

SBIC MESSENGER
South Brunswick Interchurch Council
Monthly Newsletter – December 2023

THE LORDS FOOD PANTRY STATS FOR

November 2023

Number of People Served (Includes TEFAP)

Children	541
Adults	724
Seniors	585
Total	1,850

SoundHouse Purchase

Counteroffer was not responded to, so the purchase offer was withdrawn.

Proposed Shared Use of Building by New Beginnings

The SBIC is waiting for another meeting with New Beginnings in January.

PORCH – The Lords Food Pantry received 11,109 lbs. of food in November from the PORCH collection.

Grants –The SBIC received a \$2,000 Landfall Grant in November.

Healthy Opportunities Pilot Program (HOP)

We delivered 33 HOP boxes in November.

BSRI Parking Lot Closed –May 18 and September 27, 2024.

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)

In November, we served 79 families, or 368 individuals (81 children, 124 adults, and 163 seniors).

Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)

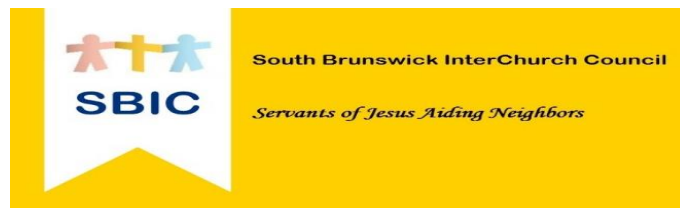
We received 80 boxes in November. We distributed 68 boxes on November 11, and 12 on November 18.

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.

Miles for Meals

Coastal Race Productions is partnering with the SBIC to collect food as Miles for Meals. The SBIC will have a booth the day before race day and runners will bring food when they pick up their race packet. This will be monthly from October 2023 through April 2024 and then begin again in October 2024. The November collection was at the Elks Turkey Trot in Calabash. The next collection will be on January 19 at the Bryan Floyd Rec Center in North Myrtle Beach from 2-7 p.m.



Providing Help and Hope Since 1981

Holiday Meals

The SBIC packed 167 Christmas Dinner Bags on Friday, December 15. Below are the volunteers who helped with the packing (L-R) Mary Ann Watson (St. Luke), Ruth Ann Campbell, Jon, Gary, and Barbara Freeman (St. James). Mike Claxton and Bob Herdic put the bags in the truck for the distribution on Saturday, December 16. Thanks to everyone who helped pack and distribute.



Annual Volunteer Brunch

The SBIC will host its Annual Volunteer Brunch on Monday, January 8, 2024, at Shallotte Presbyterian Church, at 10:30 a.m. Each SBIC Church Representative will prepare a list of volunteers to invite and advise the Brunch Committee of the total number coming before the end of the year.

The next General Board Meeting will be held on January 15 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 February 12 at 10:00 a.m. at The Lords Food Pantry, 3610 Express Drive, Shallotte. Masks are optional.

Check us out at our website:
www.thelordsfoodpantry.org

