



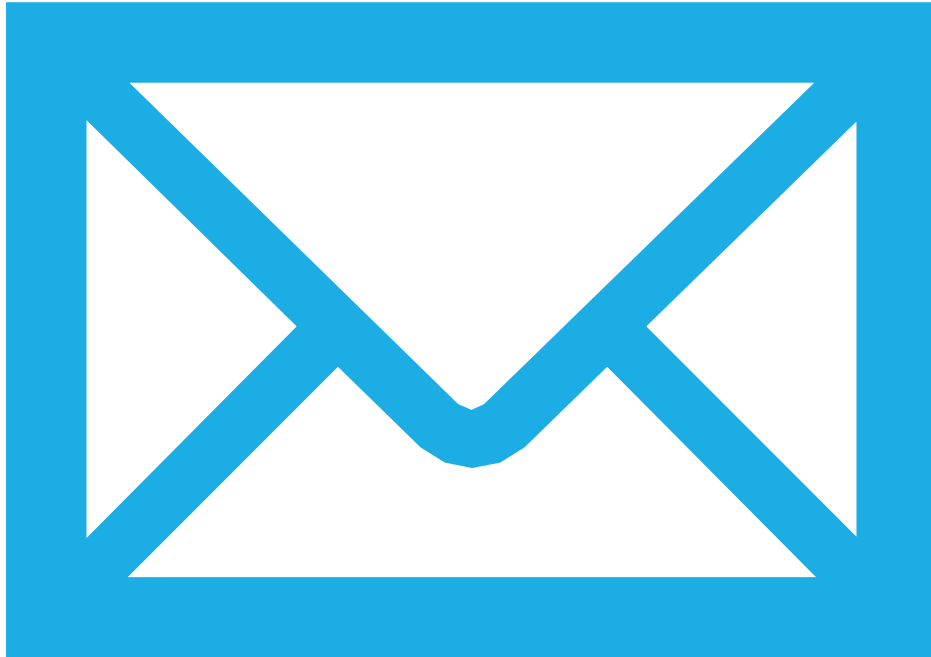
Covid-19
Food Relief
Fund Report
second round

Reporting Instructions

Things to include in your summary report.

- Contact Information
- Activity Pictures
- Testimonies
- Stories
- Expense Report (Excel file)

(Examples to follow)



Contact Information

Conference Name: Michigan Conference

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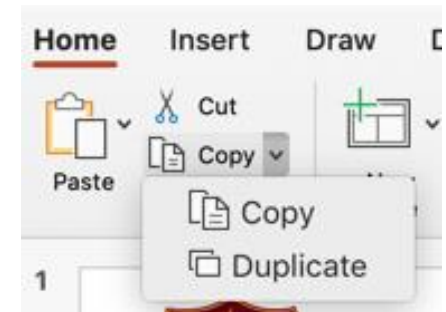
Date: 7/30/2020

Stories & Photos Instructions

- Add Photo(s)
- Add Caption/blurb
- Add Story
- Be sure to include ACS center/church/pantry name

Once you add one, you can then duplicate the slide to add other photos and stories. (Right click on the slide and select duplicate slide.) Do this as many times as you need.

(Example to follow)



Another way to duplicate slide

Grand Rapids Rwandan & Burmese Refugee Food Distribution

MI Conference & Adventist Community Services Feed 420 Rwandan & Burmese Refugees in Grand Rapids.

I would like to share the story on how the MI Conference Office family fed 420 Refugees. It is a miracle story.

The director of MI Conference Multi-Ethnic Ministries, Bob Stewart, let us know in the ACS department that there is a need for food in the Grand Rapids Refugee Communities. There was no question in my mind, we need to help. Bob Stewart started organizing with the local pastors on the numbers that needed to be feed, I was figuring out how to get 3 items that they really would like-rice, beans, and sweet potatoes. It seemed that it was nearly impossible to get large quantities of anything. I just kept hitting wall after wall. Not knowing what to do, I took a walk with the Lord and asked for His guidance on what I should do, the thought came to my mind-ASK THE OFFICE. So I ran home and sent out an email to the office and within an hour I had 1,000 pounds of dried beans, 880 pounds of dry beans, money donations, and willing shoppers to buy and pick up the food!! We even had a driver! Terry Dodge, stepped up and was willing to drive the trailer of food to the locations!! Also, I was able to apply for a grant from the NAD to help. Can you just say, "Amen?!?!?"

On May 24, a beautiful sunny day, your MI Officers and families set up at both locations, ready to serve! Those who served were, Jim & Gail Micheff, Mike & Cheryl Bernard & their sons, Aaron, Ben, & Caleb, Pastor Bernard, Pastor Cin, and my family Justin, Elijah, Emma, and Enoch. At the second site was Royce & Laurie, Wes, Marion, Levi, & Liana, and Bob Stewart. We were able to give away 1,800 pounds of dry beans, 1,600 pounds of rice, 2,800 pounds of sweet potatoes, and lots of boxes of bananas donated by Bob Stewart, and we were able to serve 420 individuals around 106 families!!

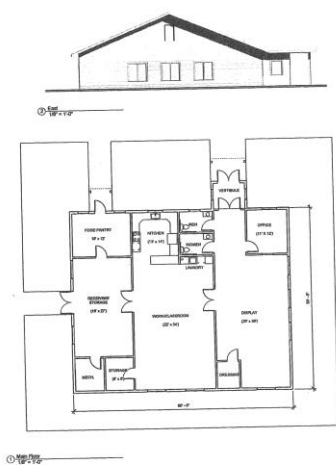
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Irons ACS Food Pantry



Irons ACS Center has been working on a new building to better serve their community for many years. Last year they received a grant from DTE to move the building. With putting all the money into the building, when COVID 19 hit the needs went on the back burner and they needed to help the community with food. Not knowing what to do they reached out to the conference. I just found out about the ADRA Food Relief Fund and they applied for the much-needed funds. Due to this grant a small ACS Center in Irons Michigan was able to keep their doors open and feed the community! Amen!

Food Pantry Relief Funds ADRA Grant Report

FOOD PANTRY RELIEF FUNDS - ADRA and ACS Grant						
Report dates: June 30, - August 20, 2020						
Conference Name: [Name goes here]						
Church/ACS Center	Contact Person	Contact Number	Individuals Served Monthly	GRANT AMT APPROVED	# of household food kits/rations provided during the duration of the project using ADRA funds	Types of assistance provided using cash or supplies provided from ADRA International (Hot meals, take-home food, etc.)
Michigan Conference ACS Dept	Chelli Ringstaff	517-974-4358	117	1000		
Irons ACS Food Pantry	Nancy Przedwojewski	231-266-5322	122	1000		
TOTAL AMOUNT			239	\$2,000.00		