

**SBIC MESSENGER**  
**South Brunswick Interchurch Council**  
**Monthly Newsletter – January 2025**

**SBIC Fills Key Positions**

Dave Kesterson is our new Vice President and Susan Kroeschell filled the Publicity Chairperson position. Welcome aboard Dave and Susan.



**THE LORD'S FOOD PANTRY STATS FOR**  
**December 2024**

<b>Number of People Served (Includes TEFAP)</b>	
<b>Children</b>	<b>660</b>
<b>Adults</b>	<b>1,048</b>
<b>Seniors</b>	<b>596</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,304</b>

**The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)**

In December we served 207 families, or 709 individuals (203 children, 328 adults, and 178 seniors).

**Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)**

We received 94 boxes in December. We distributed 76 boxes on December 14, and 18 on December 21.

**PORCH**

The Lord's Food Pantry received 8,135 lbs. of food in December from the PORCH collection.

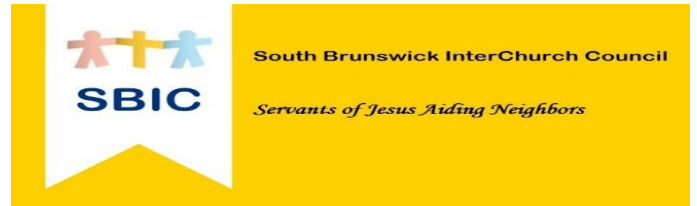
**Healthy Opportunities Program (HOP)**

We made 71 HOP deliveries in December.

**Grants**

In December, we received grants of \$1,500 from Gregory Devore through Fidelity Charitable, and \$1,000 from Mr. & Mrs. John Pritchard through the American Endowment Fund.

Check us out at our website:  
[www.thelordsfoodpantry.org](http://www.thelordsfoodpantry.org)



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**Packing Holiday Boxes**

Volunteers packed 200 Christmas Dinner Bags on December 20.



**Volunteer Appreciation Brunch**

The SBIC hosted its Annual Volunteer Appreciation Brunch at Shallotte Presbyterian Church on January 13 in lieu of the Executive Committee meeting on that day. Over 75 volunteers enjoyed the delicious brunch. "You Done Good Awards" were given out, and the trophy for the 2024 CROP Hunger Walk was presented to the winning church, Shallotte Presbyterian Church. Deb Claxton presented the CROP Hunger Walk Trophy to Rev. George Chapman.



The next General Board Meeting will be held on January 20 at 10:00 a.m. at The Lord's Food Pantry, 3610 Express Drive, Shallotte. Masks are optional.

The next Executive Board Meeting will be held on February 10 at 10:00 a.m. at The Lord's Food Pantry, 3610 Express Drive, Shallotte. Masks are optional.