

MILL CREEK CHRISTIAN SUPPORT CENTER
2011 ANNUAL SUMMARY

For those of you who may not know, the MCCSC has 3 corporate sponsors within the community: Clayton Christian Church, Clayton Presbyterian Church and First Baptist Church of Clayton. We have a permanent food collection box at the Liberty Township Library, and a collection bucket at the Clayton Food Store. We receive ongoing support from the CCC Ladies Sunday School class and the Presbyterian Women of Clayton Presbyterian Church. The pantry was open for 51 Tuesdays in 2011, and so we close another successful year of service to our community. We see God's work in this mission, and know that each success is to his glory.

Other ways we raise monies for groceries is to have fundraisers throughout the year. Last year we began to re-cycle our aluminum and cardboard. We continue to partner with the Midwest Food Bank, which provides bread each week and large supplies of foodstuffs once each month at no cost to member organizations.

This has been an incredible year for private monetary and food donations. In November, Cascade High School delivered their annual food drive; and in December, Cascade Middle School donated around 1300 item of non-perishable food. Main Street Family Dentistry donated their food drive. Private monetary donations for 2011 totaled approximately \$6,682.00.

An average of 105 families came to the pantry each month. Grocery expenses were \$12,218.01, an increase of 31% over 2010 (\$8,888.64).

The board of directors continues to have vacancies for two offices: President and Treasurer. Gary Black serves as acting President and Vice President; Linda Lasiter is Director and acting Treasurer; Sandy Vannice is Secretary. If anyone is interested in board membership, please speak to any one of these folks.

It is not unusual to have people ask "how do you do it"? I don't - God does. God moves each of you to donate and volunteer and care about those who are in need. Thank you.

"Now all glory to God, who is able, through His mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more that we might ask or think."

Ephesians 3:20

Respectfully submitted,

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