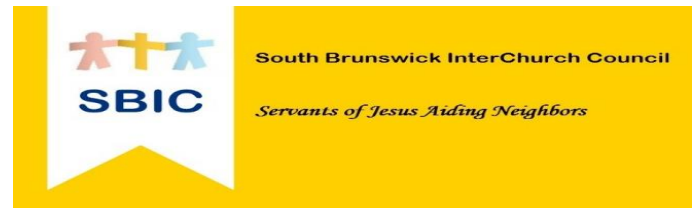


**SBIC MESSENGER**  
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**OPEN HOUSE** – There will be an Open House at The Lords Food Pantry, 3610 Express Drive, Shallotte, on Sunday, February 26 from 2 to 4 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Special Guest, Mayor Walt Eccard, will be there. Musical Guests, Tribal Local, will also be on hand. Hope to see you there!

<b>THE LORDS FOOD PANTRY STATS FOR</b>	
<b>January 2023</b>	
<b>Number of People Served (Includes TEFAP)</b>	
<b>Children</b>	<b>378</b>
<b>Adults</b>	<b>492</b>
<b>Seniors</b>	<b>405</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,275</b>

**UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2023:**

- Mini-Golf Tournament (Apr. 29), Jim and Peggy Antunes, Coordinators.
- Pancake Breakfast (Tentatively May), Janet and Eric Dunkelberger, Coordinators.
- Sunset @ Sunset (Oct. 7), Coordinator needed.
- CROP Hunger Walk (Nov. 5), Coordinator needed.
- Chick-fil-A Fundraiser (Date TBD), Coordinator needed.

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[www.thelordsfoodpantry.org](http://www.thelordsfoodpantry.org)



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

In January, we served 84 families, or 264 individuals (68 children, 104 adults, and 92 seniors).

**Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)**

We received 65 boxes in January. We distributed 56 boxes on January 14, and 9 on January 21.

**Brunswick Wellness Coalition Steps Up**

We are periodically receiving Brunswick Wellness Coalition food boxes (similar to Senior boxes) and are receiving produce at the Food Bank through this program.

**Healthy Opportunities Pilot Program (HOP)**

We delivered 14 HOP boxes in January.

**PORCH** – The Lords Food Pantry received 1,020 pounds of food in January from the PORCH collection.

**Grants** – None this month.

**The next General Board Meeting will be held on February 20 at 10:00 a.m. at The Lords Food Pantry, 3610 Express Drive, Shallotte. Masks are optional.**

**The next Executive Committee Meeting will be held on March 13 at 10:00 a.m. at The Lords Food Pantry, 3610 Express Drive, Shallotte. Masks are optional.**