

*This is our first edition of the Hope Creek Newsletter. A quick way to give you a glimpse at our programs and operations here in Mill Creek, WA!*

# SUCCESSFUL HOLIDAY FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS!

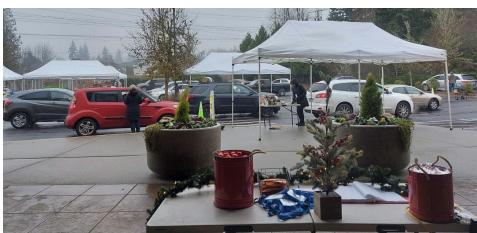
Thanks to our 300+ volunteers and generous financial donors. This year, we were able to purchase 30,000 pounds of meat, and over 55,600 pounds of produce. These volunteers organized, packed, and successfully distributed to our community members in need. The Mill Creek Community Food Bank kept with tradition, and hosted 2 separate food distributions, serving 1,300 families in November, and roughly 1,500 families in December. These mass distributions are only successful through the work of our diligent volunteers, and generous financial donors.



## “Pop Up” Food Drives

We have many partners here in Mill Creek that host yearly food drives to support the food bank. We appreciate all their efforts to keep our shelves stocked!

Coming soon to our website, you'll be able to find a comprehensive and updated list of “pop up” food drives happening around our community!



## January Events

**January 16:** MLK day volunteer day! We have a large tent going up (to keep you and our food operations dry), as well as new decking to finish installing! Find a time on our sign up genius site to come serve with us!

**Everyday Operations:** We are sorting and preparing recent non-perishable donations for distribution.

## January Contributors

**The Mill Creek Garden Club** donated \$3,210 to store the Mill Creek Community Food Bank's ramps. We thank them for their continued support, and considering the safety of our staff and volunteers!

**Jackson HS** and **Heatherwood MS** hosted a successful food drive, collecting over 10,000 items for the Mill Creek Community Food Bank!

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