

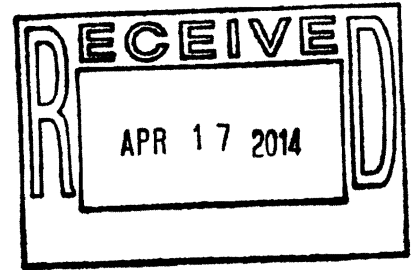
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April 14, 2014

Commissioner Joe A. Gonzalez  
Commissioner Precinct 2 Office  
901 Leopard Street, Room 303.07  
Corpus Christi, Texas 78401

*FY 13/14  
Outside Agency Report*

Re: Grant Funding of \$700 to Corpus Christi Metro Ministries for the Loaves & Fishes Cafeteria

*✓ Commissioner  
Oct 2*

Dear Commissioner Gonzalez:

Thank you for your support of Corpus Christi Metro Ministries (Metro Ministries) and the Loaves & Fishes Cafeteria in the amount of \$700.00. With support from our community, we can continue our mission to transform the lives of the hungry, homeless, poor, working poor, elderly, disabled, and families at-risk for homelessness in our community.

The focus of this funding was to purchase food to be served by the Loaves & Fishes Cafeteria. This program provides free, hot, and nutritious meals to our target population, serving two meals per day to the public and shelter residents Monday through Friday. Daily breakfasts, weekend, and holiday meals are also served in the residential shelters for clients of Rustic House and Rainbow House. Loaves & Fishes currently provides over 10,500 meals to an average of 1,600 unique clients every month. The program also prepares sack lunches for residents of Rustic House and Rainbow House who achieve gainful employment until they can provide for themselves. So far in 2014, Loaves & Fishes served 2,869 men, women, and children a total of 30,100 meals.

These funds were spent entirely between January 1, 2014 and March 31, 2014 to purchase nutritious food from vendors including the Food Bank of Corpus Christi. Metro Ministries goes to great lengths to provide healthy, fresh food for our clients while keeping a close eye on food costs. This can be seen in our "Fresh Focus" program. This program, which is a collaborative effort with the Food Bank of Corpus Christi, allows Loaves & Fishes to serve fresh fruits and vegetables with every meal.

On behalf of the Board of Directors and staff, Metro Ministries would like to thank Nueces County for its support of our Loaves & Fishes cafeteria, which is one of the five free programs operated by Metro Ministries.


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JAG, I am hopeful that you will join me on a tour and bring the other commissioners with you to see what we are doing to feed, shelter, and transform lives in our community. Tours are held on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month from 12:00 to 1:00, however, we can arrange a special tour for you to better accommodate your schedule. Call Annie at 361-887-0151 ext. 229 for more details. Thank you and I look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patty". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Patty Clark

Chief Executive Officer