

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

July 6, 2021

Eleven board members and one guest were present. The June 7, 2021, minutes were approved.

Pantry revenues were greater than expenses for June. Revenues were higher because of donations from Tanner Cattle Company and the Saponas Foundation.

The Pantry provided food to 1,069 client contacts in June, and clothing and small household items to an estimated 400 client contacts. Care and Share Food Bank of Southern Colorado conducted a site visit at the Pantry on June 16<sup>th</sup>. The visitors gave the Pantry very high marks.

Twenty-one volunteers donated 728.25 hours last month.

Clothing and household item donations have been coming in at a steady pace. Thanks to those that donated these gently used items.

A washer and dryer have been donated to the Pantry to replace the current aging appliances.

Two window air conditioning units have been donated to the Pantry. They are small units and cannot cool the Pantry on the 80- and 90-degree days. The Board approved the purchase of two larger units at a maximum cost of \$1,000.

The pulled pork dinner fundraiser will be held in conjunction with Calhan Summerfest on July the 9<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00 p.m. Volunteers will start roasting the pig in the morning, volunteers will prepare the beans and potato salad, individuals from local churches are asked to provide brownies, donations of pop and water have been provided by corporate donors and paper products will be purchased by the Pantry. People interested in helping with the pulled pork dinner, please contact the Pantry at 347 3062. Help is especially needed between 4:00 and 6:00 p.m.

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; Care and Share is hosting a Partner Agency Coalition meeting on July 20, 2021.

The Care and Share Mobil Food Pantry will be on Friday, July 16<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The next Board of Directors meeting is Monday, August 2, 2021, 6:00 p.m., at Calhan United Methodist Church.