

# *Food Pantry and Assistance at Corpus Christi*

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for opening this newsletter. You could easily tell it is a request for money to help people in need through our organization. You opened it anyway. That can only be because you care for your fellow human being. Please let us tell you more about helping right here in Nashua.

Our Food Pantry had 4,541 visits from families or single people in 2016. Each visit received 4 to 5 bags of food, toiletries and basic cleaning supplies. **You** make this possible.

Our Assistance Program provided \$58,339.00 in 2016 to help prevent homelessness and other hardships through help with such things as rent, utilities, dental care, bus tickets, gasoline vouchers, eye exam and glasses. **You** make this possible.

Corpus Christi's clients live almost exclusively in rental housing with poor or little insulation. This means they need help with heating bills which **you** provide.

You helped a woman in her 50s who had worked all her life and raised her children with no help from welfare or anyone else. She now needed help for the first time because she had been extensively injured by a mentally ill person at work. She had been on disability but it was cheaper for her employer to pay her for minimum part time than to continue disability which greatly reduced her income until she was able to return to work full time. We helped with rent to help prevent homelessness. *She thanks YOU.*

You helped a recovering drug addict with payment for dental care. He had lost all his upper teeth due to the addiction. *He thanks you.*

You helped a single mother of three children with payment for child care so she could continue to work. Her budget had been severely impacted by car repair. She also needed the car to get to work. *She thanks you.*

You helped a disabled veteran with rent. He was referred to us by the Veteran's Administration. He was under eviction because his benefits were delayed. *He thanks you.*

You helped a family with three children who just moved into an apartment after being homeless. You helped them with food, rent and some household supplies which donors had given us. *The family thanks you.*