



### Mission Statement

Churches United is a nonprofit organization of Bemidji area churches lead by the Spirit of Christ to work together to meet the emergency needs of homeless and low-income people in a prayerful way.

“Welcoming the Stranger as Jesus”

Monthly Newsletter  
November 2019

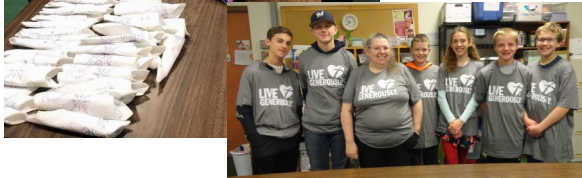


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## HIGH POINTS:

### SACK LUNCH PROJECT

Seventh and eight grade students from Heartland Christian Academy

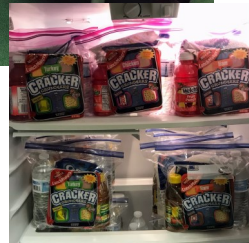


packed 40 sack lunches for the homeless on Wednesday, November 20.

The students used supplies that were purchased with funds from a Thrivent Grant that one of our volunteers applied for on our behalf.

Approximately half of the lunches prepared were shelf stable enough that they did not require refrigeration.

This activity was reported on in the Bemidji Pioneer. A video also appeared on the Lakeland



News Golden Apple segment that evening. The link to that is here: <https://lptv.org/golden-apple-a-week-of-caring-at-heartland-christian-academy/> . You can also find it on our Facebook page.

When a homeless person or family apply to Churches United for assistance, one of the first questions that is asked is “Have you eaten today?”. If the answer is “no”, they are immediately provided with a sack lunch .

In the first nine months of this year, 161 sack lunches have been provided to the homeless and hungry who have been your guests at Churches United.

Thank you for your continued support of this program.

Till next month,  
*Wanda*

## MONTHLY SNAPSHOT- OCTOBER 2019

Total Intakes.....	151
Requests Accepted.....	126
<b>Total number of individuals assisted .....</b>	<b>381</b>
Adults .....	217
Children .....	164
Homeless.....	109

<b>Total Cash Value</b>	
<b>Distributed .....</b>	<b>\$3,353.08</b>
Partnerships Paid .....	\$6,063.53

<b>Revenues:</b>	
Member Churches: .....	\$7,154.72
Private Donations: .....	\$125.00
Grants & Other:.....	\$3000.00
<b>Total Revenues: .....</b>	<b>\$10,279.72</b>
<i>Coming Soon: See our website for a more detailed activity report.</i>	

**WINTER IS HERE,  
PLEASE KEEP THE NEEDS OF  
OUR HOMELESS NEIGHBORS  
IN YOUR THOUGHTS  
CURRENT NEEDS**

- ⇒ Backpacks [plain]
- ⇒ Men’s Winter Gloves/Mittens
- ⇒ Adult-size Stocking Caps
- ⇒ Winter socks for all ages
- ⇒ Handwarmers / Footwarmers
- ⇒ Travel size lotions, shampoo, conditioner
- ⇒ Deodorant

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