

# IMPACT REPORT

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## Monthly Newsletter



### **CHARITY CHURCH** **BREAKFAST**

WE ARE INCREDIBLY GRATEFUL TO CHARITY CHURCH FOR THEIR DEDICATION TO SERVING OUR COMMUNITY EVERY MONDAY MORNING. EACH WEEK, THEY PROVIDE WATER, COFFEE, AND A FRESHLY COOKED HOT BREAKFAST TO EVERY CLIENT COMING THROUGH OUR PANTRY LINE.

IN NOVEMBER ALONE, WE SERVED 2,571 INDIVIDUALS, AND EVERYONE WAS OFFERED THE WARMTH AND KINDNESS OF A NOURISHING MEAL THANKS TO THEIR GENEROSITY. YOUR UNWAVERING SUPPORT HELPS US EXTEND CARE AND DIGNITY TO OUR NEIGHBORS. THANK YOU, CHARITY CHURCH, FOR MAKING MONDAYS BRIGHTER!

### **INFINITY ACRES ENABLE** **GROUP**

A HUGE THANK YOU TO THE INFINITY ACRES ENABLE GROUP FOR VOLUNTEERING WITH US ONCE AGAIN! THEIR DEDICATION AND HARD WORK RESULTED IN PACKING AN IMPRESSIVE 90 BOXES OF FOOD FOR OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED. WE ARE ALWAYS INSPIRED BY THEIR COMMITMENT TO SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY AND HELPING US FIGHT FOOD INSECURITY. YOUR TEAMWORK AND ENTHUSIASM MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE—THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!



### **SENATOR MARK WARNER**

THIS MONTH, WE HAD THE INCREDIBLE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET SENATOR MARK WARNER, THANKS TO FEEDING SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA. WE DISCUSSED THE CRITICAL NEEDS OF OUR COMMUNITY AND THE IMPORTANCE OF ACCESS TO HEALTHY FOOD OPTIONS FOR OUR NEIGHBORS. ADVOCATING FOR SOLUTIONS TO FIGHT FOOD INSECURITY IS A KEY PART OF OUR MISSION, AND WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE CHANCE TO SHARE OUR CHALLENGES AND GOALS WITH LEADERS WHO CAN HELP DRIVE CHANGE.



## Partnership Spotlight: Hope Center Ministries

**This month, we want to highlight the incredible efforts of our partners at The Hope Center. Throughout November, they brought seven dedicated residents who volunteered multiple times to support the Henry County Food Pantry. These hardworking men tackled various tasks, from painting floors to help improve our space, to expanding and renovating the Clothes Closet. They also sorted donations, helped with cleaning, and assisted in moving items around the pantry. Their dedication and commitment have made a real impact, and we are so grateful for their willingness to help us better serve our neighbors. Thank you, Hope Center, for being a vital part of our mission and for your continued support in making a difference!**



## Partnership Spotlight: Hunters for the Hungry

**We are incredibly grateful for our ongoing partnership with Hunters for the Hungry, who played a crucial role in providing essential protein to our community this month. Thanks to their generous efforts, we were able to distribute over 3000 pounds of frozen meat to families in need in November alone. This contribution helped ensure that our neighbors had access to nutritious, high-quality meals. Hunters for the Hungry's dedication to fighting hunger and supporting local food pantries is truly remarkable, and we are honored to work together in addressing food insecurity. Thank you for your unwavering support!**

# Story of the month:



This month, we had the privilege of helping Grace who follows a strict nightshade-free diet, which makes shopping for food a challenge. For those with dietary restrictions like hers, even seemingly simple items can cause issues in physical health and mobility, such as hidden ingredients in broths or sauces. That's why she was relieved when she was referred to us by Feeding Southwest Virginia.

When she received her food box, it was customized with ingredients that fit her needs. "I was so thankful to receive foods I could actually use, like almond butter and canned chicken. These are things I can eat without worry. I was also excited to get fresh produce, including zucchini zoodles, which I hadn't had in a while."

One of the biggest differences this time was that the pantry took extra care to ensure there were no harmful ingredients. "I've had to read every label to make sure nothing in the packaging will mess with my diet. This box was full of things I can enjoy, and I don't have to worry about giving it away."

This client's story highlights the importance of personalized support, and how the pantry's ability to provide foods that meet specific dietary needs can truly make a difference. It also shows how even small changes can ease the burden for someone managing a complex diet, giving them the peace of mind to focus on other essentials.

**THANK YOU FOR ALL DONATIONS AND SUPPORT!**

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