Corpus Christi Food Pantry and Assistance

July, 2017

<u>Human Dignity</u> is the primary goal of Corpus Christi. Yes, we give food, toiletries, cleaning supplies, money to help prevent homelessness for such things as rent and utilities but without respecting the human dignity of each client the other help would be meaningless.

We serve whoever comes through our door or calls us. There is little dignity in having to ask for help with the basics of human life so we must serve our clients with respect.

Vacation, swimming pools, the beach, picnics, air-conditioning. AHHH, summer. A time to relax and enjoy. On the other hand, please help us help those among us who cannot look forward to many of summer's perks-who indeed continue to struggle with day to day very basic needs. We often forget those who are in dire need as we relax but we know you continue to care—it is our responsibility to remind you. Those in need continue to depend on you for help with food and help to avoid homelessness.



Corpus Christi is collecting fans to be given to needy citizens of Nashua. Most of our clients live in hot, downtown apartments with no air-conditioning and are usually not able to afford even fans after

they pay for the basics of life. If you or your organization can see it in your heart to help with this project, please bring your fan or fans to Corpus Christi at 43 Franklin Street and you can be sure we will get it to a deserving family or individual.

Shut Off Notice!!!!! <u>Another sign of summer</u>

Please try to imagine coming home to find your electric or natural gas had been shut off and you had no way to pay the bill. The natural gas and electric companies by law, are not allowed to shut off service to customers during the winter but are allowed and do so this time of year. This means organizations such as Corpus Christi need your help so we can pass it on to those in most need.



When your garden comes in, please keep us in mind if you have surplus produce. Our clients are often nutritionally fragile and can very much use your help. Thank you and good luck with your garden!



If you judge people, you have no time to love them.

Mother Teresa