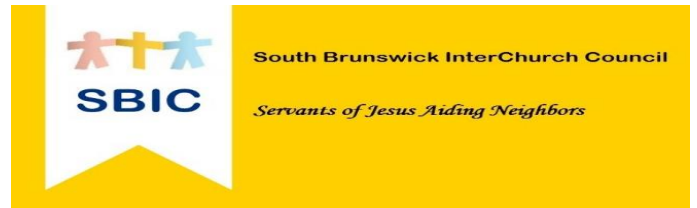


**SBIC MESSENGER**  
**South Brunswick Interchurch Council**  
**Monthly Newsletter – January 2024**



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THE LORDS FOOD PANTRY STATS FOR	
December 2023	
Number of People Served (Includes TEFAP)	
Children	600
Adults	838
Seniors	547
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,985</b>

**New Fundraising Chairperson Appointed**

Dan Shaw volunteered to be the SBIC Fundraising Chairperson and was appointed by President Claxton at the January meeting. He is a member of Calabash Covenant Presbyterian Church. Thanks, Dan and welcome aboard.

**PORCH** – The Lords Food Pantry received 4,236 lbs. of food in December from the PORCH collection.

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

**Healthy Opportunities Program (HOP)**

We delivered 48 HOP boxes in December.

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

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

In December, we served 100 families, or 368 individuals (123 children, 160 adults, and 85 seniors).

**Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)**

We received 80 boxes in December. We distributed 68 boxes on December 9, and 12 on December 16.

**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 next collection will be on January 19 at the Bryan Floyd Rec Center in North Myrtle Beach from 2-7 p.m.

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.

The next General Board Meeting will be held on February 19 at 10:00 a.m. at The Lords Food Pantry, 3610 Express Drive, Shallotte. Masks are optional.

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**Annual Volunteer Brunch**

The SBIC hosted its Annual Volunteer Brunch on Monday, January 8, 2024, at Shallotte Presbyterian Church, at 10:30 a.m. Approximately 60 volunteers attended. “You Done Good Awards” were presented to Cynde Mitchell, Maria Alvarez, and Jim Antunes. Many thanks to Peggy Antunes for preparing and serving such a great spread.



**CROP Hunger Walk**

The 2023 CROP Hunger Walk raised \$15,091.96; CWS returned \$3,772.99; 19 sponsors gave \$3,450.00; expenses were \$1,089.05, leaving a total for the SBIC of \$6,133.94. Deb Claxton will be the lead again in 2024, with Eric Lehmann serving as her assistant. He will then lead the 2025 CROP Hunger Walk. The winning church with over \$5,000 was Shallotte Presbyterian Church. Deb presented the trophy to Rev. George Chapman.

