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2020 Summer Newsletter



Thank you!

Very much for your Help to end Hunger and Homelessness during COVID-19

Our gratitude goes out to so many of our supporters over the last months. It certainly has been a difficult time for everyone, the need is overwhelming. We appreciate when you help us with a gift that honors someone you care about, someone celebrating a special occasion or memorializing a loved one. Your contributions have been unforgettable gestures and gifts in the name of people in your life. This notable generosity has in turn helped to stock our pantry shelves, provide fresh dairy products, frozen meat, nonperishable items to prepare meals, as well as assist financially with Emergency Rent and Utility help. Corpus Christi has helped over 1,000 people during these busy months.

During the initial COVID19 Crisis we experienced an unprecedented outpouring of generosity from the community. Donations came in every form: food, toiletries, monetary donations, and time. This explosion of generosity kept us going during the shut-down. As we began to experience an increase in demand, we also saw the donations increase. God is Good!

A group at St. Joseph the Worker Parish worked and prayed together to provide us and others with hundreds of hand sewn masks for adults and children. "Hands to Work; Hearts to God", a perfect motto. Many other families reached out and helped in similar ways. Mike Apfelberg and his staff and volunteers at the United Way of Nashua came through for Corpus Christi and the city agencies in a major way. We were recipients of a new Freezer and financial help to offset the challenges of the virus. Mike was able to keep us supplied with masks, gloves, sanitizer and the scarcest of all...TOILET PAPER! He was able to obtain these necessary supplies during a time when there were shortages. His volunteers also delivered Corpus Christi food to some individuals who had to quarantine and could not get out. Our thanks to all the volunteers who have gone above and beyond to keep organizations such as ours in action.

Donations welcome on **www.PayPal.com** - Search for our Verified Charity: **Corpus Christi Food Pantry and Assistance, Inc.** or visit

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We are a 501(c)(3) organization. Your donations are tax deductible.



Socks and Underwear for School Children - It's that time of Year!

School aged sizes of new socks and underwear will be accepted once again this August and September. Although the reopening of schools is unknown, we hope to alleviate the financial burden on many families with this assistance. Check your parish website bulletin for detailed information and easy drop off at areas where food is collected. Pantry hours are Monday, Wednesday 9-1 pm, Tuesday 1-4 pm. Thank you!

Summer Fan Program

We do not have to tell you Summer is here, and it is HOT. We made it through another heat wave and our Summer FAN program is a great success. THANKS to your ongoing support, each family is going home with a fan! Your kindness of dropping off an unused fan or going out of your way to purchase something new is making someone's day a little cooler. So many people rent apartments downtown on upper levels with no A/C. We also received financial donations designated to the purchase of FANS. The support is immense and has not gone unnoticed! We have helped over 150 clients through the month of July and will continue into August. We could not do this without your support.

Seasonal Pantry Wish List

Nonperishable items, including but not limited to:

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| • Canned Meat (shelf stable Spam, Ham, Vienna Sausage) | • Small size Coffee |
| • Jelly/jam | • Hamburger Helper, Rice and Pasta Sides, Pasta Sauce |
| • Fruit cups and Juice Boxes | • Paper Products such as Kleenex, toilet paper, paper towel |
| • Ketchup, Mayonaise, Salad dressing | • Hand soap and Sanitizer |
| • Mac and cheese | • Shampoo, Deodorant, Toothpaste |

Greater Nashua Food Council Summer Produce Gleaning

Thank you Hillsborough County Volunteers of Nashua's Food Council! They are hard at work delivering fresh product and vegetables that have been gathered from local farms and retailers. We have received yellow summer squash and zucchini. Nutrition remains the focus of our daily offerings and this supplement to our Fresh Rescue program is a welcome bonus.

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*For I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat,
I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink,
I was a stranger and you invited me in,
I needed clothes and you clothed me,
I was sick and you looked after me.
Matthew 25:35*

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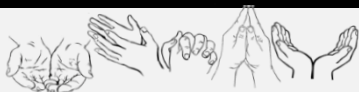
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*Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of
these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.*

Matthew 25:40



Thank you for your continued support and

Acts of Kindness

Local parishes have collected an amazing amount of food while parish life seems to stand still, hopeful of returning to our normal schedules. Immaculate Conception's recent Drive by Brown Bag was so impressive. Friends that have moved away, have been reaching out and remembering us. It is because of the YOU, the many that we are able to help our families each day. The positive impact this brings is beyond measure. You have brought comfort and helping hands to those in need once again and we can't begin to express our gratitude. Thank you!!



Our Family of Faith Standing Tall

Here's what our clients are saying:

"My angels at Corpus Christi fill my heart with joy!"

"I can never repay you for all you've done for me." The Lion's Club and Corpus Christi helped replace this clients eye glass prescription.

"Bless your heart for being so nice. You went above and beyond to help my family during such a difficult time with loss of work."

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