
FOOD SECURITY

PRIOR TO COVID 19

- MEALS ON WHEELS MANAGED OUT OF THE FOYER
 - PROVIDED 20/22 MEALS
 - A WAITING LIST OF 10
 - PROGRAM FUNDED BY MUNICIPALITY AND PROVINCE
 - NO REGULAR DELIVERY OF FOOD TO LESS FORTUNATE
 - NO FOOD BANK
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COVID 19

- **COVID RISKS —LED TO CANCELLATION OF FOYER MEALS ON WHEELS**
 - **INCREASED COMMUNITY RISKS TO SENIORS**
 - **RECOMMENDATION TO SELF ISOLATE**
 - **INCREASED DEMAND FOR COMMUNITY TO HELP WITH FOOD SECURITY.**
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NEW MEALS ON WHEELS

- EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE LED TO COMMUNITY LED INITIATIVE
 - KINSMEN, LEGION, COMMUNITY MATTERS AND CENTRE DE MI CAREME LED ACTIVITY
 - RE INSTITUTED MEALS ON WHEELS AT CAFE
 - KITCHEN ORGANIZED
 - GRANTS ENABLED PURCHASE OF NEW EQUIPMENT, FOOD SUPPLIES AND COVER OPERATING EXPENSES
 - FEEDING 38 TO 45 THREE TIMES A WEEK
 - Menu based on Foyer Kitchen
 - Recipients mostly Foyer Meals on Wheels clients and or recommended by medical staff
 - MEALS DELIVERED BY VOLUNTEERS AND L'ACABIE
 - IN ADDITION TO MEAL DELIVERY , PROGRAM MAKES A MAJOR CONTRIBUTION TO MENTAL AND PHYSICAL HEALTH OF SENIORS THROUGH REGULAR VISITS
 - PROGRAM A GREAT SUCCESS
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FUNDING

- BUDGET INDICATES NEED FOR \$55,600 FOR 6 MONTHS (\$40K OPS and \$15.6K FOOD)
 - \$5 FEE PER RECIPIENT PER MEAL COVERS \$15,600 FOOD COSTS
 - OPERATING COSTS ARE MAIN EXPENSES.
 - “”PRESENT PROGRAM FUNDING IS SUFFICIENT FOR NEXT 12 MONTHS””
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HUMAN RESOURCES

- **COOKS ARE PAID EMPLOYEES**
 - **L'ACABIE PAID THROUGH UNITED WAY GRANT**
 - **20 VOLUNTEERS FROM COMMUNITY**
 - **DAY TO DAY AND HEAVIEST WORKLOAD —PROGRAM MANAGER**
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ADDITIONAL FOOD SECURITY NEED FOOD DELIVERY TO LESS FORTUNATE

- **FOOD RESCUE/SECOND HARVEST FOOD DONATIONS, GOV'T GRANTS AND COMMUNITY DONATIONS ENABLED REGULAR FOOD DELIVERY TO NEEDY**
 - **1..PAPA NOEL RAISED \$20,000 ,, CO-OP Gift Cards to 57 Families in December**
 - **2..SIX DELIVERIES IN LAST 6 MONTHS**
 - **WEEKEND OF MARCH 28TH AND 4 OTHER WEEKENDS. Food Delivery to Less Fortunate**
 - **138 bags delivered to 48 families.....110 community members helped**
 - **COMMUNITY NEED IS AT LEAST 75 FAMILIES**
 - **CHALLENGE WITH SELF IDENTIFICATION SO MISSING NEEDY FAMILIES**
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ADDITIONAL FOOD SECURITY NEEDS

“FOOD BANK”

- A WELL STOCKED AND MANAGED FOOD BANK WOULD HELP WITH COMMUNITY FOOD SECURITY**
 - CHALLENGED WITH FINDING APPROPRIATE LOCATION AND BUILDING**
 - EXISTING SMALL FOOD BANK AT CHETICAMP CHURCH INSUFFICIENT TO MEET THE NEED**
 - POTENTIAL PROVINCIAL SUPPORT FOR SUCH A PROGRAM**
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CHALLENGES

- 1.MANAGEMENT: FOOD SECURITY IS CRITICAL ELEMENT TO HEALTH AND WELL BEING OF COMMUNITY MEMBERS
 - PROGRAM LOCALLY AND COUNTY WIDE NEEDS MUNICIPAL VISIBILITY AND MANAGEMENT
 - PRESENT MANAGEMENT IS MORE THAT WHAT IS REQUIRED OF VOLUNTEER MEMBER
 - 2. INFRASTRUCTURE
 - CO-LOCATION WITH CENTRE DE MI CAREME IS WELCOME AND APPRECIATED
 - CO-LOCATION CONTRIBUTES TO MULTI USE OF COMMUNITY ASSETS
 - CO-LOCATION DICTATES NEED FOR ADDITIONAL STORAGE FOR MEALS ON WHEELS ACQUIRED ASSETS
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ASKS

- **FOOD SECURITY NEEDS TO BE RECOGNIZED AS A COUNTY WIDE CHALLENGE**
- **A MANAGER NEEDS TO BE IDENTIFIED AND HIRED TO ADDRESS COUNTY WIDE PROGRAM**
- **Meals on Wheels**
- **School Breakfast program**
- **Food Bank/Feed the less fortunate**
- **COUNTY SUPPORT IS NEEDED FOR ADDITIONAL CAFE NEEDS DRIVEN BY MEALS ON WHEELS SUCH AS STORAGE SPACE**

QUESTIONS
