

February—2014

# Our Daily Bread of Bradenton

710 18<sup>th</sup> Ave. West

*Humble stewards of other people's generosity and grateful courier of a stranger's kindness*

KITCHEN HOURS 6:30am till noon Tel. 745.2992



[www.ourdailybreadofbradenton.org](http://www.ourdailybreadofbradenton.org)

## ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

March 11, 2014 12:30pm

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Jesus said: "Ask and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you."

Wow, Our Daily Bread is in its 30<sup>th</sup> year of feeding the needy and the hungry in our community. Every day I stop to thank God and to remember that who we are and what we do is only possible with the assistance of our fantastic volunteers and financial supporters. Since the beginning, we estimate we have served approximately 2,000,000 meals to the men, women, and children in our area. In 1984 we started serving 15 to 20 people a day out of a store front on 14<sup>th</sup> St. As you know, we are now located at our new One Stop facility on 17<sup>th</sup> Ave. and are serving 250 people daily with a fabulous new kitchen and dining area to serve our clients. We are a volunteer driven charity with 14,000 plus hours donated annually by incredible people.

The tremendous generosity within our community enables us to continue our work to help others and to make our mission a reality.

Thank you all for your time, talents and treasures during the past Thanksgiving and Christmas season. We were able to help so many individuals and families.

As we have for 30 years, our door will continue to be open to whomever is hungry.

Have a happy Easter season.

God bless,

Mark E. McLaughlin

President

**The mission of Our Daily Bread is to provide for the nutritional needs of the poor and needy of our community in the context of compassion and affirmation of their human worth as children of God.**

# NEWSLETTER EDITOR

The purpose of this newsletter is to inform both volunteers and supporters of the activities and happenings at Our Daily Bread. Please address your comments and suggestions to Bob Eikill.



## OUR STAFF

Coach – Bob Eikill - Volunteer  
 Kitchen Manager – Penny Goethe

## WORKERS

Kirk Goethe      John Green  
 Bryan Owens      Patricia Bell  
 James Polite

## SPECIAL THANK YOUs

**We are grateful for each dollar of financial support we receive, we try to be stewards of your generosity. In this newsletter we only have limited space to acknowledge the gifts we receive and do send thank you notes to each donor. Our base support is from churches, individuals, community groups, businesses, estates, trusts, schools, and county government.**

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# ***PENNY'S PANTRY KITCHEN REPORT***

The new year is off to a good start. We are picking up from the new Long Horn Steak House. The holiday season was good to us. I am still looking for salad prep help on Friday mornings and some help on Monday and Friday between 8am and 11:30am for Project 5000. I would like to thank Mr. Bill and Mr. Hunsader for the continuing support with fresh produce.

Thank you, Penny.

Meals prepared during a typical week:.

Monday Potato soup and sandwiches, green and fruit salad

Tuesday Chili, green and fruit salad

Wednesday Hamburgers and potatoes, green and fruit salad

Thursday Chicken and rice , green and fruit salad

Friday BBQ Pork and mixed veggies, green and fruit salad

Saturday Leftovers, green and fruit salad

Sunday Chicken, mashed potatoes , green and fruit salad

We serve pastry and juice with all meals.

## **OUR DAILY BREAD OF BRADENTON**

### **VOLUNTEER HOURS**

	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>
Kitchen & Drivers	3835	3134	3859	3072	2347
Dining Room	6561	7157	7110	6772	8962
Project 5000	1180	1330	1340	1138	1052
Administrative	2200	2300	2420	2480	1760
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>13776</b>	<b>13921</b>	<b>14729</b>	<b>13462</b>	<b>14121</b>

