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1st Quarter Report

We are proud to be presenting the first quarterly report for NHN Food Bank. So far 2021 has proven to be quite a challenge for many reasons including the least of all, the Covid Pandemic.

We have managed to separate from the County of Perry, as well as separate from the Join Hands Ministry umbrella, to become a completely new and independently operating nonprofit. This process has taken well over a year for the legalities to finalize largely due to Covid.

Items of interest

- We officially transitioned to operating under the new name Neighbor Helping Neighbor Foodbank Inc. February 1, 2021.
- To meet required COVID sanitary standards we completely renovated the store and offices.
- Due to the implementation of a formal independent incorporated non-profit we made the decision to completely update the agency infrastructure. This update included the following upgrades: New Accounting, Scheduling, and Client Database software, and new telephone numbers and telephones, email and internet.
- We contracted to implement a new Website and Facebook page.
- All signage has been updated with our new logo.
- All vehicles were transferred in to the name of NHN.
- The order has been placed for all NHN owned vehicles to be lettered with the new information.
- Donations can be accepted electronically through our Website or physically at:

300A South Carlisle Street New Bloomfield, PA. 17068 (No PO Box)

One area that we are cautiously optimistic about is that our number of clients has decreased. We believe that this decrease is due to the influx of stimulus money, tax refunds, higher unemployment reimbursement as well as an increase in allocated food stamps for families. We do believe the families are not needing us as much due to this increase of money in their households. However, as we all know this increase will eventually disappear and sadly the numbers will increase back to the known “norm” or higher. We agree that it will be a great day when no one needs the foodbank because this will mean that society has eliminated food insecurity.

Next quarter we look forward to reporting how families have responded to in store shopping in our newly renovated store. We are planning to open the doors on May 3rd and hope there will be no interruption to these plans.

We hope you find this report to be informative and comprehensive. We thank you for all the financial support/food donations as well as dedicated volunteers/staff. Without all of you NHN would not be able to provide the community with the supplemental food program we do.

Perry County Overview

Population: 46,053
Food Insecurity: 10.3%

Impact of NHN Food Bank on Perry County's Food Insecure

Pounds of food provided by NHN: 124,205
Meals provided: 103,504
 Total Families: 1,921
 New Families: 45
 Clients: 4,344
 Average Families/Month: 640
 Average Pounds/Family: 65

Food Originations

Locally Donated Pounds: 65,748
Purchased Pounds: 15,821
USDA Pounds: 42,636
Food Rescue Pounds: 42,561

Nutritional Information

Foods to encourage good nutrition (F2E) 64%

Pounds Per Product Type

Fruits and Vegetables: 27,157
Protein: 25,698
Whole Grains: 10,256
Dairy: 17,392
 Produce percentage: 13%

Volunteer Hours: 1,442
Staff Hours: 1,660
Total Hours: 3,102

Sincerely,

Mary Ann Brownawell, Executive Director

Kimberly E. Rose, Chief Fiscal Officer