

AUGUST 2020 NEWSLETTER



PHELPS COUNTY FAITH
DISTRIBUTION

Serving since 1999. Partner of The Food Bank for Central and Northeast Missouri

GROUND BREAKING!

Site preparation for the new Phelps County Faith Distribution facility at 12640 South U.S. Highway 63 began on June 29! The 7,500-square-foot facility will include a warehouse with dock, waiting and registration area, classrooms, office, and kitchen. Expected completion date is November 2020.



WHY WE SUPPORT PCFD

Amy and I both have been in helping professions all our adult lives. Amy is a retired nurse practitioner and I am a retired MSW social worker. We have both seen families in need by circumstance, disability, sickness or joblessness. Now we are retired but we still see families at risk. This is especially true in these times of conflict, economic hardships and COVID. Who has not been at risk at sometime in their lives?

We have now become familiar with the PCFD. We know many of the volunteers, and we know the history of Grace Church's untiring work in creating, growing and nurturing this program. We have seen the operation and how many families they give good nutritious food and sustenance to. Hundreds of families partake in this program. These families are our friends, our neighbors, our workers and they are all part of our community.



For us it is an important part of providing assistance to families in distress. Therefore we support and will continue to support Phelps County Faith Distribution.

— Britt and Amy
Whitaker

**Thank you for
helping your
neighbors in need!**

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN GIVING

It's a tribute to the generosity of our community that in approximately eight months, PCFD was able to raise more than \$290,000 toward construction costs for a dedicated food distribution facility! Thank you for your giving!

Where we stand:

\$201,176 in cash donations
\$32,130 in three-year pledges
\$62,500 in grants

WHO HAVE WE SERVED SO FAR THIS YEAR?

5,748 individuals
2,117 families
225+ new families
200,000 pounds of food

HOW TO HELP

Volunteer

Volunteers are utilized monthly the week of every food distribution, which is currently the third Saturday of the month. It takes 150 hours of volunteer manpower to make each food giveaway a reality. About 25,000-30,000 pounds of food are distributed to approximately 325-350 families.

Times to help:

- The Wednesday before the third Saturday, 6-7:30 p.m. to unload the food semi-truck
- The Friday before the third Saturday, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. to pre-pack boxes for distribution
- The third Saturday of every month, 7:30 a.m.-noon, with shifts from 7:30-10:30 a.m. and 10 a.m.-noon.

Everything takes place currently at Grace Church of Rolla, 12640 South U.S. Highway 63. Email phelpscountyfood@gmail.com for more information.

INTERESTED IN GIVING TO PCFD?

Donate

To make a donation, either for the building campaign or ongoing costs, go to phelpscountyfood.org or mail to PCFD, 12640 South U.S. Highway 63, Rolla, MO 65401. Financial gifts are eligible for a state of Missouri 50% food pantry tax credit. **Every dollar makes a difference**



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