Isaiah 55 Food Pantry 2022

Popular Pantry Items

Pancake Mix
Syrup
Canned Pasta
(SpaghettiOs, Ravioli)
Tuna
Tuna Helper
Spam
Baked Beans
Spaghetti
Canned Pasta Sauce
Peanut Butter
Jelly
Hamburger Helper
Canned Greens
(Collard/Mixed)

2022 was another incredibly busy year for our food justice and community service ministries.

The Isaiah 55 pantry served over 2200 families (over 8,000 people) and gave out around 45,000 lbs of food. This is a 40% increase from last year. We also moved to indoor shopping for our guests, letting them choose what THEY want, not just what we want to give them! We were also able to collaborate with our partners in the distribution of over 450 school bags to our neighborhood children, AND over 200 kids received a new coat, hat, & mittens/gloves. In addition to our regular food pantry efforts, we did our annual holiday meal giveaways for Thanksgiving and Christmas, including turkeys/hams/chickens/pork roasts, sides, and homemade pies and cookies. We served about 275 families in just those two handouts! We have also been able to give hygiene items to over 600 families and have handed out about 150 beautiful & warm blankets to our neighbors and those without a place to stay.

None of the above could have happened without YOU, our amazing partners! It takes networking with businesses and other non-profits such as: Repairers of the Breach, Feeding America, Just One More Ministry, St. Vincent De Paul, Hunger Task Force via SVDP, local farmers, Pete's Market, AND many volunteers from 20+ faith communities from a variety of denominations and faith traditions! There is definitely a much larger need in the neighborhood this year compared to last year and YOU really stepped up.

The greatest part of my job is serving amazing people who need just a bit of help. Because of YOUR generosity, I can tell you our guests are just as generous or more to their families, elders, & neighbors.

GENEROSITY BREEDS GENEROSITY!!!

I am still extremely grateful and lucky to be able to serve in this position.

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Hygiene Items

Deodorant
Toothpaste
Single Toothbrush
Lip Balm
Body Lotion
(4-8oz)
Dental Floss