



Central Avenue Center of Hope Newsletter



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A Place Where All are Welcome

Spring 2021

Greetings from the Site Director:

Things at the Center continue with serving lunches out the window in back. We do the pantry the same way. We have started letting a few shopper's in to shop only 3 to 4 at time between 9am to 11am (of course mask required). We have not come up with a time to open to the public. We have to have a few things in place first. We have to put in an exhaust fan for the men's room since it is right off the kitchen. We don't need steam or water droplets coming into the kitchen. We had Ser-Job people (a government program to help 55 of age and up have a small income). They have not released them to come back to work yet. They are the ones that did our cleanup of the serving area and bathrooms etc. I don't have enough volunteers to let that happen. So for now we continue to do what we can for our clients.



On May 21 I will have a knee replacement. I'll be off 3 to 6 weeks depending on my recovery. I'm hoping things will be great and be back in 3 weeks. I have made menus up with the items we'll need for each day. We are asking people or groups to donate those items. We are also asking people to come cook those meals or bring the meals cooked. Francisco or Lisa will serve them (if you would like to serve the meals we require a mask and gloves.) we serve 11am to 12pm.

We need people to sign up for volunteering to cook by May 17th so I can have schedule made out by May 21st. Please contact Marsha at the Center at (913) 233-2511 between 9 and 1pm to schedule your time or let her know what you would like to donate. Mission Road Community of Christ Church has already stepped up to volunteer to do the Tuesdays.

If I could have the food items by the same time I'll have daily meal boxes set up for each meal. It would make easier on my volunteers.

I would appreciate prayers for my surgery and recovery but most of all my volunteers for taking care of the Center.

I want to thank all of you for your faithful support. I understand it is a trying time for everyone. Our ministry depends on your generosity and prayers. You haven't failed us.

Blessings
Marsha

All meals will also have a sack of fruit cups, Orange Juice (if we have it), cookies, chips and anything extra we have. Things like tomatoes, soups, spices the Center may have at the time. Thank you for signing up to donate food or to prepare food for 1 day or several days.

Date and Menu	Items to be donated
Monday, May 24th Chicken Patty, Seasoned Rice, Green Beans	3-4 Cans of Cream of Chicken Soup 6-8 chicken/ rice side dishes
Tuesday, May 25th—Mission Rd C of Christ Hash Brown Casserole , Corn	2 large bags of Tator Tots 8 Cans of Cream of Mushroom Soup
Wednesday, May 26th Taco Salad	3 Bags Tortilla Chips, 1 Bag Shredded Lettuce 3 Large Jars of Salsa, 3 Tubs Sour Cream
Thursday, May 27th BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich, Baked Beans, Corn	3-4 Bottles BBQ Sauce 8-10 Large Cans Baked Beans
Friday, May 28th Roast Beef Sandwich, Potato Salad	Packages of Sliced Cheese 3 Large Tubs of Potato Salad
Closed Monday, May 31st	
Tuesday, June 1st—Mission Rd C of Christ Chicken Patty Sandwich, Pasta Salad	3-4 Cans of Cream of Chicken Soup 3-4 Large Tubs of Pasta Salad
Wednesday, June 2nd Pork Chop , Stuffing	4-5 Cans of Cream of Mushroom Soup 6-8 Boxes of Stuffing Mix
Thursday, June 3rd Spaghetti, Garlic Bread, Green Beans	4-6 Large Jars of Spaghetti Sauce
Friday, June 4th Ham & Beans Soup, Ham Sandwich	Packages of Sliced Cheese
Monday, June 7th Goulash, Green Beans	5 Cans of Stewed Tomatoes 5 Cans of Chili Beans 1 Bottle of BBQ sauce
Tuesday, June 8th—Mission Rd C of Christ Chicken Hindquarters, Seasoned Rice, Corn	6-8 Chicken/ Rice Side Dishes
Wednesday, June 9th Smoked Pork Roast, Baked Beans, Pasta Salad	8-10 Large Cans of Baked Beans 3-4 Tubs of Pasta Salad
Thursday, June 10th Meat Loaf, Mac & Cheese, Green Beans	1/2 Gallon of Milk
Friday, June 11th Ham & Scalloped Potatoes, Peas	8-10 Boxes of Scalloped Potatoes 1/2 Gallon of Milk

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Monday, June 14th Beef & Noodles, Green Beans	2 Tubs of Sour Cream, 2 Boxes of Beef Broth 2 Packages Ranch Dressing Mix
Tuesday, June 15th—Mission Rd C of Christ Chili, Hot Dogs	4-6 Packages of Chili Seasoning 2 Large Cans of Diced Tomatoes, 6 Cans of Chili Beans, 24-30 Hot Dogs & Buns
Wednesday, June 16th Chicken & Rice, Peas	2 Large Boxes of Chicken Broth 6-8 Chicken / Rice Side Dishes
Thursday, June 17th Taco Pie, Corn	2 Bags of Tortilla Chips, 4 Cans of Chili Beans 2 Tubs of Sour Cream
Friday, June 18th Pork Chops, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans	4-6 Cans of Cream of Mushroom Soup 8-10 Boxes of Scalloped Potatoes



Our Christmas store allows parents and grandparents to shop for one toy for each child. These children will not receive a present Christmas morning without your generosity. We need clean, unwrapped new or gently used toys of all kinds for all ages.

In the next few months, we will share our Amazon wish list for those that prefer to do their shopping online.

Don't forget to use [smile.amazon](https://smile.amazon.com) and select

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as the charity to support.



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Christmas in July

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