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THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

What a year 2021 has been. This being the last of the focus for 2021 I wanted to make sure you all know how much you are loved and appreciated. All your prayers, volunteering and financial gifts made the difference in continuing the ministry work of Keystone Community Center. We still have a lot of work to do between now and the end of the year though, so don't take a break yet. Year end statements will be mailed by Jan 21, 2022. Due to postage increases you may not have gotten a response during the year but your statement should reflect all donations you made. If not please call so we can correct. In 2021 we did scale back on some of our numbers but the word of God was still shared to many through the different programs. This year we still had our after school (session now has 13 on roll), Little Lambs has 3 on roll but will start Jan 2022, Adult Bible study has 15 on roll with some modifications, 2 quilting classes started, 9 gardens were completed (11 started), over 200 jars of food canned, pumpkin patch fun will be conducted in our own garden this year, our first ever E-women conference (held virtual) and we are collecting food for the holiday boxes. We were hoping to have enough quilts to sell in Nov to pay for our \$4,000 insurance due Jan 1 but we had to shut down the whole month of Sept. The quilts will go on sale next Oct. We have also added a Keystone merchandise sale which will spread the Great Commission and the Keystone name. We have mugs, hats, shirts, bags, pens, 2022 flip calendars (ready Nov 1) and spring items are being worked on. All these items make great stocking stuffers so come by Mon-Thur (but call first 342-8452 or 330-6263) to get before they are sold out. We still do speaking engagements for WMU, youth groups and any business that wants to know about us. Again, Thank you so much for your support in 2021. **YOU ARE LOVED!!!!**

Serving Christ

Pat Carter, Director

After School got off to a good start with 15 on roll and then we had a few positive cases of Covid shut us down from Sept 10 to Oct 12. I want to thank the volunteers who came out to work with the children and prepare the food. Please keep up the great work as we cannot offer this time to share Christ to those who really need it without YOU. We got through the creation and was just getting started on introduction of things leading up to Jesus birth, then the shut down. We will have to bump up our time line to get it all in so pray we won't have to close as I have already heard of another family being exposed. We will be doing an Angel Tree for Christmas and no big party this year. We would like each child to get a shirt, pants underwear, socks, a gift under \$25, biblical story book, and anything else you want give.

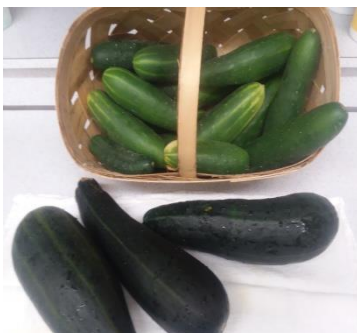
The Adult Bible study group will start back Oct 14 and we will have to go back to wearing mask and taking their meals home. We will need more take out boxes and it would be nice to have SS, WMU or individuals to bring a prepared lunch for 15 people and small clam shell boxes or small boxes with lids for desert. Several of our ladies have given up their cars and now ride RADAR bus to hear the word of God. A nice Christmas gift would be bus passes. It cost \$7 round trip and we have 5 currently riding with 2 more by the end of Oct. They still get a monthly bag of groceries and of course their holiday food boxes.

Little Lamb Learning club - This group will not meet until Jan .We have 3 children signed up.

Quilting classes resume October 20, morning session 9:30am to 11:30 and afternoon session 4:30 to 6:30pm

NEW—NEW--NEW !!!!!Beginner Crochet - We have a volunteer who wants to share her talent of crochet so we bought the supplies and they start on Tuesday, October 26 at 4:30 to 5:30pm. We could use some yarn.

Backyard Gardening- Most of the gardens are finished but we just got our garlic bulbs in this week so a few people will keep their gardens going in the winter. We have our calendars set to bring in the manure to fertilize over the winter. We still have celery (for our stuffing), sweet potatoes to dig (about 50 lbs), onions, lots of peppers, tomatoes and herbs to harvest. We had 10 gardens finish up this year and canned over 200 jars of food and froze 60 bags of fruit and veggies. One slice of Big Zach fills one slice of bread.



The children won't dig sweet potatoes till first frost and any other veggies needed to make chow chow will be harvested night before frost. They harvested the corn and froze for Thanksgiving. We had a good harvest of cucumbers and zucchini.

FOOD PANTRY- See the attached holiday food box items and the year long collection guide. Make sure you get the 2022 guide in December.

Items we use year round in the building: disinfectant wipes, paper towels, hand sanitizer children's face mask, tissues, bleach, tall kitchen bags (13 gallon), copy paper, brown grocery bags, food gloves, Reynolds wrap, saran wrap, baggies (gallon, quart, sandwich, snack sizes)

We are blessed to have 2 interns from Virginia Western this semester; one in culinary the other in social work. One of the projects is to help the organization with something that will give back to the organization. She is designing and putting together a 2022 calendar that you can purchase and then we will have the template to do one every year. It will have lots of pictures of our programs, deadline dates, history of KCC and more. Place your order now to pick up December 1. GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFTS! Our young chef made the children zucchini pizza (children actually ate and LOVED it), personal pizza and a fruit flower desert.



making her own pizza dough

We now have available Great Commission T-Shirts and special children's shirts with Proverb 22:6 scripture feel free to share the shirt sale flyer. Keystone winter style hats, tumblers and bags are here as well. All great stocking stuffers!!



Hats are \$15

Mugs are \$10

Bags are \$5

KEYSTONE SHIRT SALE!!!

