



ROYAL REDEEMER

AN LCMS CONGREGATION

MINISTRY INFORMATION DOCUMENT

NAME OF MINISTRY: Meet the Need @ Lakota Pointe

MINISTRY PILLAR: Outreach/Missions

MINISTRY LEADER(S): Lynn Shimkus (WC Nazarene) lshimkus@comcast.net,
Amanda Upshaw (WC Nazarene), Dwaine Eshelman (RR)

STAFF LEADER: Pastor Joel

MINISTRY OVERALL PURPOSE/GOAL: To care for our neighbors at Lakota Pointe by providing food each week and potentially build relationships

- There are lots of people in our community and around the world who don't have enough to eat, but in fact there is plenty of food in the world. Our challenge is helping to get food to those who need it.
- Kroger donates food that they would otherwise throw away to churches to distribute. We are simply passing this food on to families in our community. We serve these families in Jesus' name. We try to do it in such a way to protect their dignity, remember that Jesus said when we are caring for others we are caring for Him (Matt 25:35,40).
- We partner with West Chester Nazarene, another Christian congregation in our area. Though our beliefs differ in some matters, we also work together as we follow Jesus in serving our community.

STRATEGIES TO REACH PURPOSE/GOAL:

1. Partner with WC Nazarene's existing ministry
2. Draw in RR volunteers
3. Draw in more people to share in the abundance of food

VOLUNTEER SIGN UP:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0A45AFA922A5F85-meet>

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Meet the Need at Lakota Pointe volunteers from West Chester Nazarene and Royal Redeemer gather every Friday afternoon from 4:00 to 5:00 pm at Royal Redeemer to distribute food that has been donated by Kroger to residents of the Lakota Pointe community and area residents in need. We spend time with the residents, share food, engage in conversation, and pray, if requested, with those who share needs.

PROCESS:

Weather permitting, we set out food on the picnic tables next to our playground. 2 coolers are put out for items needing to stay cool. Tables and coolers are stored in the barn shed. Combination is 320

Weather not permitting an outside event, Zak, our custodian, sets up the Great Room ahead of time with 5 tables and floor mats. Stanchions are set up in the Commons to direct people who come in the front door to the Great Room. Masks are available as you come in the front door.

Milk donations are picked up from Bethany UMC, Door B around 3:45pm.

Volunteers arrive around 4:00pm. They come with pickup trucks and SUV's loaded with food from Kroger. We unload food into the Great Room through the exterior door in that room, distributing food onto tables.

Just before the distribution at 4:15, we gather for prayer.

During distribution, volunteers stand ready to help in the Great Room, and greeting/directing people at the front door of the church.

Food is delivered to those who request it. We are limiting deliveries to five total.

Around 4:50 we start assembling the food and carrying out to the trucks/SUV's. We spray and wipe the tables and take off. RR volunteer makes sure the building is locked up and lights are off. Custodian will reset the room on Sat am.

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