
NORTH COUNTY EMERGENCY OUTREACH NETWORK (NCEON)

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NCEON Newsletter – October 2020

Dear NCEON Supporters and Volunteers –

NCEON STATS

Due to the need for continual social distancing during the last six-months we are still limiting our assistance to food distribution only. We have not been providing financial support for BGE, eviction, medical, utilities or special cases.

The following food distributions were made during the months of August and September 2020:

August 2020

1. Bags of Food - Families - $470 \times \$30 = \$14,100.00$
2. Bags of Food – Hands & Feet for Jesus - $259 \times \$30 = \$7,770.00$
3. Bags of Food – Lutheran Mission – $105 \times 30 = \$3,150.00$
4. Bags of Food – Harundale Church - $24 - \times 30 = \$720.00$
5. Total number of families served - 81
6. Total number of people served – 200
7. **Total Value of Food Bags Distributed – $858 \times \$30 = \25740.00**

September 2020

1. Bags of Food - Families - $438 \times \$30 = \13140.00
2. Bags of Food - Hands and Feet – $307 \times \$30 = \$9,210.00$
3. Bags of Food - Catholic Charities – $12 \times \$30 = 360.00$
4. Bags of Food - Lutheran Mission – $40 \times \$30 = \$1,200.00$
5. Total number of families served - 62
6. Total number of people served – 167
7. **Total Value of Food Bags Distributed - $797 \times \$30 = \$23,910.00$**

Expenses for August and September:

Our total combined expenses for the months of August and September 2020 were \$4,286.51. These expenses included rent, BGE, Verizon (phone and internet), water & sewage, pest control service, trash & recycling removal, and miscellaneous expenses for various office supplies to include COVID-19 Protection (masks, gloves, cleaning products, etc.)

NCEON has been blessed by the generosity of many churches, organizations and loving people that continue to support us both financially and with food donations. We are so appreciative of this gesture of steadfast support to our community. Below is a snapshot of our cash donations and operating expenses so far this year.

- Financial Donations - Jan-Sep 2020 – \$70,013.33
 - Operating Expenses Jan-Sep 2020 – \$24,967.90
- *Our financial donations are down by approximately \$18,000 for this period in 2019*

NCEON SERVICES/REOPENING UPDATE

NCEON continues to operate on a limited basis by providing food assistance only at this time. We process these requests from outdoors during our normal schedule of M-W-F, 10 AM to 2 PM. We are still limiting the number of volunteers to ten.

We are planning to reopen for financial assistance on December 2nd by appointment only on Wednesday's to begin with, until we are confident with how our social distancing procedures are working out. **Appointments can be made by contacting Jan Murphy or Earline Smith-Jackson at 410-766-1826.** We will require that clients wear masks, we will take temperatures and we have installed plexi-glass at the interviewers' desks. We will limit the number of clients and interviewers inside the building to two at a time. The restrooms will not be available to our clients.

We will still require our clients to provide us with:

Driver's License or a Government Photo ID

Birth Certificate for each family member

Social Security Card for each family member

Court ordered eviction notice for eviction assistance

Utility turn-off notice for utility assistance

Prescription for medication assistance

NCEON UPDATES

The demand for food requests has declined, we believe this is due to schools, senior centers and churches offering meals and food.

Financial donations from some of our large donator's have declined; however, we are still receiving steady and systematic donations from our other financial and food resources. Some have been very generous; however, our financial future is uncertain due to the unknown number of financial requests we may begin to receive once we offer financial assistance again in December.

Due to the pandemic limiting the number of representatives that attend our NCEON board meetings, we will temporarily modify our by-laws during this time so that we can still have a board vote if we do not have a quorum of ten.

We are still providing increased frequency of food distribution from quarterly to monthly. We continue to give food to anyone in need, regardless of whether or not they live in north Anne Arundel county. We have an abundance of food and want to bless those in need without any limitations. We want to help alleviate hunger in our community to the best of our ability.

Our frozen food/meat donations (chicken, ground beef, pork) have declined since 2019, this is partly due to the fact that we lost Walmart as one of our food donators.

