

# St. Christine Christian Services 2023

- Our mission is to Serve ... Without Judgement -

In 2023, you have enabled us to serve over 12,000 meals and provide emergency groceries for 850 families per month. Thank you!

## Our Pantry . . .



Our lines are growing,



and bringing smiles,




and healthy groceries to those in need.

As this campaign is our major funding source, your donations will help us through 2024.

A Tax Deductible 501c3 Donation


## Let me tell you about Bill ...

He was a short, very portly man, who came to the kitchen each week. He'd shuffle in smiling, ask your name, and then put his hands together to tell you how big your heart was. Next week he'd remember your name and your heart size. He'd eat alone just smiling and enjoying his meal. 

One week I was called from the kitchen because Bill was sitting at the table sobbing uncontrollably. I came out, knelt beside him, and just held him in my arms, asking what was wrong. He said someone took his dessert. It was the most I'd ever heard him say. I told him, "Bill we have plenty of desserts. Just know you are loved. We all love you." As I went back to the kitchen my right shoulder was damp from his tears.

Bill didn't return for a couple of weeks and I found out he had passed on shortly after that last visit. He must have known he was dying. He also knew he was very loved. I think of Bill often.

**This is who we are and how we serve.**

Please help us to continue serving people like Bill. 

## Our Kitchen . . .



Celebrating birthdays,



sharing community,



and kids appreciating being recognized!

Let's continue to keep Maureen Northrup in our prayers



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## Christmas Season, 2023

Dear Supporters of St. Christine Christian Services:

We are truly grateful for your past support of St. Christine Christian Services. For over 69 years, St. Christine's has fulfilled its mission of serving the Brightmoor Community of Detroit through its soup kitchen, food pantry, and outreach services.

We are contacting you today because the need is great, and your continued support is essential to our mission. In the last year, we have seen a fifty-percent increase in the number of individuals seeking food assistance.

We're proud to share with you the award St. Christine Christian Services received from the Detroit Police Department. Here, Maggie and I accept the award on behalf of the pantry and soup kitchen. The officers of the 8<sup>th</sup> Precinct play an important presence, sharing community and ensuring safety for us all.



Once again, thank you. This campaign is our major funding source for the year ahead. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and will, no doubt, be greatly rewarded.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

  
Deacon Chris Remus  
Director

  
Maggie Segal  
Executive Director

  
Cathy Gillis  
Soup Kitchen Manager

**The one who is gracious to the poor lends to the Lord, and Lord will repay him for his good deeds. (Proverbs 19:27)**