

Micah 6 of Austin  
Executive Director  
Board Meeting Report  
September 25, 2024

Year-End Fundraiser:

Our fundraising letter should appear in folk's mailboxes this weekend with the email version going out this Friday.

Operations:

Pantry Food:

- Our shelf stable food reserves have been increasing consistently over the last 3 months primarily due to our ability to stock up on food from the food bank when it is available. Thus, we are more able to supply appropriate quantities and variety to our shoppers.
- A new Artic Air two-door freezer has been ordered for the pantry which is scheduled to arrive between December 16th and 19th. It's a brand that has given us good service though oddly enough the best price I could find (\$2,599.00) was on Amazon.

Street Youth Drop-In:

- The stove in the Drop-In kitchen has failed and needs to be replaced. The space is plumbing for gas but not electricity and a comparable unit has a price point of \$500 to \$600. As Micah 6 is the only group that uses that kitchen, I propose that we fund its replacement.
- The Drop-In continues to host approximately 10 to 15 participants weekly.

## Congregational Food Drives

On behalf of Micah 6, I would like to thank you for supporting the food pantry with food drives. Thanks to your help we have been able to supply the food our clients desperately need. As the food shortage is expected to go on for some time, I encourage you all to continue organizing food drives. I'd also like to let you know that we have received a grant to be used exclusively for food purchases from which we can reimburse donors should they desire. Again, thank you all very much.

## Micah 6 Pantry Needs

15 oz. Canned Vegetables

Green Beans

Corn

Spinach/greens

Beans, pinto, black, etc.

15 oz. Canned Fruit, any

15 oz. Canned Meat

Luncheon meat

Chicken

Tuna

Dry Goods

Rice, 1 to 2 lb. bags

Dried beans, 1 to 2 lb. bags

Boxed items

Skillet dinners (hamburger helper, etc.)

Side dishes (Rice a Roni, Mac n Cheese, etc.)

18 oz. Peanut butter

We cannot use large containers of products that have to be divided to be distributed.

For example:

#10 cans

Bulk fruit cups