

## Beech Grove Senior Citizens March 2020 Board of Works Report

In March we transported 66  
Transportation Log attached

We started off March with AARP was using our building to do taxes for those in the community. We took fifteen members to lunch and a show at the Cabaret on March 5. On the 13<sup>th</sup> we had our bingo luncheon and Department Head meeting. We were informed our doors would be temporarily closed due to the COVID 19 effective March 16<sup>th</sup>. We started calling members to inform them of the news.

The week of the 16<sup>th</sup> we started cleaning and sanitizing our building. We started working on a game plan to help our Seniors stay safe. We talked to many of them, and asked their worries, concerns, and needs. This informed us that the greatest need was having someone to get necessities for them. Helping our members led us to their family that were also in need due to the fact they to are high risk.

By March 23<sup>rd</sup> we started picking up donations from some of our local restaurants that agreed to give our high-risk Seniors a hot meal. Places like Napoli Villa and Chick-fil-a opened their hearts to fill thirty-seven Senior bellies. In the following weeks, we had more restaurants making generous donations of hot meals for our Seniors; Wendys, Bubbaz 33, Brozinni Pizzeria, Shallos Antique Restaurant, Fazolis, Dairy Queen, and 1<sup>st</sup> Choice carpet cleaning. Beech Grove Schools donated food for the Seniors and their families to have breakfast and lunch.

By the end of the month we received more and more calls wanting to take us up on the offer of grocery shopping for them because the virus was still spreading. As we were shopping, we noticed the shortage of many things such as bread. We had a stockpile of yeast and flour due to a fundraiser we had started before the shut down, so we decided to put our baking skills to the test. We baked and delivered more than 60 loaves over the next two weeks. We made sure not to forget our first responders by gifting some bread to them as well.

Respectfully submitted:  
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