

## **Eastern Plains Community Pantry**

### **Board Meeting Summary**

October 5, 2020

Twelve board members and one guest were present. The September 10, 2020, minutes were approved.

Pantry expenses were greater than revenues for September. Emergency food accounted for about half of the September's expenses. Monetary donations from St. Mary's Orthodox Church, Calvary United Methodist Church and several individuals helped to keep deficit spending down. Food donations from Catholic Charities, Calhan Dollar General, Wal Mart, Costco and Manna Pantry also helped.

The Pantry provided food to 1,232 client contacts in September. Eighteen volunteers donated 609.75 hours last month.

Clothing and small household item donations are being accepted during pantry operation hours. There were several great donations in September and a lot of the donated items have gone to people in need.

Sign-up for the "Holiday Giving" programs will start on October 19<sup>th</sup>. The Pantry will be providing Thanksgiving dinners, a toy giveaway for children, community "Angels" providing gifts for teenagers and Christmas dinners.

The Pantry will be closed Nov. 26-27, Dec. 24-26, and Dec. 31- Jan 2 for Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's holidays.

The Pantry will participate in a Halloween Trick or Treat event – time and place to be determined.

The Pantry is in need of blankets, bed linens, pots & pans, dishes, small appliances, small girl's clothing, men's jeans, shirts & "T" shirts, recipes for the website, monetary donations, and King Sooper customers to register their Community Rewards for EPCP.

The Care and Share Mobil Food Pantry will be on Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, starting at 9:00 a.m.

The next Board of Directors meeting is Monday, November 5, 2020, 6:00 p.m., at Calhan United Methodist Church.