



## INFORMATION FOR OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

During these unprecedented times of dealing with COVID-19, we want to keep our faith community partners informed of our revised services and programs as we navigate the needs of our neighbors.

On Monday, March 16, we made the following temporary service changes (which are still in place) to accommodate safer and reduced interactions between our staff, volunteers, and participants:

- Lunches are served 12-1pm daily via a drive-through service in our main (north) parking lot at 220 Collyer St. in Longmont. No paperwork or verification is required at this time. Breakfast service has been suspended for the foreseeable future.
- Groceries are available via a drive-through process weekdays on the following schedule: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 9:00 am-12:00 noon and Tuesday 1:00-5:30pm. Photo ID and separate address verification (St. Vrain Valley resident) are required.
- All appointments with our Resource Specialists are being conducted over the phone and using email communication. This includes rent and utility assistance (homelessness prevention), emergency family shelter, local transportation, minor medical needs, assistance with obtaining birth certificates or IDs, and more - all to help families achieve self-reliance.
- Our Community Closet (clothing bank) is temporarily closed to the public; however, a household may work with a Resource Specialist to obtain needed items.
- We have trimmed our volunteer team temporarily to reduce physical contact, increase "safe distancing", and restructure the space for our Market program (groceries and personal care items) to accommodate the increasing number of households needing food assistance.
- All classes, presentations, and in-service meetings have been suspended.

Just since these service changes were implemented and through June 19, we have:

- Served 8,869 meals
- Distributed 5,108 food boxes, totaling 331,606 pounds of groceries
- Provided 510 vouchers totaling \$300,970 in financial assistance for rent and utilities (our Homelessness Prevention Program). Our Resource Specialists are seeing 2.5 times our normal level of need, and we anticipate high needs to continue for the foreseeable future.

Update:

- We are excited to announce that Aspen Center for Child Development, our 5-star rated childcare and developmental center for children ages 6 weeks to 6 years of age, will re-open July 1. Aspen Center was forced to close March 13 due to the pandemic, and we can now open back up with a smaller initial enrollment (increasing August 1) and of course strict safety precautions in place.

Items Most Needed:

- Beans (i.e., pinto), canned vegetables, pasta, and personal care items
- Cash donations ([www.ourcenter.org/donate](http://www.ourcenter.org/donate) or at 220 Collyer St., Longmont, CO 80501)

**OUR Mission: We help people move toward self-sufficiency by unifying community resources.**

**Questions? Contact us at 303-772-5529 or [info@ourcenter.org](mailto:info@ourcenter.org). Thank you for your support!**