

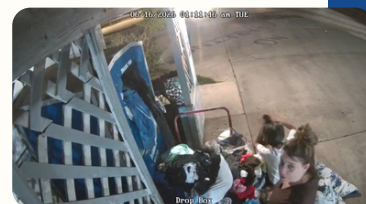
JULY 2026 NEWS

WHEN IT *RAINS* IT POURS

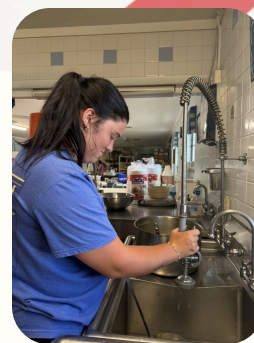


This month probably has been one of the most trying and stressful months I've encountered in all my years as director. I even found myself for brief moments of wishing I was just my grandparents secretary. I have learned nothing is easy in fact many days in the work we do it is very hard to keep the faith and trust the Lord for strength and guidance. This month started off immediately with arriving to the mission to find our walk in cooler of 17 years died. We immediately lost food and had to get the repair company out to check the unit. Upon arrival they discovered that the unit had

in fact died. This is our lifeline our resource of food sustainability. Instantly I had to cancel all deliveries and donations. Our quote for a new unit was \$9,100.00 a price that we couldn't afford. One phone call went out for help and I'm beyond grateful for the community who reached out to us in our time of great need. Currently we are on day 22 with no refrigerator but, the system is on the way. We unfortunately have to catch up with purchasing food and resume donations but, grateful to those who stood in the gap for us. We are a small mission in Sebring but, we are feeding close to 92 people a day. They often say things happen in 3's I'm not one of those people who believe that but, it sure felt like this statement was right. Just two days later we were vandalized once again in the early hours of morning. A lady in a uhaul arrived and stole everything out of our dropbox. She wasn't alone she had around five accomplices. During this process with the help of Sebring PD we learn this isn't new this is in fact something a lot of non-profits are dealing with as well. We rely on the donations to give to the people and to have this stolen broke my heart. Well actually, it made me very mad. Hurt to say the least because we knew one of the five so we felt burned. I didn't let them steal my full joy as I know 90 other people need me. Here comes number (3) the very next day our amazing pest control guy said, Katie you have standing water in this room! Standing what ?? Water !! Our A/C unit coils began to leak and pour water into the room which flowed into this room. Two rooms flooded - we discovered a rat (which we caught) chewed the emergency shut off wire so continue to pray for us ! This is another unit that is having to be replaced as it is 15 years old system the bright side of our story is by the time we reach the end of the year everything on this property will be new 😊



WE PREPARED FOR OUR USUAL 60 AND WE FED 92 !
ALL OF SUDDEN IT BECAME OUR NORMAL! EVEN WITH
ALL OF THE PROBLEMS WE HAD THIS MONTH AND THE
DEMANDS BEING FAR GREATER THAN WE COULD EVER
ANTICIPATE IM GRATEFUL FOR MY STAFF, WORKERS
AND FAMILY WHO STICK WITH ME IN THE TRENCHES
DOING THE HARD STUFF! IM MOSTLY THANKFUL TO OUR
SUPPORTERS WHO GIVE GENEROUSLY TO HELP US
MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THIS HARD WORLD.



UPCOMING EVENT



OUR 6TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT
IS SEPTEMBER 12, 2026 @
SUN N LAKE GOLF CLUB

THIS WILL HELP US START CONSTRUCTION
ON KARLS PLACE

SIGN UP TO PLAY OR SPONSOR

KATIE BEATTY- DIRECTOR



MONTHLY TOTALS

MEALS : 6,957
FOOD BOXES : 84
HOUSING: 112
OUTREACH: 3 FAMILIES
ASSISTED
IN LIGHT BILLS

MISSION NEEDS:

SNACKS
BOTTLED WATER
TEA MIX INSTANT
LEMONADE MIX
BLEACH
CANNED CHICKEN
CEREAL
DAWN DISH SOAP
ONIONS
PAM COOKING SPRA
TO- GO CONTAINERS

DIGITAL DONATIONS



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