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## BASTROP COUNTY FOOD PANTRY **RECEIVES A BOX TRUCK**

Recently we received a box truck to help us pick up donations and our products from the Central Texas Food Bank. We will now be able to pick up 4000 more pounds of food for the Pantry. Thank you to the Carl C. Anderson Sr. and Marie Jo Anderson Charitable Foundation, the Central Texas Food Bank, and some amazing individual donors. The truck picks up every Tuesday morning and volunteers are needed to help unload it back here at the BCEFP.





#### **OUR IMPACT**

Our Impact: : August 26, 2020 - September 25, 2020 Client Service Report Month Ending September 25 FY20

	# of Clients	Pounds	Members in Household
NIBBLES	12	2355.55	0
Brown Bag	102	4034	151
Commodities	77	2464	110
Emergency Asst.	128	15892.06	380
Fresh Foods for Families	• 0	0	0
Open Arms	4	68	9
Disaster Asst.	4	220.44	6
Pantry Express	4	535	9
Special Asst. Program	0	0	0
Senior Activity	0	0	0
Whole Grains	377	7584	591
TOTAL SERVED	708	33153.05	1256



**DONATION CENTER:** a steady stream of volunteers to team up on a regular basis to work in the sorting, dating, packing boxes and moving

them to the Front Pantry for distribution. Approximately 6-8 people are needed on Tuesday and Thursday, mornings and

"SHARE A SMILE": "Share a warm smile and a kind word" to the clients during Whole Grains Distribution on Monday, Wednesdays, and/or Fridays of each week of the month.

holidays we will be assembling family holiday boxes, so we are stocking up on french fried onions, stuffing, gravy



#### **Important Dates**



We know everyone, but if you or someone you know could give an hour or two in the donation center, we would greatly appreciate it!

#### ADMINISTRATIVE

a few volunteers that can assist with tasks like filing, Excel, answering phones, and other clerical tasks.

**SHORT TERM VOLUNTEERS:** 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!

**GROUP VOLUNTEERS:** There are many opportunities for church groups, civic clubs, work groups, to volunteer. Please apply with Catherine Hausenfluke, Tresha Silva or visit our website www.BastropFoodPantry.org to get a Volunteer Application



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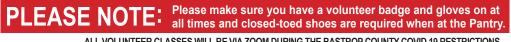
### ACTIVIATE. EDUCATE. VOLUNTEER.



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#### **OUR COMMUNITY AND STAFF THANK YOU FOR YOUR DEDICATION!**

- Remember to sign in and out each time you volunteer here at the Bastrop County Emergence



**CLASSES** 

ALL VOLUNTEER CLASSES WILL BE VIA ZOOM DURING THE BASTROP COUNTY COVID 19 RESTRICTIONS.

Scanner Training – any volunteer working in the Whole Grains Program will need to participate in a short Scanner Training please ntact Tresha Silva at director@bastropfoodpantry.org to set up a date to train

Volunteer Orientation - TBA and will be via Zoom Food Safety Training: TBA Donation Center Refresher Training: TBA

The mission of the Bastrop County Emergency Food Pantry & Support Center is to serve Bastrop County residents going through periods of transition by providing emergency food assistance, education and support

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# ELGIN EMPTY BOWL PROJECT NOVEMBER 14TH 2020

Instead of the usual full-house indoor event and soup sampling, it's going outside at the SPJST Lodge parking lot, 702 Highway 95 South.

It will be an all drive-through event where ticketed participants will each receive a "goodie bag" containing a hand-decorated pottery bowl—an Empty Bowl tradition—plus discount coupons from local restaurants and merchants. All "seasoned" with the satisfaction of knowing that participants have helped put food on the table of the burgeoning number of Elginites in economic crisis and urgent need.

Event proceeds will be shared among the three foods initiatives serving the Elgin community: the Bastrop County Emergency Food Pantry, the Elgin Community Cupboard and the Food Pantry of the First Baptist Church of Elgin. Cupboards are bare: each of these organizations are struggling to meet overwhelming demand; your support would be a blessing.

Further information and tickets (\$20 per person) at http://bit.ly/2T0pwp5ElginEmptyBowl and at the event as well.