

COMMON CUP 2020 REPORT

The Common Cup Office has remained open throughout this year of restrictions. This had an obvious effect on the number served in comparison to 2019. The “non disconnection” and “ non eviction” mandates have been a great benefit to those that we serve in need. You will see this reflected in the amount spent in particular areas of the following report.

Amount of individuals seen and helped at office was approximately 30 per week. Many of these individuals were helped by phone and provided with resources and or safe in person visits

Lodging \$10,479= This amount has increased as we have secured a room at the Queen Motel to allow ease in access for clients either seen at CCM or through Hutchinson PD that need 2-3 days of housing.

Car Repair : \$2400

Utilities: \$3847

Auto Fuel \$1000

Transportation: \$1066

Rent Assist/Dep: \$4275

Clothing \$78

Health/Medical \$215

PoPP: \$291

Weekend Backpack food Program: \$15,910

Total Income for 2020- \$345,879

Contributors are: Participating area Congregations/Individuals/Area Businesses/ Elks Club/United Way of McLeod Co. /Thrivent Financial/I.J. Burich Foundation/ Hutchinson Community Foundation/3M Volunteer Match Program/CARES ACT FUNDS for Backpack Food/McLeod County Funds for food for Backpack Program

Thrift Store of Common Cup Ministry for 2020: \$45,077

Generated \$7508 in profit. Limited number of volunteers to work at the store due to increase vulnerability for the virus. The Thrift Store is soon to be starting its 3rd year of operation. Volunteers needed. Training provided.

Total Expenses for 2020- \$231,417

Common Cup Ministry is now in its 20th year of outreach and continues to grow and change yet stay consistent with the Mission of serving those in need through gathering community and church resources into one “common cup”!

Common Cup continues to listen to the needs of those in our community

Community Outreach Programs Include —

Monthly Diaper Distribution—Approximately 45 packages/month due to limited participants. We conducted “drive up” distribution to limit contact and continue to promote the Diaper Distribution through WIC and other resource sites

Warm Coat Distribution : Held at the Park and Rec Center with 350 participants

School Supply Distribution: This year to eliminate contact with others bags were “pre-packed” with requested supplies and delivered to McLeod Co Schools for each grade level

PoPP (Provision of Personal Products) Continue to offer to schools throughout McLeod County. Usage down due to hybrid school and distant learning. Personal Care Products were offered to all the clients seen at the office.

There continues to be a Common Cup Council Representative from each participating congregation. Monthly in person meetings have been put on hold. Communication regarding needs and updates continues to churches. Please visit with the Representative from your congregation or contact Bev Bonte/Director of CCM at 320- 234-8344 commoncupmn@gmail.com

WEEKEND BACKPACK FOOD PROGRAM

The Weekend Backpack program provides weekend breakfasts, lunches, and snacks for 150-200 Kindergarten-5th Grade Students in McLeod County. We are presently delivering bags of food to students at West and Park Elementary in Hutchinson when possible through the Hybrid or Distant model. Attempts have been made to provide weekend bags to anyone in need through a container placed behind our office. New Discoveries Montessori Academy, in Hutchinson and St Anastasia School in Hutchinson continue to distribute meals to their students each week through a system they have worked out.

Lincoln Elementary in Glencoe and Lakeside Elementary in Silver Lake have been limited in opportunities to distribute the Backpacks through the various in school changes but the school counselors and administration have been made aware that CCM can provide food when needed. Parents are encouraged to call the office to inquire about receiving food at 320-587-2213.

For volunteer information contact the Common Cup Office at 587-2213

Thank you for your continued support and prayers. Bev Bonte R.N./Director of CCM