



**Feeding the  
Community**



**Food for Families**



**November 2017**

### **BY THE NUMBERS SERVED**

**October 2017**

**575 Wednesday Night Meals**

**645 Volunteers**

**1,709 Volunteer Hours**

**63,820 Pounds of Food**

**1,942 Individuals**

**733 Households Served**

## **Liberty University Family and Child Development Blanket Drive!**



60 throw blankets were raised by the Family and Child Development Association at Liberty University last week! They were all donated to Park View Community Mission and have been distributed to those in need.

Thank you so much FACDA!

**BIG thank you to Gleaning For The World for a whopping 2,800 pound donation!! They were able to distribute to several local pantries and ministries, including Park View Community Mission and the Agape Center of Bedford, VA. The donations included cases of women's shoes, men's and boy's pants, boy's suits, pillows, and a huge bin of potatoes! Our neighbors have been blessed by these donations and we are so thankful!**



### **New Park View Website!!**



**Completely revamped!  
Better than ever!**

**Helps visitors better  
Understand our purpose.**

**Head on over and explore!**

**[parkviewcommunitymission.org](http://parkviewcommunitymission.org)**



## Food for Families appreciates your donations!

The most requested items (in bold):



<b>Hygiene:</b>	<b>Soap, Toothpaste, Deodorants, Shampoo, Toilet paper,</b> Hairbrushes, Q-tips (small containers), Clorox wipes (small containers), Lotion, Shaving Cream, Razors, Laundry detergent, Towels & Washcloths.
<b>Baby:</b>	<b>Baby wipes, Diapers (newborn, size 6),</b> Baby wash, Baby food/cereal/formula.
<b>Kitchen:</b>	<b>Trash bags (45, 60 gal. heavy duty), Ziploc bags (gallon, quart)</b>
<b>Food Items:</b>	<b>Hamburger Helper, Rice, Macaroni &amp; Cheese, Stuffing, Canned meats (tuna, chicken), Breakfast cereal, Chef Boyardee, Peanut butter and jelly, Canned fruit.</b>
<b>Clothing:</b>	<b>Blankets, Socks, Gloves, Winter coats.</b>



# VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

David Samuel Riley is one of the quietest people we've ever met. However, when you get to know him and see what's in his heart, you'll be glad you did. This man is at Park View three days a week, and at Thomas Road Baptist Church every Sunday. You'll never find someone so devoted to Christ. He reads the bible daily and has a favorite verse to share, Philippians 4:13- "I can do all this through him who gives me strength." David is a great asset here at Park View Food for Families, where he drives pallet jacks, loads and unloads trucks, mans the front desk on distribution day, and lifts all the heavy boxes! He is also our regular van driver and assistant truck driver— this guy does it all. He has a big heart and a great smile. David also volunteers at Interfaith Outreach when he isn't busy. Keep an eye out and you'll see him silently serving, step by step, making the world a better place.



THANK  
YOU!



To receive the Food for Families newsletter in your inbox each month, email your name and email address to [parkviewmission@gmail.com](mailto:parkviewmission@gmail.com).

## Ongoing Need: Food for Families Family Sponsors

Food for Families, an integral part of the Park View Community Mission, assists in providing over 700 families each month with supplemental groceries and essentials. We need your help!

With the generosity of Feeding America, Blue Ridge Area Food Bank and Walmart, we have access to food at little cost. In order to fill our pantry with enough food for these families, we need your financial support to help with heating and cooling expenses, food refrigeration, utilities, vehicle maintenance, and operations. We are looking for Family Sponsors so that we can provide what is needed for each of these families. Please consider how you can financially support Food for Families with a donation that is sincerely appreciated.

1 Family Sponsor—Your gift of \$10 each month provides food for one family every month.

5 Family Sponsor—Your gift of \$50 each month provides food for five families every month.

10 Family Sponsor—\$100 each month provides food for ten families every month.

20 Family Sponsor—\$200 each month provides food for twenty families every month.

**Please fill out and return the form below to become a Food for Families sponsor today!**

### I would like to be a Food for Families Sponsor!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please accept my gift of:

\_\_\_\_ \$10 for 1 family each month      \_\_\_\_ \$50 for 5 families each month

\_\_\_\_ \$100 for 10 families each month      \_\_\_\_ \$200 for 20 families each month

\_\_\_\_ Other      Please make checks payable to PVCM Food for Families.

Please return this portion of page to:      PVCM Food for Families  
2420 Memorial Avenue  
Lynchburg, VA 24501

***Your gift is 100% tax deductible. Thank You!***

## Wednesday Night Dinners

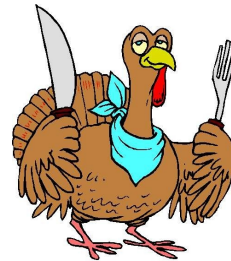
**Coordinator: Karen Bragg**

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Date	Organization
November 1	Chestnut Hill UMC
November 8	Lynchburg College
November 15	Timberlake UMC
November 22	West Lynchburg Baptist Ch.
November 29	Fort Hill UMC
December 6	The Well Church
December 13	Timberlake UMC
December 20	Bethany-Ebenezer UMC
December 27	Bethany UMC



**More Volunteers are requested: Food Pantry on Wednesdays and Thursdays!**



## Thanksgiving Dinner

Last Wednesday night, thanks to West Lynchburg Baptist church, we were able to serve a full Thanksgiving meal to over 200 people! The meal consisted of turkey, stuffing, gravy, mashed potatoes and cranberry sauce. This was an incredible community gathering and a chance for our neighbors to truly feel a part of this family. It was truly a night of gratitude for one another and for God's provision. We continue to be thankful for your servant hearts that are eager to be a part of the Lord's work here at Park View!



**New sign-up link for Volunteer Opportunities: Everyone who wishes to find out when and how to sign up to volunteer for Food Pantry hours and distribution with Food For Families, please log on to the website link: <http://signup.com/go/xtkQrmH>.**



November 14	3:00 pm	Food for Families Board Meeting
November 22	5:00 pm	Thanksgiving Dinner
November 23	— — — —	Thanksgiving Day (No Distribution)
November 30	11:30 am	Personal Computer Class at Park View (first in series)
December 12	3:00 pm	Food for Families Board Meeting

"Whoever despises his neighbor is a sinner,  
but blessed is he who is generous to the poor."

Proverbs 14:21

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### Food for Families

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Office Hours: Wednesdays 8—4

Thursdays 8—5

Saturdays 8—3

Distribution Hours: Thursdays: 2pm—4pm  
Saturdays: Noon—2pm

Wed. Night Meals: 4:30—Doors open  
5:00—Music & Devotion  
5:30—6:30—Dinner Served

### Basic Computers Course

Provided by First National Bank

Learn Basic Computer Skills: Word, Excel & Power Point  
Classes start Thursday, November 30, 11:30 AM—12:30 PM  
and continue weekly. Instructor: Allison Daniels (434-941-2760) Contact Allison for any questions and to join the class!

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