

BEYOND BLESSED NEWS

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THANK YOU!

A message from Shannon Howley, Executive Director

This month I want to say a great big **THANK YOU** to those who volunteer and to those who donate!! 2021 was a big year in regards to financial supporters, volunteers and patrons that need food. When I look back at this past year, I am in awe of all that has been done and accomplished. The words "thank you" hardly seem adequate. God is so good to us! We continue to run weekly regardless of the weather. We have had some of the coldest days this winter and do you know what?...our volunteers still want to show up and serve others! That is the definition of dedication! Thank you!!! In 2021 we served 15,833 households, that equates to 52,738 individuals. That number is astounding! Without our financial supporters and volunteers, we wouldn't be able to help that large number of people! I love being able to live out my purpose with so much love and support! Many thanks to all who support Beyond Blessed!



VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT!

Ashley and her daughter Greta have been instrumental in our weekly food distribution at the pantry! She began volunteering two years ago as a cart pusher, and has jumped into several different positions throughout her time here. Most recently she is the lead volunteer in our bakery assembly and also is the lead person recording stats that includes zip codes and number of households during the weekly drive-through. It's an important part of our pantry as we need to track trends so we can better serve our patrons as well as be prepared for upcoming weeks. Ashley is a hard worker and team player as she serves each week! We chatted with her about her volunteering experience and she said, "It's a great feeling to serve the community and the Lord at the same time as well as having fun while making some great friendships". **Thank you, Ashley & Greta**, for your dedication to helping others!



Denee and Bill began volunteering at Beyond Blessed in 2018 before many knew it had even existed. "I've always been drawn to helping at a food pantry because it's a small act of service that can have a big impact on others." Denee explained. A couple years after volunteering, Denee joined the board of directors serving as Treasurer. She added, "Helping behind the scenes is my passion. It is a joy to be able to work with all the other volunteers each week." Over the past four years, Bill and Denee have seen a lot of changes and have followed the pantry as it moved locations a few times. In addition to regular weekly volunteering, Bill also serves on the board of directors as the Vice President. "It is such a huge blessing to be serving side by side with Shannon and this totally amazing group of dedicated volunteers" Bill added. Their passion for helping others is admirable and shows in their volunteer efforts! Bill expressed his appreciation for all the volunteers stating "I am in awe each week to see this amazing group come together to be the hands and feet of God. Their service and efforts don't go unnoticed." **Thanks Denee & Bill** for serving as volunteers as well as board members!



We Need Your Support!

We need volunteers and financial supporters to continue to serve those in need. If you are interested in volunteering, we would love to have you join our team! We have a wide range of opportunities for individuals, families as well as clubs or youth groups to get involved. Please email us for more information. info@bbpantry.org

If you would like to become a monthly supporter, you can send a check with the form enclosed or donate on our website www.bbpantry.org.

Diaper Drive!



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