BE THE FIRST TO GET A GREAT COMMISSION & TRAIN UP A CHILD SCRIPTURE SHIRT

The mission center was founded on the Great Commission scripture and our prayer that the children we come in contact with will indeed stay with the Lord. The seed has been planted. Let the world know you share Christ and support the Keystone Community Center wherever you go by wearing a Keystone shirt. Sizes run a little on small side. 50% cotton 50%poly

2xl--\$12, XL--\$10, L--\$10, M--\$10, S--\$10 all of these have the Great Commission on back, Keystone Logo on front

Youth L with "Train up A Child" on back, Logo on front is \$9

Call 342-8452 to place an order (leave message if no answer). If we sell out, we can get more. Please call before coming to center to pick up (we are closed on Friday, Sat, and Sun)

The shirts are dark purple and a light purple with white lettering



Food/Supplies (categorized by need for each month 2021)

January- Sunday school literature, soups, oatmeal, saltine crackers, canned milk, food gloves (loose and tight fitting ones)

February- Sunday school literature, canned meats, instant potatoes, bags of dried beans, canned milk

March- Sunday school literature, separate list for Easter boxes, please contact KCC

April- canned fruits and veggies

May- plastic jars of both peanut butter and jam/jelly

June- plastic jars of peanut butter, Pop-Tarts, Kool-Aid mixes in containers and packets (sugar-free as well), cereal

July- microwaveable foods

August- bags of rice and dried beans, canned milk, any food that could stock the pantry

September- boxes of cereal, just add water pancake mix, syrup, separate list for Thanksgiving boxes, please contact KCC

October- separate list for Christmas boxes, please contact KCC

November- bar and liquid soap, shampoo, any food that could stock the pantry

December- boxes of macaroni and cheese and cereal (hot and cold), soups, saltine crackers, oatmeal, boxes of tissues, hot chocolate packets

Year-round Items- small bottles or packages of mustard, ketchup, and mayo, canned milk, fruit, and meat, ramen noodles, coffee/beans, 1lb boxes of granulated sugar

Items Used in the Building- bleach, toilet paper, paper towels, plastic forks and spoons, Styrofoam plates, 5 oz cups, 3 oz plastic bathroom cups, disinfectant wipes and spray, copy paper, ink toner (a lot is used) daily) including LC61 black and color as well as Canon D toner (2 or 3 are used a year) – please call for precise ink toner needs, toilet bowl cleaner (spray with bleach is preferred), paper grocery bags, colored poster board, both regular and large mouth canning lids and rings (Ball only).

Monthly food bags are given out to our program participants, the majority being the last Thursday of each month. Emergency bags are available for local counseling agencies and their clients. The pantry is also used to make meals for those in our programs. Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas boxes are given out those holiday months. It is nice to have the items we need available so we can assemble bags when needed.

Please note canned milk, not sweetened condensed milk, Plastic jars/containers preferred, No cake mix or containers of icing needed

Please call before making deliveries: KCC (540) 342-8452 or Ms. Pat (540) 330-6263

Holiday Food Boxes Thanksgiving 2021

- **50 Thanksgiving** Food Boxes (items listed are what is needed per box). \$550 is needed to buy eggs, milk, butter, bread, and meat.
- Boxes will be given out Thursday, November 18th, 2021. Please donate the following items by Monday, November 15th, 2021.
 - 1 lg (26.2 oz) box instant potatoes
 - 2 cans green beans
 - 1 box saltine crackers
 - 1 box stuffing
 - 1 lg box sugar-free jello
 - 1 lb box granulated sugar
 - 1 box 25 ft foil
 - 1 sm plastic bottle cooking oil
 - 2 boxes mac and cheese
 - 1 sm plastic jar jelly or jam
 - 2 cans corn
 - 3 cans evaporated milk
 - 2 rolls toilet paper
 - 1 box cereal
 - 1 sm just add water pancake mix
 - 1 sm plastic bottle syrup
 - 1 sm bottle dishwashing liquid
 - 1 just add water pancake mix
 - 1 can yams
 - 1 sm bag dried brown beans
 - 1 sm bottle clothes detergent
 - 1 pkg chicken gravy (packet, not glass jar)
 - 1 box of turkey dressing
 - Personal hygiene items: bar soap, hand soap, shampoo, deodorant, washcloth

Holiday Food Boxes Christmas 2021

- 50 **Christmas** Food Boxes (items listed are what is needed per box). \$550 is needed to buy eggs, milk, butter, bread, and meat.
- Boxes will be given out Thursday, December 16th, 2021. Please donate the following items by Monday, December 13th, 2021.
 - 1 large (26.2 oz.) box instant potatoes
 - 1 small bottle cooking oil
 - 2 cans corn
 - 2 cans green beans
 - 3 cans evaporated milk
 - 1 box cereal
 - 1 box just add water pancake mix
 - 1 small plastic bottle syrup
 - 1 small bottle dishwashing liquid
 - 1 box just add water brownie mix preferred
 - 2 boxes mac & cheese
 - 2 boxes sugar-free jello
 - 1 box saltine crackers
 - 1 small plastic bottle jelly or jam
 - 1 1lb box granulated sugar
 - 1 box 25 ft foil
 - 1 small box saran wrap
 - 1 roll toilet paper
 - 4 cans soup
 - 1 small bag dried brown beans
 - 1 pkg chicken gravy (packet, not glass jar)
 - Personal hygiene items: bar soap, hand soap, shampoo, deodorant, washcloth
 - Any special treats Christmas cookies etc Individual wrapped