

CHARLESTON AREA CHURCHES FOOD PANTRY NEWSLETTER - JAN. 2018

"for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and gave Me drink;

I was a stranger and you took Me in." Matthew 25:35

Hours M-W-F 1:30-4:00 & Th 5:30-7:00



PANTRY NEWS – The pantry had a very good 2017. Donations, both monetary and material, were very generous. The Charleston community is very charitable, and the pantry directors, board members, and volunteers appreciate the generosity very much. Knowing there will be enough food and personal items for distribution is truly a blessing. As noted below, the pantry did have a net income from 2017. This money will be used to purchase more food as needed for distribution. The last few months extra meat, along with various food items other than the “normal” items, have been made available to clients. The plan is to continue this in 2018.

THANK YOU – Food donations in December were made by Pilson Auto Centers -1,316#; EIU School of Business - 4,006#; LLC Tech Institute – 793#. Monetary donations were given in memory of Connie Kendal, Bill Jones, and Jean Weidner. God’s peace and blessings to the loved ones of these people. The Qadriya Sufi Fellowship of America donated money for the purchase of turkeys for Christmas. As always any donation, no matter the amount, is a blessing for the pantry and the clients served.

2017 Year End Statistics

NUMBERS SERVED

Households served: 5,096
Individuals served: 17,548
Meals provided: 157,932
Under 18 years: 6,192 (35%)

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+290

INCOME

Businesses: \$ 2,855.58
Calendar: \$14,003.00
Churches: \$24,055.07
Com. Org.: \$ 4,037.34
Grants: \$ 9,357.00
Honor: \$ 50.00
Ind.&Anon.: \$40,158.03 (41%)
Interest: \$ 36.78
Memorials: \$ 1,740.00
Transfer from Savings \$54,827.28

EXPENSES

FOOD:

Aldi's: \$1,237.32
EIF: \$31,347.19
Ruler: \$29,613.25
Wal Mart: \$321
TOTAL FOOD: \$62,519.11

NON-FOOD:

Dollar Tree: \$2,552.00
EI Food Bank: \$3,073.74
Ruler Foods: \$4,484.24
TOTAL NON FOOD: \$10,109.98

OTHER EXPENSES

Calendar: \$4,503.16
Maintenance: \$7,022.96
Miscellaneous: \$2,418.12
Office Expenses: \$1,744.32
Vehicle Expense: \$1,064.10
Transfer to Checking: \$54,827.28
TOTAL OTHER: \$28,028.48

DONATED FOOD

Amounts are in pounds.

Business/Organizations: 9,483

Charleston Mail Carriers: 2,165

Churches: 752

EIU: 19,414

EI Food Bank: 63,817

Individuals and groups: 6,173

Master Gardeners:

(amount is an estimate, not all food was weighed): 1,368

Ruler Foods: 24,846

Schools: 1,259

Scouts: 617

Wal Mart: 101,824

TOTAL POUNDS

DONATED: 227,568

TOTAL INCOME

\$151,120.08

TOTAL EXPENSES

\$144,209.03

NET INCOME

\$6,911.05