2009

Data from the Community Center of St Bernard in Arabi, Louisiana

2,520 Families Given Food
6,656 Individuals
257,959 Lbs of Food Distributed
143 Distribution Days
3,941 New Individuals in 2009
19.3 Avg lbs of food per person per distribution

Mustard Seed Food Pantry Data

The Center runs a food pantry 3 days a week. They also distribute a special box of food to seniors once a month, called 'Food for Seniors'.

In late summer 2009 the LA state government cut the food budget of our main food source by 95%. As a result, our food pantry had significantly less food available for clients during the final months of 2009. More info about this situation can be found at http://FFON.tumblr.com

Clients by Age

0 - 5: 12%
6 - 17: 19%
74+: 2%
65 - 74: 4%
35 - 64: 33%
18 - 34: 23%
Unknown: 17%

Clients by Race

African American: 30%
Latino: 9%
Caucasian: 43%
Other or Unknown: 17%
Asian: 1%
Unknown: 3%

Clients by Gross Annual Income

under $10,000: 57%
$10 - 24,999: 36%
$25 - 34,999: 2%
$35 - 49,999: 1%
Unknown: 5%

Clients by Zip Code

East St. Bernard 8%
9th Ward or Bywater 10%
Arabi 11%
Chalmette 35%
Meraux 6%
Violet 15%

Clients by Parish

Orleans Parish: 18%
St. Bernard Parish: 73%
Other Parishes: 9%

The percentage of households that contain at least one member who is...

47% Unemployed
29% SingleParent
23% PhysicallyDisabled
13% Diabetic
11% Retired
10% MentallyDisabled
6% Homeless

The percentage of households that receive government aid in the form of...

33% Medicaid
31% FoodStamps
22% SSI
In addition to providing food, the Center also distributes clothing, books, and household goods. We have a Medialab with 10 public computers, 3 phones, and free printing and faxing. We also distribute flyers, brochures, and answer phone calls in order to connect hurricane survivors with the appropriate services to enable them to rebuild their lives.

**General Data**

- Sign-ins to the Clothing Bank: 24,712
- Books Distributed: 3,971
- Hygiene Items Distributed*: 4,224
- Household items Distributed*: 2,750
- Medical Items Distributed*: 649

**Clothing Distro Sign-ins per Month**

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**Books Given per Month**

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*These items were distributed through the Mustard Seed Food Pantry.

**Volunteer Data**

- Volunteers per Month: 250
- Volunteer Hours per Month: 150

**Partner Agency Data**

The Center strives to be a 'One-Stop-Shop' for hurricane survivors looking for help. To this end they invite partner agencies to set up in the Center and deliver their services.

**Total St. Bernard Food Stamps Applications Processed in July 2009**

- Total Applications: 677
- Applications Processed at the Community Center: 296 (44% of All Applications)

**Food for Seniors Program**

- Individuals Served by Partners in 2009:
  - 1751 FOOD STAMPS
  - 492 SENIOR EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM
  - 350 LA SPIRIT - emotional counseling
  - 290 LEGAL AID
  - 201 ACUPUNCTURE / MASSAGE
  - 179 RED CROSS - disaster preparedness
  - 172 ROAD HOME
  - 63 FAMILIES HELPING FAMILIES

**Referral & Handout Data**

- Handouts Distributed: 28,693
- Referrals Made: 3,231

**Referrals per Quarter**

**More Info about the Community Center of St Bernard can be found on their website, [http://www.ccsntb.org](http://www.ccsntb.org)