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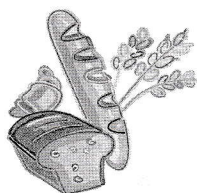
Our Daily Bread of Bradenton

710 18th Ave. West

Humble stewards of other people's generosity and grateful courier of a stranger's kindness

KITCHEN HOURS 6:30 am till noon Tel. 745-2992
LOAVES & FISHES Monday and Friday 9am - 11am

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

For there will never cease to be poor in the land. Therefore I command you, "You shall open wide your hand to your brother, to the needy and to the poor, in your land" Deuteronomy 15:11
But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing Matthew 6:3

These verses exemplify what our volunteers do here daily. They are not looking to be noticed. They are here helping the needy and hungry in our community. We are so fortunate here at Our Daily Bread to have so many giving of their time by volunteering in the kitchen. They help by preparing the food and serving 364 days a year. In 2018, we had an excess of 13,000 hours of time donated.

We also have had an enormous amount of volunteer help at our self-serve grocery store, Loaves & Fishes. This facet of our work has been a huge success. Our clients are eating much healthier diet at home thanks to the meats, vegetables and fruits that are being donated through the Food Bank of Manatee and Feeding Tampa Bay. Individuals also donate to this cause. Over the last couple of weeks, a good Samaritan brought in over \$1,500.00 worth of items which are more difficult for us to keep in stock due to the cost and the demand. These items included diapers, baby food, jelly and canned chicken. We are most fortunate for people such as these!

I could go on for pages about all the miracles that have occurred at Our Daily Bread. Suffice it to say, we are blessed by all the donations of all kinds which make our mission statement, to feed the needy and hungry in our community, a reality.

Mark E. McLaughlin, President

God Bless,

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The mission of Our Daily Bread is to provide for the nutritional needs of the poor and needy of our community in the context of compassion and affirmation of their human worth as children of God.



A Special
THANK YOU



We are grateful for each dollar of financial support we receive. We try to be stewards of your generosity. In this newsletter we only have limited space to acknowledge the gifts we receive and do send thank you notes to each donor. Our base support is from churches, individuals, community groups, businesses, estates, trusts, schools, and county government.

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NEWSLETTER EDITOR

The purpose of this newsletter is to inform both volunteers and supporters of the activities and happenings at Our Daily Bread. Please address your comments and suggestions to Bob Eikill.

OUR STAFF

Coach – Bob Eikill - Volunteer
Kitchen Manager – Penny Goethe

WORKERS

Kirk Goethe	Angela Vela
St. Louis Ernson	Britney Vela
James Polite	Sterick Nixon
Emily Hernandez	Emerick Polgar

PENNY'S PANTRY KITCHEN REPORT

I would like to thank everyone that helped with the 7 days of giving over Christmas. Things are running well in the Kitchen. We have been very busy with all the new pickups. Both vans go out every day now and we are picking up a lot more donations thanks to; Publix Super Markets, Winn Dixie, Aldi, Fresh Market, Wawa, Bonefish Grill, Longhorn Steakhouse, Mission BBQ and Chick-Fil-A.

This week for lunch:

Monday	Cheeseburger macaroni, mixed green salad, fruit salad, juice, and pastry
Tuesday	Spaghetti , mixed green salad, fruit salad, juice, and pastry
Wednesday	Chicken & Rice , mixed green salad, fruit salad, juice, and pastry
Thursday	Shepherd's Pie , mixed green salad, fruit salad, juice, and pastry
Friday	Beef Stew , mixed green salad, fruit salad, juice, and pastry
Saturday	Chef's Choice , mixed green salad, fruit salad, juice, and pastry
Sunday	Chicken , potatoes, mixed green salad, fruit salad, juice, and pastry

Thank you for everything you do for Our Daily Bread. We couldn't feed the hungry without you.

Sincerely,
Penny

OUR DAILY BREAD OF BRADENTON SUMMARY OF MEALS SERVED

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
January	7544	8014	6846	6746	6886	6056
February	6492	6328	5905	6480	6018	4975
March	6940	6757	5953	6124	5819	5159
April	6695	6803	6468	6345	5632	5416
May	7068	7106	6104	6764	6565	6077
June	<u>7079</u>	<u>7326</u>	<u>6338</u>	<u>6963</u>	<u>6618</u>	<u>5653</u>
Six Month Total	41818	42334	37614	39422	37538	33336
July	7465	7699	7028	7151	8125	6099
August	7100	6934	7005	6974	5997	6116
September	6712	6533	6302	6818	4891	5728
October	7746	7127	6736	6947	5538	6207
November	8023	6503	6490	6182	5471	6106
December	<u>7665</u>	<u>7279</u>	<u>6934</u>	<u>7066</u>	<u>5930</u>	<u>6178</u>
Year Total	86529	84409	78109	80560	73490	69770

LOAVES & FISHES- SHOPPERS SERVED

	2017			2018			
	<u>Shoppers</u>	<u>Homeless Bags</u>	<u>Number of People Served</u>	<u>Shoppers</u>	<u>Homeless Bags</u>	<u>Number of People Served</u>	
Jan	734	144	2732	Jan	697	86	2052
Feb	602	102	1995	Feb	692	111	2203
Mar	670	113	2194	Mar	649	113	2200
Apr	618	86	2076	Apr	709	106	2229
May	670	113	2194	May	599	82	1850
Jun	793	128	2341	Jun	750	92	2387
Jul	744	109	2170	Jul	725	110	2244
Aug	627	113	2308	Aug	771	123	2451
Sep	683	90	2139	Sep	721	86	2140
Oct	602	115	2133	Oct	817	93	2635
Nov	527	124	1810	Nov	839	101	2470
Dec	<u>639</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>2009</u>	Dec	<u>732</u>	<u>93</u>	<u>2313</u>
TOTALS	7909	1337	26101		8701	1196	27174