We will be collecting turkeys and chickens so that we can provide holiday baskets to families in our community. Donations are welcome.

One of our volunteers has networked closely with Arundel Federal Bank in Glen Burnie and they are holding a food drive through early December to support NCEON. We are also reaching out to BWMC Hospital, Foundation, and the Tate center to garner their support for us with food donations.

VOLUNTEER NEEDS

We welcome new volunteers that can support us in the areas of:
Greeters for incoming clients
Front Desk Registration
Interviewers
Grocery Baggers
Pick-up and Delivery volunteers from local merchants on Mondays and Fridays
(Giant, The Bread Man, BJ's, Chick fil-a and WaWa).

If you are interested, stop in, or call for an application.
Points of contact are Bill Roesler or Jan Murphy, 410-766-1826.

THANKS

We express our continued appreciation to our many donors, large and small for their support of both cash and food contributions. It would not be possible for NCEON to aid our community without your partnership with us. Thank you for your support and compassion in helping families in need in our community.

We also thank our volunteers for their selfless and dedicated service. It takes a lot of work to run NCEON and we are successful only due to your efforts. NCEON runs efficiently with serving clients, stocking shelves, bagging groceries, and picking up food donations. Without your tireless help it would not be possible to operate and support our clients.

PRAYER LIST

Please continue to lift up our community and volunteers in your prayers. We have several volunteers who are struggling with health issues.

RECURRING INFORMATION

Your monetary donations are most welcome throughout the year. These donations allow us to support our community with financial assistance and meet our operating expenses. You may send these to:

- NCEON
304 5th Ave SE
Glen Burnie, MD 21061

As a reminder, the following zip code areas serviced by NCEON are: 21060, 21061, 21076, 21077, 21090, 21108, 21122, 21144, and 21226 (Orchard Beach only).

If you know of any one in need please refer them to NCEON, we are here to help.

Please remember, we welcome any note-worthy news that you would like to share with our partners, let us know and we will include your item in our Newsletter, you can send your items to nceonglenburnie@gmail.com.

NCEON's operating and office hours are:

Open - Monday, Wednesday, Friday

10 AM to 2 PM (Clients must sign in by 1:30 PM, new clients by 1:00 PM)

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Jan Murphy – President

Bill Roesler – Vice President

Dianne Tabor – Treasurer

Leslie Cook – Secretary

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If you wish to stop by to make a food donation, please do so prior to 2:00 PM or contact us in advance on (410) 766-1826.

See next page for NCEON's current food pantry needs.

Sincerely,

The NCEON Team

Food Pantry Needs – October/November 2020

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| VEGETABLES | CANNED MEATS |
| Canned Green Beans | Canned Tuna |
| Canned Peas | Canned Chicken |
| Canned Mixed Vegetables | SPAM |
| Canned Corn | |
| Canned Tomatoes | PASTA, SAUCES, SOUP, GRAVY |
| Canned Beans (Any variety) | Ramen Noodles |
| Baked Beans | Pasta Sauce |
| Small Canned Goods for walkers | Hearty Soups (large cans) |
| | Tuna Helper |
| FRUIT | STUFFING/POTATOES/GRAVY |
| Canned Fruit (Any variety) | Stove-Top Stuffing |
| Canned Cranberries | Gravy (Beef, Turkey, Chicken, Pork)- Canned or Instant |
| Small Canned Fruit for walkers | Instant Mashed Potatoes |
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| BREAKFAST | COFFEE/TEA |
| Pop Tarts | Coffee (Ground) |
| Pancake Syrup | Tea Bags |
| Pancake Mix | |
| Oatmeal | MISCELLANEOUS |
| | Saltine Crackers |
| DAIRY/BAKING | Sugar Free Items for Diabetics |
| Milk (Canned, Powered or Boxed) | Condiments (Ketchup/Mustard/Mayo) |
| Sugar | Salad Dressing |
| Jiffy Mix Corn Bread | |
| | MONETARY DONATIONS |