



The Apron Strings

News from M.O.M.S.

February 2024



Spreading the L♥ve

M.O.M.S. is unique in the realm of food pantries in that we offer not only a wide variety of food from which our clients can choose, we also offer love, dignity, and respect to each client. We do this through the homey atmosphere, the respect to which volunteers treat the clients, the friendships that are formed, and the quality of food that is served just to name a few ways. “We need to realize that poverty doesn’t only consist of being hungry for bread, but rather it is a tremendous hunger for human dignity.” – Mother Theresa of Calcutta



Some of our lovely “Personal Shoppers” who help our families shop for their food.



Collinsville Police Food Donation

The Collinsville Police Department spearheaded a food drive for M.O.M.S. in December. Citizens were able to pay off fines by donating canned food. There were over 2,000 cans donated!

M.O.M.S. shared some of this bounty with Dividing Bread Ministries in Collinsville. The rest was stocked by a great group of volunteers who knocked it out in less than two hours. Since corn and green beans seemed to comprise a large portion of this donation, we are allowing our families to take extra this month. What a blessing!



Birthday Cake Kits

One of the ways M.O.M.S. helps families feel hope is by presenting birthday cake kits for family members who are celebrating birthdays each month. These kits generally consist of a cake mix, icing, sprinkles, candles and a card all placed in a gift bag. Sometimes, balloons, party plates and/or napkins and banners are added. We count on our community groups to put together these cake kits. You have no idea how much these families appreciate being able to celebrate birthdays! One mother cried when she received a kit for her young son. She wasn’t able to celebrate his birthday, but the cake kit gave her the chance to at least have a cake with candles for him. If you would like to participate in this hope-boosting project, contact David at 918-935-8617.

The Difference A Year Makes February 2022 and February 2023

	Families	Children	Adults	Seniors	Veterans	Pounds of Food
2022	25	11	19	32	3	1276.45
2023	57	30	63	76	10	3392.34

Thank you so much for your continued support of Mission on Main Street. YOU are why we are able to feed so many hungry families and serve them a big helping of HOPE!