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# Corpus Christi Food Pantry & Assistance

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## 2021 Spring Newsletter



On March 31st, we will welcome 150 families for our annual Easter Distribution. This will be everything to prepare a traditional meal for Easter Sunday. Special bags with chocolate bunnies and eggs have been prepared by our Bishop Guertin student volunteers.

### **Pantry Update**

The Nutrition team at the UNH Ext. office honored our Food Pantry Director, as a 2020 Granite State Food Hero last month. Her efforts during the pandemic to resource and provide food security for our clients was an astounding feat. It was all hands-on deck, like so many of our counterparts here in the city. Family members, husbands and children all taking action during the shutdown. Our cautious volunteers awaiting vaccination have not returned and continue to support us with their prayers. The pantry continues to operate each day with much less help. "There have been a lot of variables and difficulties, however we are privileged to provide frozen meat and protein, fresh produce, milk, eggs, dairy, toiletry items are on the shopping list. We continue with all safety precautions, masks, social distancing, and sanitizing that have kept us all healthy and safe". Thank you! Maryellen

Here is what our Clients are saying.

"This past year has been especially difficult and everyone at the pantry has been so cheerful and helpful. We appreciate all you have done to help us make ends meet."

# Pantry Wish List

Nonperishable items, including but not limited to:

- such as SPAM, Ham, Vienna Sausage, Beef Stew, Tuna)
- Juice or Juice Boxes
- Mayonnaise, Salad Dressing & Ketchup
- Saltine & Graham Crackers Can Openers
- Canned Meat (shelf stable Small size Coffee
  - Hamburger Helper, Rice, Manwich, and Pasta Sides
  - Paper Products such as Kleenex, Paper Towel and Toilet Paper
  - Shampoo, Deodorant, and Children's Toothpaste

#### **Assistance News**

"Our handicap accessible van needed repairs. My daughter has frequent appointments in Boston. Corpus Christi worked with our social worker to help find the funds to repair the van. My family is so grateful".

"I needed emergency dental work completed before I could begin chemotherapy. My family was not able to help. Corpus Christi Assistance is answering my prayers with financial support. God Bless you. "

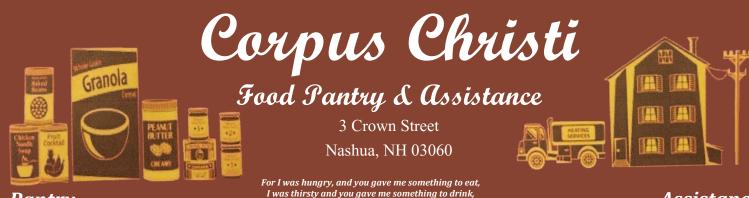
As our grateful clients have stated, throughout the challenges and distractions so many have faced in the last year, we praise God for his hopeful promise of a deep covenant of renewal during this Lenten season. YOUR prayerful support and contributions have enabled us to continue our mission. We are answering the call of over 400 families and individuals each month here at CCFPA. We would not be able to do so without your generosity. The support from all of our Parishes and other local nonprofit and city agencies has been tremendous. We are grateful each day to be able to help our neighbors start anew. May God Bless you all, Susan.

#### **Blizzard Blast Run**

In January, CCFPA participated in a virtual community fundraiser, Blizzard Blast Run. This fundraiser brought awareness of our mission and location to the participants. They chose either a 5K, 10K or ½ Marathon route that stopped at our pantry and many other local non-profits. One of our team members and volunteer Peter Vendituoli, received a certificate for his record time completing the challenge. Everyone that participated had a great time and we were proud to be part of this event.







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or I was hungry, and you gave me something to ear
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 25:3

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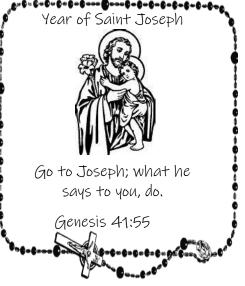
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Thank You
for sharing your
Generosity
with all of us!



# Special Thanks!

Winter Donations are such an important way to help warm the heart and souls of our neighbors! We are grateful to Catie's Closet and so many others for all the hand knitted hats and mittens. St. Joseph Mission collected and shared new socks and pillows. Amazon's donation of new coats, clothes and Bombas socks reached us through the United Way and Family Promise. Thank you to all!