



KAIR

Since 1998

Keys Area Interdenominational Resources
Food Pantry and Emergency Services for those in Need in the Middle Keys



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School Daze....

Working families have a tough time meeting all of the needs of their children. This is especially true when getting kids ready for school. For the last several years, KAIR has provided not only new backpacks and school supplies to local children but also new sneakers. What an exciting and wonderful way to start the school year. In 2019, we assisted 180 children in our Back Pack Program. Shown here is Marj Roberts and high school student, Ted Falvey, from Portsmouth Abbey School in Rhode Island. Ted raised money for our backpack program and came and volunteered to put it together.



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Our KAIR Community Distributes 300 Thanksgiving and Christmas Baskets!

Here are just a few of the many KAIRing people who help put together and distribute 300 Thanksgiving and Christmas Baskets every year. Included in the basket is a turkey (ham at Christmas), potatoes, vegetables, fruits, bread, and a pie! Food is also delivered by volunteers to those who cannot come, Special recognition to Peter and Marie for transporting the fruits and vegetables and the men of Independence Cay for helping every year. Your donations provide a family in need with the opportunity to gather around their own table with family and share a meal.



When you give thanks this holiday season include these fine folks in our community.

Some folks get their food basket delivered to their bicycle! Thelma Rosa is assisting getting out the goods!

Did you Know that in 2019.....



- ◆ 140 working families received help with their rent
- ◆ 300 families will receive Thanksgiving food baskets that include turkey, pie, vegetables, fruits and bread.
- ◆ KAIR helped with 277 water and electric bills
- ◆ KAIR provided 27 legally compliant boat toilets for local working folks using a boat as affordable housing
- ◆ 180 children received new backpacks, sneakers, and school supplies this year
- ◆ KAIR helps numerous people resolve issues with social security, medical insurance, and food stamps
- ◆ KAIR provides assistance to obtain a birth certificate and ID or driver's license which are needed to legally work
- ◆ KAIR distributed 360,000 pounds of food



Sombrorebeachrun.org

New Website for Sombbrero Beach Run! Check out the information for the 2020 Sombbrero Beach Run on March 7th. Thank you to Charlie Fairbairn for the fabulous job! on the website!

KAIRonline.org is our New Website!

Check us out! Elves have been busy at work and we are proud of our new website. Take a look and tell us what you think!

Hurray for Volunteers!!

At KAIR, we couldn't survive without our volunteers. They pack food, sort household goods, fundraise, unload trucks, help clients, etc. Here, they are taking a much needed break

to enjoy each other's company before getting back to work!



Food, Glorious Food!

Volunteers unloading just a small portion of the food that KAIR distributes throughout the year!

