

**Eastern Plains Community Pantry**  
**Board Meeting Summary**

June 7, 2021

Twelve board members and one guest were present. The May 3, 2021, minutes were approved.

Pantry revenues were greater than expenses for May. Revenues were higher because of a donation from the Calhan Lions Club, the Broadmoor Gift Card Silent Auction Fundraiser and large donation from an individual along with several other individual donations.

The Pantry provided food to 822 client contacts in May. Food requests are down because people are returning to work after the COVID slow down and the Federal Government is providing more financial help to families.

Twenty-one volunteers donated 582.25 hours last month.

Some of the recent clothing and small household item donations have been bags of trash. Please do not bring trash to the Pantry. Donated clothing and household items should be clean and in fairly good condition.

A window air conditioning unit has been donated to the Pantry and the Board approved the purchase of a second unit at a maximum cost of \$450.

Plans for the pulled pork dinner fundraiser to be held in conjunction with Calhan Summerfest on July the 9<sup>th</sup> were discussed. Volunteers will start roasting the pig in the morning, volunteers will prepare the beans and potato salad, local churches will be asked to provide brownies, donations of pop and water will be requested from corporate donors and paper products will be purchased by the Pantry. A volunteer sign-up list was passed around. People interested in helping with the pulled pork dinner, please contact the Pantry at 347 3062.

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.

Other items of discussion included; an ice build-up in the walk-in freezer, the windshield was replaced in the van, thanks to Carolyn Gardner for computer maintenance, an on-site visit by the Care and Share Regional Manager (6/16/21) and replacing the washer and dryer (board members offered replacements).

The Care and Share Mobil Food Pantry will be on Friday, June 18<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The next Board of Directors meeting is Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021, 6:00 p.m., at Calhan United Methodist Church.