

Mooresville SOUP Kitchen

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Did you know?

Did you know that the following items cannot be purchased by our guest with a SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) card? You can make a difference by donating the following to the Mooresville Soup Kitchen; we will make sure that your gift goes to those in need.

- Toilet Paper
- Shampoo
- Soap
- Cleaning Products
- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Paper Towels
- Toothbrush/Toothpaste
- Lotion, Powder and Lip Balm

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Priority Needs:

- 13 Gallon Trash Bags
- Gallon Size Ziploc Baggies
- Quart Size Ziploc Baggies
- Chicken Bullion
- Beef Bullion
- Quick Cook Grits 5 lb. container
- Disposable Salt & Pepper Shakers

Impact Report

This is "Amanda's"** Story

My name is Amanda (*) and my four year old son and I are originally from Charlotte, NC. I have struggled with addiction for many years. I reached a turning point in my life when in March of 2017 my drug use left me hospitalized for 7 days fighting for my life. I knew that if I continued down the same path, my days with my only child were numbered. Determined not to cause my son the pain of losing his mother, I entered a treatment program and I decided to give my relationship with my son's father another try, because that is what our son deserves. In April 2017, my son and I moved to Mooresville to live with my son's father. My now fiancé (we are engaged!!!) was the only person in our home with income and money was extremely tight. Though we had a roof over our heads, we had no furniture, not even a bed, and barely had food to eat. We all slept on the floor for months. I still go to treatment in Statesville daily, am now 6 months clean and sober, PRAISE GOD ALMIGHTY, and I feel better now than I have ever felt in my 38 years of life. Riding to treatment on the ICATS (Iredell County Area Transportation) one morning, I was speaking with the driver about my family's situation. She suggested I go to the Mooresville Soup Kitchen and that one comment changed my life again!



I first visited the Mooresville Soup Kitchen on a Tuesday morning in 2017. Having worked since I was 15 years old, I was feeling terribly embarrassed and ashamed of my living situation, and the fact that my child had not been eating properly. But, the Mooresville Soup Kitchen was nothing like I had expected. The place was spotless and the meal I received was fabulous, and WAY more that I could even eat. The volunteers who serve us made me feel as if I was at home, like they had known me and my son for years. I now go to the Mooresville Soup Kitchen every Tuesday and Thursday, and I look forward to it. Ms. Judith, the services coordinator at the Mooresville Soup Kitchen, is a God send. She puts her heart and soul into her job and I do not know what my family and I would have done without her hard work and dedication. The Mooresville Soup Kitchen also implements Christianity and prayer into their daily functions and that for me is a HUGE part of being a successful person.

The resources available at the Mooresville Soup Kitchen, including bountiful groceries available to everyone, have made it possible for me to transition back into a functioning human being. There is also a bulletin board there with resources for everything from employment to free furniture and it is one of the BEST things that happened to me since moving to Mooresville. Thanks to the resources available on the bulletin board, I now have a brand new bed for my son, care of the Mooresville Rotary Club. The Rotary Club not only delivered, and assembled the bed, but they also provided pillows, sheets, a comforter, and a stuffed animal for my son.

The people at the Mooresville Soup Kitchen are truly amazing and I thank God for their hard work and dedication.

Thank you The Mooresville Soup Kitchen for changing my life.

The "Director's Cut": Looking Forward

As I have completed my first year as Executive Director, I must thank the dedication of the volunteers and staff, support of donors, and enthusiasm from the community for the mission continues to be inspiring. I am honored to become a part of the MSK family. The successful 30-year history of the Mooresville Soup Kitchen in this community is a testament to the mission-driven work of feeding and nourishing bodies and souls that has happened since its inception. As we move forward, we will always appreciate and respect the history of the Mooresville Soup Kitchen and will continue to offer our established programs and strive to evaluate and improve upon them as needed. We know we can do more and reach additional families who need a "hand up". Our guests will continue to benefit from the hot meals, pantry, community resource connections, and love that are shown daily. They will also have new opportunities for growth by participating in upcoming innovative programs. We are excited and determined to get rolling with these new endeavors.

Lara Ingram

Lara Ingram
Executive Director MSK

New Programs for 2018

In 2018 MSK will launch 3 new programs:



Fundamentals of Food Service - Formal 12 week culinary job skills training program led by our very own Chef Jim! This program will teach a small group of adults the essential skills they need to gain employment in a restaurant, hotel, grocery store, or other food service employer. MSK will also connect our graduates to employment, by forming partnerships with employers in the community who are excited to join hands in this endeavor.



