

# Celebrating 21 years!



## Central Avenue

## Center of Hope Newsletter

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A Place Where All are Welcome

Fall 2024

Greetings from the Site Director:

Thank you for all the paper goods you donated to the Center. We really appreciate everyone's support.

Things have been busy around the center. We are having 8-12 people taking showers daily. They are able to get 2-outfits of clothing and 1-pair of shoes a week. We go through a lot of clothing, and shoes. We do 1-2 loads of laundry a day. We are in the process of getting rid of our summer clothes with a quarter sale. All clothing is a quarter a piece our clients benefit from this sale, and it keeps us hoping to get things in the store.

Our pantry is serving more families as cost of food raises every week. The lunchtime meal is serving on average 30-35 daily. We are very blessed that most of the clients get a sweet item and bread to take with them after they eat.

God has blessed the Center and we have been able to keep up with things. We continue to pray that He will continue to bless us with donations to help those in need. All of you that give so much is the reason the Center keeps doing the ministry. We cannot thank you enough.

The Holidays are right around the corner. The food list for each one of our holiday meals Thanksgiving and Christmas is on the next page. People have already donated turkeys, sweet potatoes and stuffing for our Thanksgiving meal. We'll need those items for Christmas.

Thank you again for keeping us in your prayers and doing what you can to help the Center of Hope do God's ministry. We continue looking for volunteers to help us, if you're interested call me at 913-233-2511 M-F 7:30am to 12pm

Blessings

Marsha Nave



# Thanksgiving and Christmas Meal List



5- Turkeys 15lbs or larger  
8-Hams boneless10lbs  
40 lbs. Potatoes



4- No. 10 cans of Green Beans  
2-No.10 cans of Corn



12-lg. cans of Sweet Potatoes  
20 boxes of Stuffing Mix  
8 -cartons Chicken Broth  
8 lbs stick Margarine



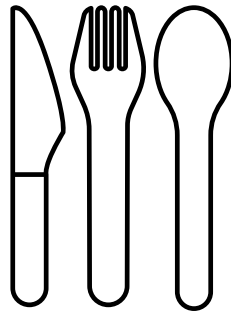
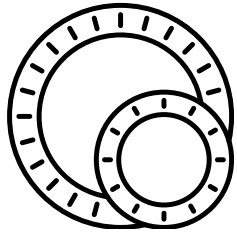
2-lg. bags small Marshmallows  
2-bags Brown Sugar  
1 gallon Milk

Desserts- cookies, cakes, pies



We need the items by the Monday of the week of the meal.  
Thanksgiving Meal will be on Thursday, November 28th.  
The Christmas Meal will be on Friday, December 20th.

# 2024 Paper Drive Winner Liberty Community of Christ Congregation!



**MERRY  
CHRISTMAS**

We are planning on handing out a Christmas Gift to each person that attends the Christmas meal on December 20th.

If you were not able to help with the Christmas in July gift drive you can still give by clicking on the link below or by donating new games, toys, puzzles, bath sets, flashlights, hats, gloves, coats, scarves, etc.



Thank you for your support!



[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/l/1ZD3SL0DG3KXG?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/l/1ZD3SL0DG3KXG?ref=wl_share)

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### Upcoming Events:

**November 28th- Thanksgiving Meal**

**December 20th- Christmas Meal**

Items needed at the Center:  
Men’s underwear, men’s shoes,  
deodorant for the homeless,  
Pantry needs: Dessert items, ramen  
noodles, helpers, crackers, jelly, dried  
beans, toothpaste, toothbrushes