



*When shelter-in-place occurred on March 13, 2020, we responded immediately by providing a drive-thru pantry for this essential service. Demand rose steadily and volunteers were limited due to social distancing guidelines. The generous and immediate response of our parishioners and community members to the increased need for food has been beyond anything we could hope for. Your generosity has allowed this Ministry to continue to serve anyone in need of food assistance. So, during this pandemic,*

# *W* **E GIVE THANKS FOR...**

## **INDIVIDUAL FOOD & MONETARY DONATIONS**

Boxes of cereal collected: **3,364**

Funds collected: **\$105,877** – used to purchase produce, meat, milk, summer holiday meals, Thanksgiving pies and sides.

## **SPECIAL ITEMS**

Masks, School Supplies, Thank You Banner, Bikes, Storage Bins and Holiday Décor

## **VOLUNTEERS**

Hours served: **959.5** (3/17-11/17) and for the sacrifice of volunteers who stayed home so we could maintain safe social distances.

### **ORGANIZATION DONORS**

- Bernies Book Bank
- Congregation of St Joseph
- Grace Lutheran
- Grace Seeds Ministry
- Greater Chicago Food Depository
- Interfaith Community Partners masks
- Jo's Footwork Studio
- La Grange Library crafts
- Nazareth Academy
- Riverside Presbyterian Church
- St John of the Cross

### **OUTREACH PARTNERS**

- BEDS
- Exodus World Service
- Helping Hand
- LaGrange Area Dept Special Ed (LADSE)
- Township of Lyons Senior Meal Delivery



## **GUESTS SERVED**

Bags of Food Packed: **4,422**

Number of Families( at least 1 visit): 359who have visited, at least 1x, during COVID:

Zip Codes Represented: 37

## **GRATITUDE FROM OUR GUESTS:**

*As a single mom of two teens, you have been a lifesaver. God bless and keep up the good work.*

*During this pandemic, (we) have been underemployed. As parents of two special needs children, it has been trying. The pantry has eliminated a significant amount of our weekly food needs. Thank you!*

*I struggle to feed my 3 kids. The food pantry has helped me provide for my 5 and 3 year old and newborn baby. Thank you*

*SFX has helped an old man out of food stores...The food has made it possible to buy our prescriptions.*

*I bring my grandma weekly. The food you supply is lifesaving.*

*Has helped keep family afloat losing job due to COVID. Bless you!*

*During the pandemic I have lost one of my jobs. Since my mother and grandson live with me, the pantry has helped us enormously.*

*We lost our jobs and thankfully, with SFX Food Pantry, our kids and I have something to eat. Thank you and God bless you!*