Cooking Matters - Structured cooking classes to groups in our kitchen with a focus on healthy and cost effective meals. We will offer classes to children, teens, and families. The Cooking Matters program is a national curriculum which will provide us with the proven lessons to teach each class.

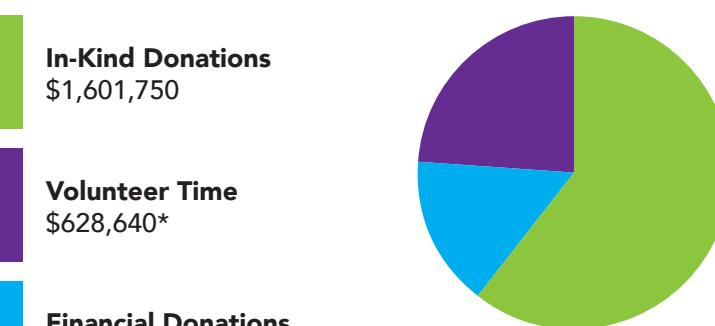


Food Movers - We are happy to announce we will begin delivering pantry food to our shut-in neighbors in March 2018. Food Movers will be volunteers who are eager to deliver pantry food weekly to one or more shut-in neighbors.

All three of our new programs will require a detailed application process from each guest who would like to participate and certain eligibility criteria.
All of our programs will be free of charge to those in need.

2017 Review

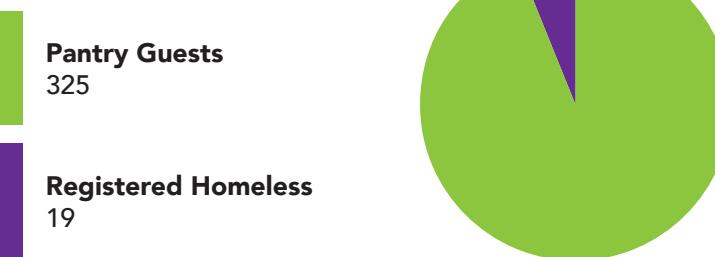
Sources of Agency Support



*Does not include additional categories established in 2018

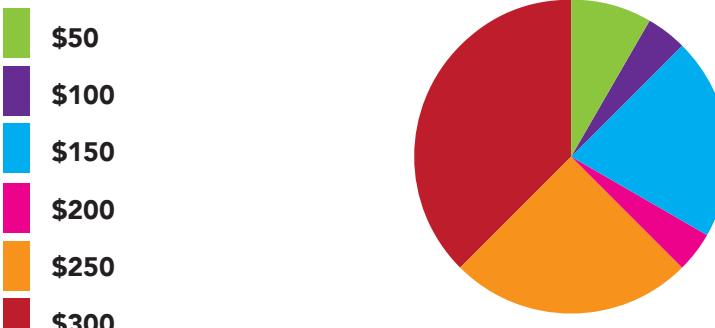
How Pantry Helps Local Families

Pantry began in June 2017

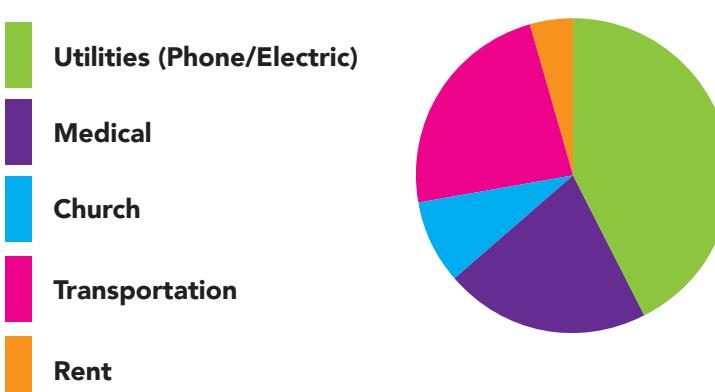


Average annual income of Pantry recipients is \$10,640
In the six months that Pantry was open,
we were able to feed 945 unique individuals

Monthly Savings



Savings Provided Use



Mooresville Soup Kitchen Board of Directors

Thank you to our
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ALL of our amazing
volunteers!

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