since pre-Covid. We believe in our community and we know that Covington strives to rise above. Many of our community members are impacted by silent hunger – too ashamed to ask for help. This week we received a call from a new client asking for assistance. During this call we discovered her heartbreak in asking for help for her family as we could feel her tears through the phone. We wrapped her in love and encouraged her to visit us so that we could provide nourishment, hope, other resources and a hug if that would be okay. Because of our partners, donors and prayers, our community has a place to come for food and support – The Storehouse.

Consider donating to The Storehouse: covingtonstorehouse.org/#donate
Don’t know which “campaign” to select? We are currently raising funds for our gift card assistance during the holidays. Select this in the donation options in the link above. Other needs are fresh produce, jam/jelly, boxed spaghetti noodles, canned meat (tuna), hygiene items, diapers size 5/6 and baby wipes.

We thank you for your heartfelt care for your neighbors facing insecurities. Your generosity has made a positive impact in your community. Together we fight food insecurity. Together we serve better! Many Blessings.

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IMPORTANT UPDATES FOR AUGUST 2023

We have transitioned our "backpack buddy" program that serves over 200 youth weekly with weekend take home food from school into a new, and exciting, opportunity. We are working with each of our schools to develop a program that encourages youth development and leadership skills. This will be 'powered by' the Covington Rotary Club and The Storehouse. Our community members will have a chance to support their local schools and student weekend nutrition. Stay tuned for more information on ways that you can be involved!

Do you have student school supplies? We can assist you in making sure it gets to Communities in Schools of Kent who provide Kent School District youth supplies for ALL students to be prepared for the first day! You can help them achieve their 2023-2024 school year goals and ensure each student has the tools they need to be successful and HAPPY by bringing your donation to The Storehouse.

Special thank you to the Covington Rotary Club for supporting The Storehouse with funding and volunteer hours! #serviceaboveself

JULY NUMBERS!

We logged 1,000+ volunteer hours in July alone - over 45 volunteers
250+ United Way of King County Door Dash Bags home delivered!

Served 58 new households, 206 new individuals.
Saved 87,000 pounds with grocery rescue.
Donated 93,000 pounds of food over the month!
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Walter & Emily (The Howard Team at Fairway NMLS 85438 & 1633389) started our backpack buddy fundraiser by financially giving to support local youth ages 5-18 with weekend food!

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Special thanks to Joanna Duran of Team Duran Mortgage (NWMLS #150941) at Guild MV for their matching donation to support our Backpack Buddies program!

Are you able to join us in fighting youth hunger or want to partner with us as a Heart Work Sponsor? $30 a month supports one child with weekend food for a month. $1,000 supports three children for a year! Donate via QR code below or email us at info@covingtonstorehouse.org for sponsorship info!

THANK YOU TO OUR MATCHING SPONSORS TO THE $1,000 HUMANA FUNDRAISER "MATCHING GIFTS - SHARING KINDNESS" FOR SAYING YES AND HELPING US FIGHT FOOD INSECURITY AND SHARE KINDNESS IN COVINGTON.

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