

Hatboro Community Cupboard

January 15, 2025

December 2024 proved to be a successful ending for the year. Through the efforts of many individuals and organizations we were able to assure all of our clients who wished a holiday meal that they could have one. A total of 85 clients were given a choice. 56 selected a turkey or turkey breast and 26 selected a ham. All 85 of them were shoppers at the extra area which we called "fixings". That allowed them to supplement their selections to more than just an entrée.

Because of the positioning of Christmas on a Wednesday we closed for that entire week. This was a totally new experience for us and our clients. Signage was posted well in advance so that clients would be able to make plans. The distribution of the holiday meals took place the week prior to Christmas week. That became one of our busiest weeks in recent memory as 114 families were served that week. Normal hours were resumed the following except for being closed on New Year's Day.

Due to the closure the overall attendance was down this year. Numbers of family coming were 60 fewer for the month. The total number of families attending in December 2024 was 306. Of these, 11 were new registrants.

We are very thankful for all those who remembered the folks facing food insecurity and made donations to the Cupboard. Bless you all for your support.