## **Hatboro Community Cupboard**

November 7, 2025

October brought an unexpected increase in client visits due to the threat of stopping the SNAP benefits on November 1. We registered 63 new families! We served 468 families during the month.

We continue to restock using the MAHN grant in addition to the generous donations received from our partner churches as well as our other corporate donors. Grocery Outlet conducted a food drive for the pantry on October 11 and 12. We filled several SUV's with food as well as cash donations from the Grocery Outlet patrons.

We were blessed with an abundance of pork roasts enabling us to supply Church of the Advent with meat for some of their community meals.

We are currently soliciting donations of turkeys and all of the fixings to hopefully provide a Thanksgiving meal to all of our clients. We have received our first few turkeys with more on the way. Every year we have worried that we would not have enough turkeys but God has always provided. Giant Foods in Horsham saves the turkey certificates that are turned in from their customers and exchanges them for turkeys for our pantry. We are truly blessed to live in such a caring, compassionate community.

We continue to search for a substitute team leader. We are confident that the right person is out there. We just have to be patient.

As always, we are grateful for our volunteers and all of the organizations that support us in our efforts to provide food for those in need.

Due to the two large "Fill a Cop Car" food drives I do not have a current needs list but will provide one as soon as we inventory all of the donations.