

Eastern Plains Community Pantry

Board Meeting Summary

June 5, 2023

Twelve board members and two guests were present. The May 1, 2023, minutes were approved.

Revenues were within \$20 of expenses for May. Expenditures were a little less than normal as no expenditures were made for food. Over 8,000 pounds of food were donated from Catholic Charities, Wal Mart, Costco and Dollar General. Also, a generous individual donated 141 pounds of beef. These donations help keep food expenses down. Revenues came close to expenses thanks to donations from Channel 21 TV and individuals.

The Pantry provided food to 1,050 client contacts last month.

Forty volunteers donated 854.25 hours last month. Thanks to the 6 students and their sponsor from Calhan High School (CHS) that volunteered at the Pantry on "Crew Day".

Clothing and small household item donations are being limited in preparation for replacing the carpet in the sorting room. New carpet will be installed later this month. The crew from CHS helped a lot in moving and organizing clothing and household items to prepare for new carpet.

The Pantry had an entry in the Loyalty Day Parade on May 6th. Although the parade was small, it was enjoyed by those participating and attending.

Pork sandwich dinners and kid's hot dog plates will be offered by the Pantry at the Calhan Summerfest on July 14th. If you are interested in helping or donating cookies for dessert, please contact the Pantry .

EPCP will be applying for a Colorado Springs Health Foundation grant to help in funding pantry operations. Pantry members are meeting with members of Calvary United Methodist Church and the Exchange Club of Falcon to explore ways they can help the Pantry.

The Pantry needs blankets, bed linens, **pots & pans, dishes, small appliances**, girl's clothing (sizes 3 – 14), women's jeans, recipes for the website, and King Sooper customers to register their Community Rewards for EPCP.

The Care and Share Mobile Food Pantry will be on Friday, June 16th, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

The Board of Directors moved the July meeting to Thursday, July 6, 2023, 6:00 pm, at Calhan United Methodist Church.