

Hatboro Community Cupboard

August 13, 2025

July client visits are returning to previous levels, the heat and humidity notwithstanding. We served 402 families in July which is up from the 318 families we served in June. We registered 13 new families during the month. We completed the process of organizing our inventory in the stock room in anticipation of the first order from the Montgomery County grant due on Monday August 4th.

The Grocery Outlet Independence from Hunger campaign was a huge help in restocking our shelves with food for the clients. Although the donations were considerably less than received last year, we are always thankful for the support from the community. Grocery Outlet has contacted us inviting us to coordinate an additional food drive in the fall which will be organized and executed with pantry volunteers on a weekend in October. The date has not been determined yet. While on the subject of food drives, we have several scheduled in the coming months. Giant Foods, Riverside Church, St. John's Women's Ministry just to name a few.

We received a large donation of food and Acme gift cards from the Horsham Moose Lodge in addition to many others where the donors asked to remain anonymous. Our partner churches, Redeemer Lutheran, Hatboro Baptist and Church of the Advent provide vital support to our efforts of providing food to families with food insecurity. Many thanks to them. We would not be able to serve the community without their support.

We continue to seek drivers to cover for vacations and pop-up opportunities to pick up donations. Thank you to everyone who is assisting in recruiting volunteer drivers.

We are grateful for all of the support from our pantry partners, the congregation, our dedicated volunteers and the local community.