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March Report for Community Services & Veterans Affairs

Harrison Food Pantry

Monthly Food Distribution on March 7, 2024, our team served:

113 Children
225 Adults
40 Senior citizens
131 Households

New Registrations – 6 new families registered – referred by HCSD.

Food Drives—Each of the 4 elementary schools held 4 community food drives benefitting HFP for “Souperbowl.”

Clothing – we secured clothing from the Sharing Shelf for 12 children in need

Community notes:

-Youth Service Awards @St. Vincent's - Harrison resident, Manny Homem, was the Keynote speaker and Faria Ahmed from HHS was a Youth Award recipient.

Harrison Market is scheduled to close on March 31. This will directly impact the food pantry, as HM is the only affordable market in town and is within walking distance for seniors living in the nearby apartment buildings. We will see an increase in food pantry registrations and the need for assistance. Further, the market employs Harrison residents.

-Spring Sprint @ St. Vincent's May 11th –

-The Council for the Arts Student Showcase on March 3 was well attended, with over 100 families attending the town hall.

-Plans for Harrison Chamber of Commerce to host a Business Meet and Greet at town hall on April 8th or 15th 6-8 pm date to be determined after approval from the Law Department.

Veterans Affairs

33 new banners were purchased for 2024

VFW meeting location changed to Firehouse until repairs are made to the basement of the Veterans building.

The Memorial Day Parade will be held in downtown Harrison on Monday, May 27th, with a luncheon following at Veterans Hall.

Plans for the Senior Medical Transportation program to include a monthly visit to VA Kingsbridge for Harrison Veterans with medical appointments at the VA.