

May 2024 Newsletter

CATHOLIC PARISH OUTREACH FOOD PANTRY



Kelly



The month of May is a time of year that we should be counting our blessings and thanking those in our lives that make our lives happy and fulfilling. Memorial Day is a great day to thank those who have made sacrifices to protect and serve others here, and around the world. We may not be able to serve in such a great way, but we are able to serve our neighbors in need locally.

There are many who are food insecure (meaning they will have “more month than money”) and struggle to provide enough food to feed their families. Inflation has taken a “huge bite” out of budgets (including CPO’s!). Every donation, large and small, makes it possible to keep serving the ever increasing numbers coming through our doors.

I am continuously humbled and amazed by how generous and caring our donors, volunteers and staff are at CPO. Many share their Time/Talent/Treasure with us everyday. Service may take different forms, but each of us can make an impact in the lives of others.

Thank you to all our active military, veterans and their families. Stay safe and God Bless!

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Hours of Operation:
Mon/Wed/Thurs/Friday & 2nd/3rd/4th Saturday
9 am—12 pm

We are now open 3 Saturdays a month for CPO food distribution.

CPO is open from 9 am—12pm:

2nd Saturday

3rd Saturday

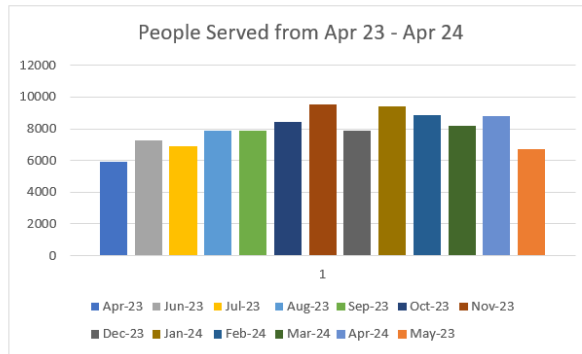
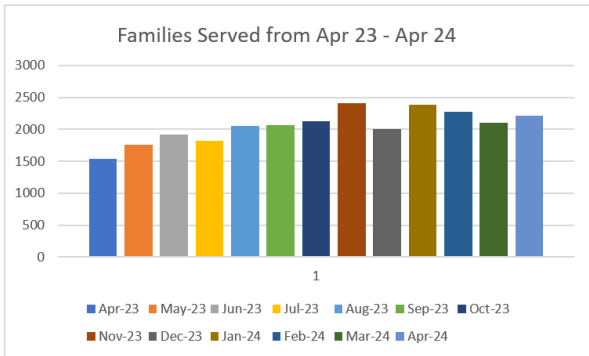
4th Saturday

We will be open 1st and 5th Saturdays later in 2024.

Looking to volunteer please contact Darcy , CPO Volunteer Coordinator at 919-847-1466 (call or text) or CPOvol.Coordinator@ccharitiesdor.org (email) for more details!

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	Apr-23	Apr-24	% Incr
Families Served	1534	2211	44%
People Served	5904	8823	49%



“Such an impressive place, mission, and group of people. They clothe and feed and help an incredible number of people. Please donate to this worthy organization!”

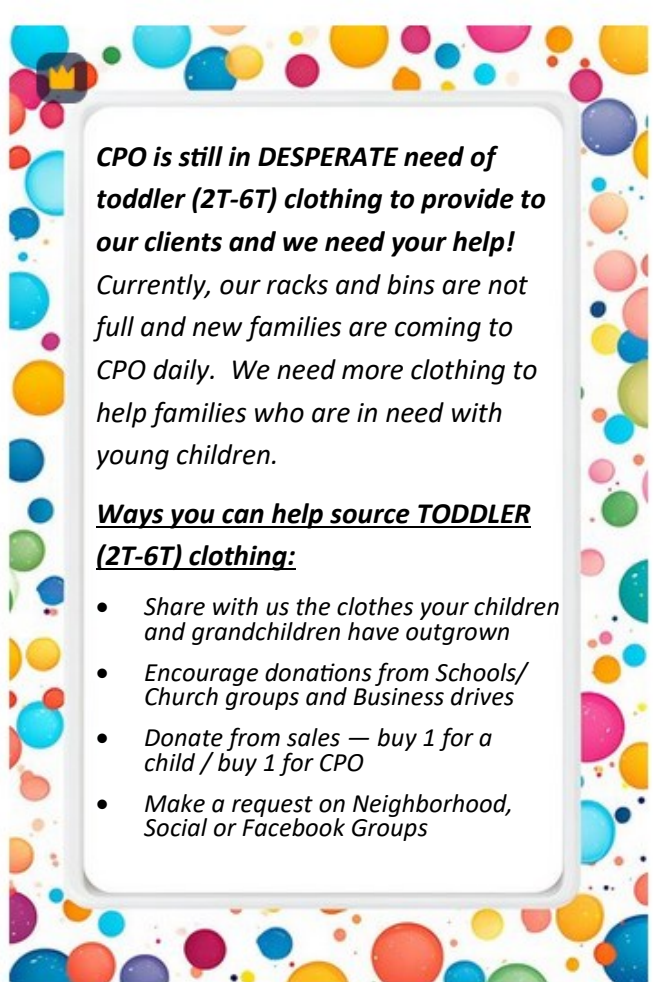
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**Volunteers Needed for CPO’s
“CPO Samaritans” Home Delivery**

To better serve our neighbors in need, CPO has been piloting a home delivery program for those who are homebound or lack transportation. Due to demand /need, this program is starting to grow, and more volunteers are needed. We are in need of assemblers and drivers. The home deliveries are made on Wednesdays and Thursdays leaving CPO around 10am. Assemblers would be responsible for putting together the orders for the drivers to deliver.

If you, a friend, or family member has a couple of hours a week and are interested in becoming a home delivery volunteer, please contact Susan Hicks at susan.hicks@ccharitiesdor.org.



CPO is still in DESPERATE need of toddler (2T-6T) clothing to provide to our clients and we need your help! Currently, our racks and bins are not full and new families are coming to CPO daily. We need more clothing to help families who are in need with young children.

Ways you can help source TODDLER (2T-6T) clothing:

- Share with us the clothes your children and grandchildren have outgrown
- Encourage donations from Schools/ Church groups and Business drives
- Donate from sales — buy 1 for a child / buy 1 for CPO
- Make a request on Neighborhood, Social or Facebook Groups