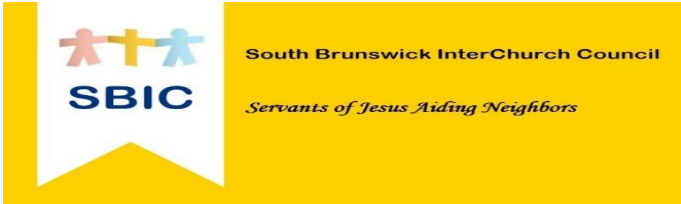


**SBIC MESSENGER**  
**South Brunswick Interchurch Council**  
**Monthly Newsletter – November 2024**



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**Critical SBIC Open Board Positions**  
**Vice President** – In the absence of the President shall preside and perform all presidential duties.  
**Publicity Chairperson** – Serve as the public voice of the SBIC.

THE LORD’S FOOD PANTRY STATS FOR	
October 2024	
Number of People Served (Includes TEFAP)	
Children	547
Adults	862
Seniors	547
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,956</b>

**Seeking Help to Deliver to Homebound Clients**  
 The SBIC is seeking volunteers to deliver food on Saturdays to clients who are homebound or don’t have transportation. Please let Mike Claxton know if you can help at [mikeclaxton50@gmail.com](mailto:mikeclaxton50@gmail.com).

**The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)**  
 In October we served 137 families, or 432 individuals (115 children, 194 adults, and 123 seniors).

**Race For Food**  
 The next Race for Food will take place at the Calabash Elks Lodge on November 27 from 2-7 p.m. Participants have been asked to bring rice.

**Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)**  
 We received 80 boxes in October. We distributed 78 boxes on October 12, and 2 on October 19.

**T-shirts for Volunteers**  
 There are still t-shirts available. Please contact Cyndi Shaw at [SBIC.Secretary@gmail.com](mailto:SBIC.Secretary@gmail.com) if you would like to place an order for Volunteer T-shirts. Small to X-Large are \$12.00 each. Larger sizes are \$13.00 each.

**PORCH**  
 The Lord’s Food Pantry received 6,850 lbs. of food in October from the PORCH collection.

**CROP Hunger Walk**  
 The 2024 CROP Hunger Walk was held on November 3 at the Mulberry Park Pavilion, starting at 1:00 p.m. It was a beautiful day for a Walk. Deb Claxton, Chairperson, reported that the Walk had 76 walkers and raised over \$14,000. Many thanks go out to anyone who participated, whether you walked or supported a walker. A special thank you also goes out to the Sponsors who donated \$6,000 to help defray the costs of the Walk.

**Healthy Opportunities Program (HOP)**  
 We made 43 HOP deliveries in October. Cyndi Shaw is now the official HOP Coordinator. Cyndi is seeking more volunteers.

**The next General Board Meeting will be held on November 18 at 9:00 a.m. at The Lord’s Food Pantry, 3610 Express Drive, Shallotte. Masks are optional. This will be followed by a 10:00 a.m. meeting with invited guests to discuss our Capital Campaign. Lunch will be provided.**

**Grants**  
 We received \$250 on October 14 from Renaissance Charitable Foundation, and \$5,000 on October 28 from Karen and Jay Sutton (Schwab Charitable Foundation).

**The next Executive Board Meeting will be held on December 9 at 10:00 a.m. at The Lord’s Food Pantry, 3610 Express Drive, Shallotte. Masks are optional.**

**BSRI Parking Lot Closed**  
 The BSRI Parking Lot will be closed on December 7.

Check us out at our website:  
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