

Beech Grove Senior Citizens April 2020 Board of Works Report

In April we transported 33
Transportation Log attached

We started off April in the same way we left March. We had more restaurants like Penn Station, Subway, Dairy Queen, and Napoli Villa chipping in with food donations. Some of them even allowed pick up twice a week. We were contacted by BG Helping Neighbors. They offered donations through Kroger's. We felt that we should be helping others since the Center received so many donations. We took a hard look at what we could do and what we had to offer. We gifted thirty five pocket size hand sanitizers to our local Police department. The Fire station received cleaning products, toilet paper, cases of bottle water, and hand sanitizer.

By the middle of the month we had our routine down and going strong. We received a call for help with food for ten low income Senior Citizens in our area. It seems one of our local food pantries turned them away do to supply shortage, so we gladly took on the challenge to supply them with a little over a week of groceries. Monday through Friday we delivered seventy meals each day to thirty-five Seniors and high-risk families totaling three hundred and fifty meals a week. We were still grocery shopping for those who needed us to. We were contacted by Mayor Buckley with information that we needed to work from home starting on April 16, - April 21 in order to have our building and vehicles fogged and sanitized. We were also informed that BGCS were going to start giving three meals a day twice a week with enough food to cover all seven days of the week.

The end of April we started picking up and delivering tree hundred and fifteen meals on Tuesdays, and four hundred and twenty meals on Thursdays. We continued to take our Seniors to the store. We have also been helping those outside of Beech Grove to find Organizations in their area that have food pantries or transportation to stores, so they can obtain essential necessities. Because AARP was no longer able to help our Seniors with their taxes we searched for new ways for our Seniors to be able to get their taxes done with no cost to them. We reached out to Bethany Village and asked for crossword puzzles, word search, and adult coloring books. They did not let us down. They donated 100 crossword books and 150 Adult coloring books. Which we are currently passing out to our Seniors in hopes it will keep their minds sharp.

