

## Food Pantry Update 10.6.20

What a fabulous pantry day we had this past Tuesday. God blessed us with gorgeous weather. Plus, we were able to re-engage some more of our volunteers. We are slowly utilizing more volunteers based on their comfort level. If you would like to volunteer, please let us know. We welcomed 19 families to our drive through and had 8 deliveries. One delivery was a new guest, and one was a new Connors Heroes family delivery. Thanks to the efforts of Sarah and Clint Beasley, we were able to re-start the partnership with Ruby Carver Elementary. On Thursday September 24, a group conducted a drive through pantry at Carver. The event hosted 25 families. Due to the success, we will be continuing this event once a month.

New to our pantry is the "grab bag" table. This table is filled with odds and ends of unusual donated items. Our guests park and take as many items as they want and in 2 openings the table is bare. One of the guests was so thankful for the extra items, she gave a \$10 donation. YAY!

Gayton's Kid's Ministry provided us lesson bags we included for families with children. Thank you, Hillary and Kim.

Our prayer requests this week:

AA. a long-time supporter of our pantry is facing some difficult health issues.

BB. Is seeking a virtual Bible Study. We referred her to the church website and suggest she fill out the online Connect Card.

Thanks to the Gayton elves. It is amazing and a blessing from God how food items just appear. We have caught some of you ha-ha. Extra special thanks to Eric Perkins and the Innsbrook Rotary for your fundraising and shopping. To Amy's very good friend, Kerrie DeStanio of By Invitation Only for donating her time, resources, artwork, and allowing us to buy our new T-shirts at her cost.

Our most needed items:

Pasta and Sauce

Peanut butter and grape jelly

Canned vegetables and fruit

Canned meat, tuna, chicken

Please continue to pray for the continued success of this ministry. Thanks to all of you for your food, monetary donations and prayers.

Amy, Carolyn, and Mike