**OUR DAILY BREAD OF BRADENTON  
SUMMARY OF MEALS SERVED**

	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>
January	7044	8415	7801	7987	7544
February	6268	7956	6666	6723	6492
March	6659	8141	7015	7232	6940
April	7109	7458	6991	6957	6695
May	6852	6391	6923	6826	7068
June	6984	7077	7406	6642	7079
6 MO. TOTAL	40916	45438	42802	42367	41818
July	7984	7545	7925	7710	7465
August	7641	7696	7627	7405	7100
September	7219	7164	7239	6641	6712
October	7822	7838	7858	7563	7746
November	7641	7793	7432	7386	8023
December	7572	7883	7783	7606	7665
YEAR TOTAL	86795	91357	88666	86678	86529

**PROJECT 5000 FOOD BAGS DISTRIBUTED**

	<b>Proj 5000</b>	<b>Homeless bags 2012</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>Proj 5000</b>	<b>Homeless bags 2013</b>	<b>Totals</b>
January	446	173	619	399	149	548
February	398	144	542	393	148	541
March	389	154	543	430	184	614
April	416	137	553	371	160	531
May	336	139	475	392	187	579
June	436	166	602	358	143	501
July	407	178	585	324	168	492
August	417	159	576	439	185	624
September	347	109	456	380	169	549
October	487	178	665	422	193	615
November	478	194	672	425	182	607
December	535	138	673	443	191	634
	5092	1869	6961	4776	2059	6835

**OUR DAILY BREAD OF BRADENTON  
BUDGETS**

	Actual	Budget
Receipts	Jan - Dec 2013	2014
Churches	\$54,098.03	\$54,000.00
Civic & Corporate	\$9,617.67	\$12,000.00
Estates	\$13,465.35	
Foundations & Trusts	\$73,995.00	\$42,000.00
Individuals	\$101,246.91	\$96,000.00
Interest & dividends	\$39,954.81	\$30,000.00
Manatee County Grant	\$7,237.00	\$7,200.00
Rentals & Parking	\$7,010.22	<u>\$6,000.00</u>
TOTAL	\$306,624.99	\$247,200.00
Expense		
Depreciation Expenses	\$40,241.00	
Food purchase kitchen	\$16,415.34	\$16,800.00
Food Purchase Project 5000	\$5,409.77	\$10,800.00
Government fees	\$641.25	\$500.00
Insurance	\$11,229.81	\$12,000.00
Kitchen supplies & services	\$9,264.63	\$8,400.00
Labor - cash pay	\$3,870.50	\$3,000.00
Legal & Accounting fees	\$150.00	\$500.00
Maintenance & repairs	\$5,361.59	\$6,000.00
Newsletter	\$4,242.33	\$4,500.00
ODB Identity	\$648.00	
Office Supplies	\$1,259.72	\$1,200.00
Other Misc. Expenses	\$1,494.59	\$1,200.00
Outreach	\$24,794.70	\$9,200.00
Payroll Expenses	\$118,408.92	\$126,000.00
Payroll Tax Expense	\$11,004.50	\$10,200.00
Postage and Delivery	\$440.00	\$1,200.00
Rental Expense 705 18th	\$3,534.71	\$2,400.00
Telephone	\$750.00	\$960.00
Utilities Gas	\$2,204.13	\$2,400.00
Utilities Electricity	\$21,727.38	\$21,600.00
Utilities Sewer & Garbage	\$1,683.79	\$1,800.00
Van Expenses	\$9,201.71	\$7,200.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$293,978.37	\$247,860.00
NET	\$12,646.62	-\$660.00



Dear Friends,

As this is being written, construction on our long awaited projects is beginning! We look forward to months of inconvenience, noise, dirt and dust, and a frenetic work pace because we believe the end result will make it all worthwhile! Having a space with room enough for our donations, our clothing operations for men, women, and children, as well as room for our ever expanding bicycle shop is something we genuinely expect will make a substantial difference in our operations. Not to mention the fact that we will be expanding the number of medical examination rooms from three to eight as well as adding a nurse's Triage Area. Why is this important? Despite the many rumors and misinformation out in the public concerning the Affordable Care Act, it was never intended to be universal health care. Meaning most of our clients will still not be eligible for healthcare insurance and will utilize emergency rooms for their primary care unless there is an alternative. By redirecting a large majority of these people to our clinic where they will be able to get primary care as well as pharmaceutical education and counseling, most of these people can be diverted from emergency rooms -a better outcome for our clients who typically need more specialized care as well as for the hospitals, where emergency room staff will be able to concentrate on people who really are emergency cases.

