



Community Emergency Service

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Dear John Jacobi,

July 22, 2020

Thank you for your support! We are deeply grateful for your donation of **\$530.00 (check # 13969, dated 7/4/2020)** to Community Emergency Service (CES) to use towards our food shelf. Gifts like this assist low-income families and individuals in the inner city. Your support is greatly appreciated.

As you are aware, we are in the throes of a worldwide pandemic, and it has had a profound effect on our community. Many in our neighborhood are low income people who work in retail or the food service industry, and they are some of the first to be hit by the closure of many restaurants and retail stores. With only limited income from unemployment, they struggle to meet their most basic needs.

We are again seeing a significant increase in need for all of our programs and services. This is compounded by the need to maintain social distancing. We must provide service, but at the same time protect our staff, volunteers, and neighbors. It is very challenging. Food donations are down significantly during a time that is usually our largest food donation month of the year. Financial contributions are down as well.

The homebound seniors we serve need our service more than ever, as their find sources of food are severely limited as well. We have been forced to change our Meals on Wheels program and Home Delivery program due to restricted access to many of these seniors. The safety of our neighbors and volunteers is of utmost importance to us. As a result, the variety of product we can offer is limited by these accessibility concerns. We continue to be there to support our neighbors and expect the need among the homebound to increase as well.

Continue to remember CES and our work with your generous donations. Your continued support is needed now more than ever. Pray for CES, our staff, neighbors and volunteers.

God bless you for helping those in need!

Be blessed and stay safe,

Mike Lloyd
Executive Director
Community Emergency Service

*Dear friends of Crosslawn
Covenant Church,*

*Thank you for your continued
support of the work of CES to those
in need in Minneapolis. Your
support is having an immediate
impact during this hour of great need.*

**Name changed to protect client anonymity*

No goods or services were provided in exchange for this gift.

*Bless you!
Mike*

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- A Member of Second Harvest Heartland

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