

## Help For Our Neighbors

This week we received a notice from Jim Guffey, Executive Director of South Hills Interfaith Movement (SHIM).

He states:

*"The fallout from COVID-19 is already hurting countless people in our community. While I wish I could say that things will get better soon, the coming weeks and months are likely to be even more challenging, especially for our most vulnerable neighbors.*

*Food insecurity continues to impact thousands of people in the South Hills, now more than ever. A furloughed waitress. A homebound senior. A low-income family that can't afford to stock-pile groceries from a store. These are our neighbors, and they need us now.*

*Knowing that we're all in this together, we're calling on you to help us #RestockOurPantry so that our three food pantries can keep up with growing demand over the coming weeks and months.*

*We know it is tempting to pick up a few extra items on your trip to the grocery store – as you do frequently to support your neighbors – but right now, to protect your health and safety, we strongly encourage monetary donations."*

It is a well-known fact that Westminster members are extremely generous. We come to you during this uncertain time with **a request**. Will you help support SHIM's efforts to restock their shelves? We are suggesting that **each family make a donation of \$25 sometime in the next three weeks**.

[Donate to SHIM](#)

SHIM was founded 51 years ago with major support from Westminster. Through your donations our church has consistently helped SHIM support those who struggle. Right now our Community of Faith may not be able to physically gather to worship, but we can collectively express our love for our neighbors by reaching out to South Hills Interfaith Movement.

Thank you for your generosity and love.

**Westminster's Outreach Team**