

Hatboro Community Cupboard Report

August 21, 2024

July is annually the Grocery Outlet Independence from Hunger campaign and this year was no different. Patrons purchase a \$5 bag of prepacked items and then get a \$5 coupon for a return visit. We share daily pick ups with Willow Grove Baptist Food Pantry. They are an organization with whom we often network in sharing excess product.

Thank you to Grocery Outlet for continuing this tradition. On Saturday 8/17 Grocery Outlet will celebrate 5 years of operation and do a Grand Opening of the expanded store. Hatboro Community Cupboard will receive a donation from Grocery Outlet national headquarters. (This is being written prior to the presentation)

Thank you to the Greater Hatboro Chamber of Commerce for their donation on July 19. The 3rd Friday of each summer month they hold a Cruise In along York Rd and collect packaged goods for our benefit.

Attendance at the Cupboard almost reached record setting levels in July. 392 families visited which is just 7 fewer than our all-time record set in the peak of the pandemic in 2020. Our weekly average attendance remains at 92 families as it has since last fall.

We recently posted a plea for a driver on Sunday as one of drivers seeks to retire. We are happy to say that several folks responded. Some had a vehicle which is too small to accommodate the volume of this donation from Willow Grove Giant. However, that led to one volunteer agreeing to help on an evening shift.

As always we are grateful for your prayers, donations, and support.