OUR DAILY BREAD OF BRADENTON

Operating Statement

	2018 <u>Actual</u>	2018 <u>Budget</u>	2019 <u>Budget</u>
<u>Receipts</u>			
Support	\$269,817	\$246,000	\$247,800
Manatee County	16,250	15,000	15,000
Interest, dividends, rent	<u>42,760</u>	<u>42,000</u>	<u>47,400</u>
Total Receipts	\$328,827	\$303,000	\$310,200
<u>Expenses</u>			
Food purchase	39,807	48,000	42,000
Payroll	157,002	156,000	162,000
Repairs	13,339	9,000	12,000
Supplies	12,085	10,800	15,000
Insurance	9,114	12,000	10,800
Utilities	29,006	29,220	30,900
Van Expenses	9,255	6,000	8,400
All other	<u>35,243</u>	<u>30000</u>	<u>29460</u>
Total Expenses	<u>\$304,851</u>	<u>\$301,020</u>	<u>\$310,560</u>
<u>Non Budget</u>			
Depreciation	11,807		
Outreach	<u>9108</u>		
Subtotal	<u>\$325,766</u>		
NET	\$3,061	\$1,980	-\$360.00

VOLUNTEER HOURS

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Kitchen & Drivers	2347	1973	1721	1503	1528	1651
Dining Room	8962	7622	6760	7739	6889	8229
Loaves & Fishes	1052	1105	1289	1838	2272	2411
Administrative	<u>1760</u>	<u>1750</u>	<u>2240</u>	<u>1820</u>	<u>1600</u>	<u>1500</u>
TOTALS	14121	12450	12010	12900	12289	13791

Loaves and Fishes Notes

The Story of Loaves and Fishes for me is the story of migration. Most of us volunteers are migrants from colder climates, some even from overseas. Most also migrate annually for Summer pasture in our northern homes. Our bond at the pantry is part of what brings us back to Bradenton area each year. We are gladdened each time we see each other and enjoy our task together. We are bonded to our paid staffers as well and are anxious to see them each time we serve. Our bond is with our shoppers is more complicated, as we seem to get more from serving them than they get from us.

Many of the patrons at the pantry are migrants as well. The largest portion are Spanish speakers, and it helps to know a few phrases of welcome for them. A slightly smaller number of Patois speakers, but we know fewer French words for them. Of course, many are American English speakers, having migrated here from the north and west for much of the same reasons as we volunteers. A very few are native born.

We have many new clients each pantry day, and lately we have seen an increase in all categories. We are told the other pantries have made changes that account for some migration our way, but many are fresh from other lands and states as well. We believe some are in need because of the present economic and political instability. Despite the press of people, we try to welcome them by name and assist them in navigating our pantry world.

We appreciate your prayers and other support. As has been said, God does nothing except in response to prayer.

Peace,
Pete, Computer Check-in Specialist

Coach's Notes

"Love one another" that is our slogan. During the Christmas season it seems love one another is all around with the joy of giving and caring more. The season has passed and we are back to what's "mine is mine" and I want what's yours. Here at Our Daily Bread, the attitude is still love one another.

Our operating statement for 2018 and budgets for last year and next are included. Our receipts increase was from one large gift we received. The expenses were over budget by \$3,831, mostly from repairs in the kitchen and supplies. Our food purchases were below budget because of "12 days of Christmas" and other food drives. Our 2019 budget is a \$9,540 increase over last year. Payroll is most of the increase. If you have any questions about our financials, please call or stop in.

Thank you to all the volunteers for your time and talent during the year.

Bob Eikill

Turning Points Notes

As a New Year begins, I would like to thank everyone for their continuing support which makes running Turning Points such an amazing opportunity. Gauging from the number of people we are seeing in the One Stop Center now. The need in our community does not seem to be abating despite the relatively good economy. Being able to respond to people's needs which range from basic things like food and clothing, to more complicated issues like housing and healthcare propels and inspires our staff and volunteers each and every day. We can only help our community in need because of your support, so on behalf of our clients, we thank you.

Once a month Turning Points sponsors a community forum focusing on issues related to homelessness. These meetings, (People Assisting The Homeless-PATH) provide agencies, government entities, and individual volunteers with information, education and the opportunity to share ideas and best practices while networking to develop strong relationships and collaborations. At our January meeting one of the items discussed was the increase in the number of people panhandling in the past few months. There seems to be so many more people out that every major intersection appears to be covered! The challenge for those of us working to prevent and end homelessness is to help the general community understand these people are usually not homeless. They are often people who have chosen panhandling as their employment. At our PATH meeting, the discharge planner at the Manatee County Jail shared they had recently had two panhandlers who had come in recently and they claimed they were making \$1500 a week. This explains the increase in panhandlers. If they were not rewarded they would not panhandle. We are working to print more cards for people to hand out to panhandlers instead of money. The cards tell people to call 211 for help, and state they are good for a free meal at Our Daily Bread! Can you help by spreading the word? As our campaign states, "Spare change is not real change." If you really want to help the panhandlers, continue to support agencies that work to prevent their need to panhandle!

With the help of a grant from the Shelby Foundation, we have made a lot of structural changes at Turning Points recently. We have new flooring throughout our original building, a new office for the finance director, and we are re-arranging our offices to better improve client services in the Open Door and case management offices. We welcome your visit to see all our changes! Blessings to you!

Adell Erozer
Executive Director
Turning Points