

Food For Thought

"Lend a hand to help feed your fellow man"



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Heartfelt **THANKS**
TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

The most powerful force in the world is the individual who has realized their power to do good. During National Volunteer Week, we celebrate the extraordinary volunteers who dedicate their time, talent, and resources to make a positive difference.

Come Celebrate with us!

2019 Volunteer Appreciation Celebration: 50'S ROCK AND ROLL

Thursday, April 11th. from 11:00-2:00



OUR IMPACT

Our Impact: January 26 – February 25, 2019
Client Service Report Month Ending Feb 25th FY19

Volunteer Hours:	422 hrs		
	# of Clients	Pounds	Members in Household
NIBBLES	11	2445	0
Brown Bag	118	2076	175
Commodities Prog.	74	2368	99
Emergency Assistance	162	15883	464
Fresh Food	65	3911	132
Open Arms	6	78	8
Disaster Assistance	0	0	0
Pantry Express	3	428	13
Special Assistance Prog.	0	0	0
Senior Activity	14	143	17
Whole Grain	420	3039	588
Total Served	873	30371	1496

WISHING YOU ALL THE JOY AND HAPPINESS THAT A HAPPY RETIREMENT CAN BRING

A special thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers. There is an old adage, "Many hands make light work". This is certainly true at the Bastrop County Emergency Food Pantry! Thank you for lending your extra hands to the work of serving the food insecure residents of Bastrop County. This is work we cannot do without you. I especially want to express my appreciation to each volunteer who has worked so diligently serving our Brown Bag, Open Arms and Senior Activities clients. You make them feel welcomed and accepted. It is a very special honor to touch the lives of people, and you do it well.

As of March 29th my tenure at the Food Pantry ends. Working here in various capacities over the past four years has been a blessing. And, while I will no longer be a staff person I will always consider myself connected to the organization. You may even see me volunteering some time!

May God bless you from His riches in glory!

Katharine Gray
Program Manager



HELP NEEDED

- We don't know everyone but if you or someone you know could give an hour or two in the donation center, we would greatly appreciate it!
- If you have any students that need community service hours for school clubs or to fulfill a legal obligation, please come to the pantry now and get an application. Get the process started so you are ready to volunteer during the spring and summer school breaks!
- If you or any group you know that may be interested in volunteering to www.bastropfoodpantry.org or to stop by 806 Fayette Street Bastrop, TX 78602 for a volunteer application.

Wish List

- Syrup
- Dried Beans (All types)
- Canned Vegetables
- 64 oz. Juices
- Cold/ Hot Breakfast Cereal
- Soups – Broth & Cream based
- Hamburger Helper (Tuna and Chicken)
- Hygiene Items, i.e. bath soap, toilet paper, deodorant
- Laundry Soap Pods
- Bingo gifts (unisex)



Rene Flores	4/4	Karon Witty	4/20
Kay Jarc	4/8	Louise Owens	4/24

Important Dates

4/4/19 First Thursday
4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.



4/11/19 **PANTRY CLOSED**
Volunteer Appreciation Celebration

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Good Friday

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Please don't forget to sign in and out each time you volunteer at the Bastrop County Emergency Food Pantry & Support Center Inc. Missy King, Volunteer Coordinator needs your help. She would like for you to **PRINT your first and last names on the Volunteer Log Sheet. Your volunteer hours count in more ways than you know.**

- ✓ Volunteer hours help to provide matching dollars for grants.
- ✓ Volunteer hours helps the agency plan accordingly to meet the needs of our clients.
- ✓ Volunteer hours show how vested the community is in the agency mission.

Thanks!



PLEASE NOTE: Please make sure you have a volunteer badge and gloves on at all times and closed-toed shoes are required when at the Pantry.

TRAINING CLASSES

VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION/FOOD SAFETY: : May 7th. from 9:00-12:00
CLIENT REGISTRATION TRAINING: April 16th. at 9:30. All volunteers who have not been trained to scan clients into the Whole Grains Program will need to attend. (Volunteers please RSVP that you will be at this Training)