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As a supporter of Toco Hills Community Alliance, we want to keep you up to date with some of our latest news...



Our first month of 2020 here at Toco Hills Community Alliance has been one of great generosity of our neighbors that has enabled us to meet increased need of our neighbors. For the month of January, we have been averaging serving 300 families a week. For comparison, based on last year's numbers, we served a little over 12,000 families for the year, which averaged to about 250 families served each week.

Because of your funding, volunteering, donating food and other items, and all of the other ways you support us, even with increased need, we have been able to provide the services of hot meals, groceries, clothing, and resource referral.



Your generosity is indeed bringing joy to many of our neighbors who

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community that forms as we care for one another.



We are indeed blessed by the dedication and generosity of our volunteers, without whom none of this would happen. We fed over 1200 families this month almost solely with volunteer effort, as we only have one full time paid staff person. And, we were joined in this generosity by several school volunteer groups this month, among them Paideia High School students, The Galloway School, and a service group from St. Anselm College in New Hampshire here on break. Here a few expressions of their joy in serving at THCA:

"Thank you for inspiring me to keep loving everyone and making all people feel welcome and cared for."

"THCA does the job of restoring humanity in those who are marginalized. I truly saw the face of God in all the volunteers."

"You have an amazing community there. Thank you for allowing us to be part of it."

And you all, as our supporters, are indeed part of that amazing community and we are glad to have you be a part of it. Your generosity brings joy!

See below for a few concrete ways to share the joy with your generosity.



# HUNGER WALKRUN

As an a partner agency with the Atlanta Community Food Bank, the Hunger Walk Run is our biggest fundraiser of the year.

If we can reach our goal of \$25,000 raised, that will cover our food costs for the 30,000 people we serve each year.

You are invited to

- join Team THCA,
- start your own team with proceeds designated for Toco Hills Community Alliance, or
- donate to a member of Team THCA.

If each of our supporters can raise \$100, we can reach our goal!

[www.hungerwalkrun.org](http://www.hungerwalkrun.org)

Link to THCA Team



We also find ourselves in particular need right for some specific food items:

- Canned fruits
- Canned vegetables
- Rice

We also are in need of hygiene supplies, including full sizes of:

- Lotion
- Shaving Cream and Razors - Men and Women
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Body Wash - Men and Women
- Lip Balm

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- HDX Extra large trash bags with easy tie tops
- HDX Tall kitchen trash bags
- Sharpie markers

And we will always take clean used shopping bags, both plastic and cloth.

Someone is available to take donations at Toco Hills Community Alliance building on Monday 9am to 3pm, Tuesday through Thursday 9am to 4pm, and Friday 9am to 1pm.



One other way to consider supporting us is through regular, ongoing monthly donations. If we can get 100 people to give \$100 monthly, we can strengthen our infrastructure, increase our staffing, and ensure that we can function efficiently and effectively in the 21st century, to be Neighbors Helping Neighbors.

For more information about this effort, go to [takingustothextlevel.funraise.org](https://takingustothextlevel.funraise.org)

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