

## **Eastern Plains Community Pantry**

### **Board Meeting Summary**

April 4, 2022

Fourteen board members and one guest were present. The March 7, 2022, minutes were approved.

Pantry revenues were greater than expenses for March. Revenues were higher because of donations from Calvary United Methodist Church (Co. Sp.) and St. Mary's Orthodox Church, large grants from Renaissance Charities Foundation and Colorado Springs Health Foundation, and a more than the usual amount in the donation jar.

The Pantry provided food to 811 client contacts and clothing/household items to about 450 clients in March.

Thirty volunteers donated 657.25 hours last month. Although there is an increase in the number of volunteers, there is still a shortage of volunteers needed to keep the Pantry open 6 days a week. A volunteer training session will be scheduled in the near future.

The Pantry could use more teen boy's clothing and help with sorting clothing and small household items.

Revisions are in the works for the Pantry webpage. There were 314 visits to the website in March.

The Board approved a client survey to be conducted during the month of April and memorial plaques for 3 pantry supports that are greatly missed.

The Pantry has over half of the funds needed to pave the parking lot. Golden West Asphalt (Ellicott) has been contracted to do the paving. The walk-in Freezer has been repaired after being hit by a delivery truck. There is a need for some shelving in the clothing storage shed. New flooring is a future facility project.

The Pantry is in need of blankets, bed linens, pots & pans, dishes, small appliances, kid's clothing, teen boys clothing, recipes for the website, and King Sooper customers to register their Community Rewards for EPCP.

The Care and Share Mobil Food Pantry will be on Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The next Board of Directors meeting will be Monday, May 2, 2022, 6:00 p.m., at Calhan United Methodist Church.