

Hatboro Community Cupboard

December 18, 2024

November is a month with heightened gratitude to it. We at the Cupboard are thankful to St. John's Lutheran for their support through the years. The co-sponsoring churches of Church of the Advent, Hatboro Baptist and Redeemer Lutheran all made financial contributions as well as product donations during the month.

We held a donation collection at Warminster Grocery Outlet on November 23 and 24. Volunteers greeted customers and shared a flyer of our needs and the exact aisle in which to find the items. After the customer purchased the item, volunteers took it and placed it in a nearby vehicle. Several car loads of donations were received across the week end.

On Saturday November 23 we also had a major food collection from Cub Pack 17. They had canvassed the streets of Hatboro previously and spent the morning picking up the donation bags. This collection was shared with the pantry at Lehman Methodist.

The simultaneous collections meant another group of volunteers were needed at the Cupboard to sort them. Sorting includes placing items packaged in cardboard containers into plastic storage bins.

Many people from the co-sponsoring organizations contributed to our successful campaign to provide a holiday meal to those who wanted one. Giant of Horsham helped us immensely, providing a huge number of turkeys. We conducted a client sign up to determine level of interest. We were able to provide an entrée and fixings to all those who had signed up plus an additional 25 families. In all 75 families were given either a turkey, turkey breast or lasagna meal as well as the accompanying fixings. Plus, we had leftover turkeys that we have stored for our Christmas meal campaign.

We are extremely grateful for all the support that we receive not only during the holiday season but throughout the entire year.