This has been a rough few months for people who have limited resources. In November the overall food stamp program was cut, reducing the benefit to individuals and families. The recent farm bill passed by Congress and signed by the President contained further food stamp reductions that will be implemented in the coming years. On top of this, people who are still not able to find work had their unemployment benefits terminated, leaving them with no way to pay bills. The impact at the One Stop Center has been we are seeing more and more people each day coming in for rental and utility assistance as well as for basic services. We are truly grateful for your support in the form of cash, in-kind donations, and for those who volunteer time. With your help we will continue to be a center of hope for those in crisis in our community. Why not join us at Coquina Beach on April 5th to raise awareness of the problem of homeless children in Manatee County? To register or for more information go to our website: [www.tpmanatee.org](http://www.tpmanatee.org).

Warm Regards,

*Adelle Erozer*

Adell Erozer  
Executive Director – Turning Points

## Coach's Note

We had our annual 9 days of Christmas beginning Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup> with packages of underwear and socks for 300, toys for the children and 14 bikes through a donor fund. Sunday we gave out 300 hoodies. Monday was green T-Shirts. Tuesday was hats and gloves. Wednesday was knit caps. Friday was oranges, apples and toiletry packages. Saturday was blankets, toys and books. Sunday was toys and anything leftover. This was the fourth year our directors, staff and volunteers have put on this event. This is the season of sharing our love of one another and helping the needy in a material way.

Our operating summary for 2013 and our budget for 2014 are included in this report. As I reported in June our receipts from individual donors were down 30% for the year, but the Lord provided several large gifts from a family trust and corporate foundation that made up for the shortage. We are grateful for each donation as it's only possible to provide the food services to the needy with your support. Our outreach efforts, Christmas program are funded only through donor specific gifts or if funds are available.

The funding, plans and city approval of the Turning Points project to improve the warehouse building next door at 705 17<sup>th</sup> Ave. W. are complete. Workers started this week and should be finished by April 1. Our Daily Bread will benefit families in Manatee County by improving food selection. We currently distribute over 6,000 food bags annually to the needy. Our standard package includes 2 cans of meat, 2 vegetables, 2 fruits, 2 soups, 2 macaroni and cheese, beans rice and milk. We have no way of knowing if the families are able to use what is currently in the packages. With the new space we will be able to offer a choice in shopping, where they can pick up only what they use. Their shopping will be limited to our standard package size of 15lbs and only one bag per month.

In this new area we will also have perishable foods when available and refrigerator and freezer to better serve the needy. We will need additional new volunteers to staff this service. If you could volunteer on Monday or Friday we need an additional 6 people please call Penny.

Habitat for Humanity dedicated their next home on Saturday February 15<sup>th</sup> in Ellenton. Our Daily Bread will again fill the cabinets with food for the new homeowners.

Our annual meeting will be March 11, 2014 at 12:30pm here at the One Stop Center.

*Robert Eikill*

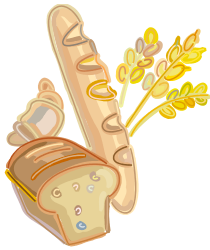
### **ANNUAL MEETING & ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

is with our regular board meeting March 11, 2014  
at Our Daily Bread at 12:30pm.

Everyone is welcome to join us, please come and bring  
any suggestions or questions you may have.

**FEBRUARY 2014**

**OUR DAILY BREAD  
P.O. BOX 9544  
BRADENTON, FL 34206**



**CONTRIBUTIONS ARE GREATLY NEEDED**

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