

Mother of Sorrows Community Food Pantry

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July 2007 – June 2008 Operations Report

Many things that happen at the food pantry can be measured; so here are some of the numbers.

Clients

- 18 – Different towns' clients come from within Westmoreland County
- 117 – Clients registered in July 2007
- 171 – Clients registered in June 2008 (started with 62 clients on Oct 2006)
- 452 – Family members represented by 172 clients

Volunteers

- 90 – Average number of people needed on distribution day
- 359 – Average number of volunteer hours per distribution day
- 374 – Volunteers in our database from MOS and the surrounding community
- 1081 – Total volunteers used from 7/07 to 6/08
- 4306 – Total hours volunteered on distribution days per the year
- 12 – The number of Churches hosting hospitality and providing donated items
- 19 – Number of Schools, civic organizations, clubs and businesses that provided donations

Food/Donations

- 124,416 – Pounds received from the Westmoreland County Food Bank
- 39,126 – Additional pounds of food purchased with donations
- 3,420 – Total weight of Christmas morning breakfast bags from Faith United Methodist Church
- \$38,665 – Donations from MOS/MTO monthly collection, Thanksgiving and Lenten Coin collections
- \$50,993 – Donations total (MOS, grants, and donations from other churches and organizations)
- \$50,318 – Total expenses (food purchases and fees)
- \$675 – Grant money available for future food purchases
- 03.6 – Percent of expenses used for fees (WCFB delivery fee, lease on milk cooler, checks)

Your heeding the Word, your compassion and generosity are blessings that cannot be measured. A simple "thanks" does not express the gratitude we have for your dedication to this ministry. Our prayers are what we offer for you. On Tuesday, October 7th the 8:00AM Mass at Mother of Sorrows is being offered in thanksgiving for all supporters of the Food Pantry.

On behalf of all those we help at our Food Pantry on a monthly basis, thank you for your continued support and prayers. May God continue to shower His blessings on you!