

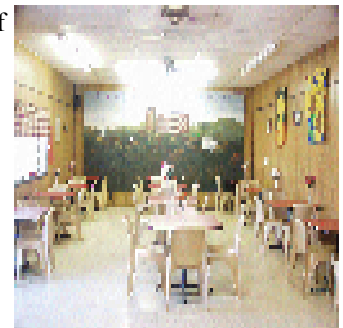


Busy, busy, busy is the keyword around here!!!

Endowment Challenge

The Bartlesville Community Foundation has chosen Agapé to participate in the Endowment Challenge Grant Program for 2008. What this means is we have until December 31, 2008 to raise \$6,000 of new money to start our endowment fund. If we raise the \$6,000 by the 12/31/08 timeframe we will receive another \$3,000, for a total of \$9,000. We cannot use this fund for operating, but we can take 5% of the earnings each year, one time a year, so the principal continues to generate income for Agapé for a long time to come. Of course we can raise more than the \$6,000, but if we do not raise \$6,000 we will not receive the \$3,000.

With the Agapé board pledges, we are well on our way to the \$6,000. If you would like to help, please make a check to either Agapé Mission earmarked "endowment challenge" or to The Bartlesville Community Foundation with "Agapé Mission Endowment" in the memo. We will update you as to the progress of the endowment in our next newsletter.



- Meals Served in 1st & 2nd Quarter:

- **12,496 meals**

- Food 4 Kids Program:

- **6,323 sacks (last 1/2 of school year 2007-2008)**

- Westside Kids Program

- **8,960 meals & snacks**

Grand Total:

- **27,779 meals & snacks in all programs**

We have had some kind of year so far, here at Agapé.

With fuel and grocery costs at an all time high and then add high utility cost on top of that, we have had a busy year so far. Summer-time is always busy due to the kids being out of school, but with the other things I just mentioned, it's been **REAL** busy.

We can only seat around 40 people at one time so having a place for people to sit has been a problem this summer, but school is about to start, so hopefully this will help.

We are also gearing up for school to start, which means we are doing the Washington County School Supply Drive. Applications have all been turned in and giveaway is August 11th from 9am to 11:30 am and 1pm to 6pm at St. Luke's Church at 210 SE 9th St. Mary Martha Outreach will also be giving out school clothes on August 11 from 9am to 11am and 1-4pm.

Food 4 Kids is starting soon!!!

.Here is a list of the kind of items that we will be using . You may drop off any of the items at **The Agapé Mission at 309 S. Bucy** between the hours of 8:30 am and 3pm Monday thru Friday and 9:30 to 2:30 on Saturdays.

Food 4 Kids...

Beef Jerky
Fruit Cups
Pudding Cups
Cheese Crackers
Trail Mix
Cereal
Cereal Bars
Sunflower seeds (shelled)
Juicy Juice (individual cartons)
Fruit Snacks

Thanks for helping us make sure no child goes hungry in our community!!

Directors note...



309 S. Bucy Bartlesville, Ok

From everyone at Agapé we want to say "THANK YOU" for being the greatest community in the world!!

We could not operate everyday and feed the thousands of meals each month without our community helping us in so many ways. Our financial supporters have been so faithful each month and our volunteers come each and everyday to help us serve so many in need, for this we say "THANK YOU" from the bottom of our hearts!!

Agapé has a new Volunteer Coordinator, her name is Kay Word and she has been around Agapé since the very beginning. She will help us for right now. Her phone number is 333-3257 for your records.

We are not perfect around here, we try so hard to organize and run this place in an efficient manner, but sometimes it may seem like there are too many volunteers or not enough, but just be patient, we will fix it. Sometimes, because of the workload of the day, God sends us people to work that might not be on the schedule, but if we have lots of food to work or a special project to get done, we may seem to have a lot of people around, but don't be alarmed, we have other jobs for them to do. If we schedule you to serve, that is what you will be doing, serving. If we schedule you for dishes or prep work that is what you will be doing. Sometimes due to groups wanting to help, we may call you and say "you can have a day off," I think we all like a day off, once in a while. We just have to be flexible and patient. My church had a remodeling project last year, and our pastor kept telling us "Blessed are the flexible, for they shall not break." This statement is so true, just be patient with us, we will get it worked out and all the things we need to get done that day will get accomplished. We love you and appreciate all our volunteers so much!

In His Service,

Sherrri Smith

Executive Director

When hunger ends, learning begins...

One in five children in Oklahoma is at risk for hunger. The Agapé Mission, The Community Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma and the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma are working to eliminate food insecurity and hunger one child at a time through their Food 4 Kids program.

Food 4 Kids provides a weekly sack or backpack of kid-friendly non-perishable food for chronically hungry school children. This food helps sustain them over weekends and holidays when school meal programs are not available. Food 4 Kids is changing the lives of hungry children and their families every day. By alleviating their hunger, we enable these children to develop in a healthy manner, improve school performance, reduce absenteeism and increase their self-esteem. Today's circumstances should not limit tomorrow's opportunities for these children!!

A picture speaks a thousand words ...



**Thank you Bartlesville
for helping us, help
those in need in our
community!**

**You're the
GREATEST!**

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CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE!!

**Feeding the hungry and hurting in the
Washington County area!!**

If you, or someone you know would like to give financially to Agapé and would like to put it on your credit card, is to log onto our website at www.agapebartlesville.com and click on the "JUST GIVE" button, and then complete the form. This is a very safe website, approved by OWU and the Fortune 500 as being a very safe site.

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