

Fall/Winter 2014 News

Spotlight on: First Presbyterian Church of Santa Fe

For over six years, once a month, come rain or come shine, the Monday morning crew at Bienvenidos Outreach looks forward to seeing our friends from the First Presbyterian Church of Santa Fe as they arrive at our door. In their cars, bags full of food collected from the generous parishioners of their church will soon be distributed to our clients.

Grocery bags are passed out to parishioners at the church's two Sunday services every third week of the month and then the bags are returned on the fourth Sunday of the month for delivery to our pantry the following day.

Bags include canned foods, beans, pasta, rice, cereal and other non-perishable food used to prepare the boxes we distribute each week.

Parishioners not only help us with food for our boxes, but every Thursday, bring lunches for our homeless clients.

We thank and salute our friends at First Presbyterian for their dedicated support to our mission and to showing us all what it means to put your faith to work by showing love and compassion to your fellow human being.

To find out more about the church, please visit their website at www.fpcsantafe.org. If your church or organization would like to start a grocery bag donation day for Bienvenidos Outreach, please contact us at 505-986-0583.



(photo above) Parishioner Barb H. delivering bags of food to the pantry.

Bienvenidos Outreach, Inc. A Food Pantry

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In Memory of:

- Miguel Trujillo
- Joy Martindale
- Andrew Nowak

Donations were given to Bienvenidos Outreach to honor these fine people.



So Far in FY2014-2015, we have: (as of 10/7/14)

<i>New Applications</i>	229
<i>Boxes Given Out</i>	4525
<i>Lunches Handed Out</i>	4749
<i>Visits to clothing room</i>	4124
<i>Volunteer hours donated</i>	4124
<i>Number of seniors served</i>	605
<i>Number of children served</i>	1476

Important Reminder to Credit Card Donors

As of August 2014, we have successfully transferred all our credit card processing to Square. As an example of the money saved, we processed 4 transactions and were charged a total of \$2.93. Those same transactions through the bank costs us

\$20.99! The money saved can now be used to purchase more food.

To process your credit card donation, we will now need the security code from your credit card. Please do not put your security code on the envelope we provide.

Either call us with the information or provide your phone number and we will call you (let us know best time to call so we don't disturb you!)

Amazon Shoppers: Make Your Purchases Count For Bienvenidos Outreach

Bienvenidos Outreach is pleased to announce that we are now part of AmazonSmile.

Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to Bienvenidos Outreach whenever you shop on AmazonSmile.

AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know. Same products, same prices, same service.

Please support our organization by starting your Amazon shopping at smile.amazon.com.

Thank you Amazon, for supporting charities with this wonderful program!



The Holidays at Bienvenidos Outreach

As we prepare to start our holiday programs here at the pantry, we stop to thank all our donors for your amazing generosity. Be it financially, in time spent volunteering, or in in-kind donations, we simply could not do our work without your assistance.

We have already started to take applications for the Children's Gift Program and soon will begin providing turkeys (or hams), plus the traditional holiday fixings of cranberry sauce, yams, stuffing and dessert to our clients.



Santa Claus being greeted by his adoring fans. Children get a chance to mingle with Santa and his helpers, the firefighters from the City of Santa Fe.

Please feel free to stop by the pantry to say hello or, if you'd like to help out for an hour or so, we could always use the extra hands.

For more information on how you can help out with our holiday programs, please call or email us. Our phone number and email are listed below.

On behalf of the Staff, Volunteers, and Board Members of Bienvenidos Outreach, we wish everyone a very happy holiday season and safe Holiday Season.

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