

Fletcher Place Friends,

I can not say thank you enough to everyone who continues to support our work! I am humbled and grateful. I wanted to share this week's update of how we are serving our neighbors at Fletcher Place. This week we started receiving additional support from Second Helpings. They are providing 100 sandwiches per day as well as Grab and Go meals three times a week. Special thanks to Second Helpings, The Alexander Hotel, and The Buckingham Foundation for this support. Next week, our friends at Stansfield Circle have provided enough food to pack 250 sack meals.

This week, through your support, we served 570 individual sack meals. In addition, we were also able to distribute Grab and Go Meals to feed 235 individuals.

We will continue to provide daily sack meals through support from Second Helpings, 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

Also this week, we made the difficult decision to close REACH Early Learning through May 1st. Starting next week, we will be implementing a robust E-Learning plan to support our families. This plan includes distributing weekly supplies to families of books, learning packets, project supplies, and food. Items will be distributed in a drive through method. Videos of teachers and volunteers reading books and completing science, craft, and art projects will be shared with families weekly.

You can continue to support by providing supplies and donations. New to the Amazon wish list are preschool supplies to support E-Learning.

Amazon wish

list. https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/18AYOTDH1V8CS?ref=wl_share&fbclid=IwAR2UtZyhx7RnpAOrD1nodU3gJ0KPlf7ScA9qFfkkjrc7hqpzmFbVzT-oRmo

Website link to donate:

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

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

Special shout out to the Fletcher staff on the front lines providing services to our neighbors, YOU ROCK!

Gratefully,
Melissa Drew