

Harvest of Hope Food Pantry – March 30, 2014 Newsletter

Volunteers are the heart of Harvest of Hope Food Pantry ministry. As we established Harvest of Hope as a faith ministry, part of our prayer was not only for an organization that would be led by God, but that He would also supply us with the right volunteers to operate the food pantry. This He has done. Harvest of Hope Food Pantry is able to minister to each person we serve as an individual because each volunteer is dedicated to serving as the hands and voice of Jesus in Americus. I thank each one of our volunteers for their dedicated service and commitment to this ministry.

Also, we could not operate the ministry of Harvest of Hope Food Pantry without our Partners. It is our partners, the churches, organizations, and individuals who contribute money and food that enable us to operate. If you are a partner you are absolutely essential to our ministry. We pray for you and thank you for your continued support. It is because of your gifts that we have been able to grow this ministry from 157 families to 1000 families. We do not minister to each family every month. We have some families that come every month while others come only occasionally. Our clients are constantly thanking me for helping them, but, in reality, the thanks are to each of you as our partners. We at the food pantry are only administrators of what you provide. Thank you for your commitment to this ministry. Thanks to your commitment we continue to grow. As we continue to grow, we continue to refine the way we perform this ministry so we can better serve our clients.

Harvest of Hope Food Pantry has been blessed this month by the Georgia Southwestern ENACTUS Club. They held a Skeet Shoot on behalf of the Food Pantry. There were 35 individuals who participated in the shoot. We thank the young people in this club who put this together and carried it out. We thank all the sponsors who helped make it possible and we thank those who participated in the shoot. We will send out more detailed information about the results of the Skeet Shoot as soon as Spring Holidays are completed and students are back in school.

Another blessing this month was the Pancake Supper at First Methodist sponsored by the Wesley Sunday School Class in support of Harvest of Hope Food Pantry.

We have been blessed recently by two groups of youth who came to work and help with things that needed to be done. One was a group of young teenage boys from Central Baptist who came and did a lot of clean-up work both inside and outside of the building. The other group was a small group with lots of muscle from the Baptist Collegiate Ministry (BSU) at GSW. Both groups worked very hard and were a blessing for our ministry.

God continues to provide. Thanks to each of you: our volunteers and our partners. May God bless each one of you. We thank you for your support and pray for your continued support.

Sonny Pinckard
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