



May/June 2023

“Stamp Out Hunger”

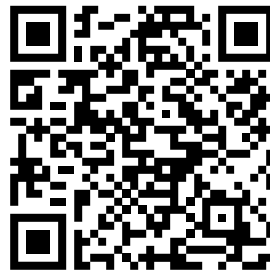
Year to Date stats:
 Backpacks of Hope: **6,655**
 Food Bank customers: **17,871**
 DoorDash deliveries: **1630**

This newsletter serves to give you a glimpse at our programs, volunteer opportunities, donation needs, and current operations here in Mill Creek, WA!

THANK YOU FOR THE MAIL CARRIERS FOOD DRIVE!

Last weekend we had over 30 volunteers and Hope Creek staff come and round up over 20,000 pounds of food from the "stamp out hunger" event, collected by our local mail carriers in Mill Creek. The food collected will be distributed over the next few months to our customers who come to the Mill Creek Community Food Bank each week relying on food staples to feed their families.

Our team's hard work is so appreciated: from those who came to collect from the post office, weigh donations, drive and unload the trucks, and those who shared the event on our social pages. We couldn't do this without our community!



Food Bank Vacation: June 30 - July 10

We will be giving our staff a well deserved break the first week of July. We let our customers know ahead of time, offering double weeks' food staples prior to this week, and will also have emergency bags of food available in the lobby of Gold Creek Community Church for those community members that find themselves in a pinch.

The food bank will continue to receive donations during this week, and donation barrels are in the lobby of Gold Creek Church.



Upcoming Events

Windermere Food Drive

June 9: Windermere volunteer food drive. We thank them for their ongoing support of Hope Creek and our programs!

Final Backpacks of Hope Deliveries

June 16: Final Backpacks of Hope deliveries for the 22/23 school year are June 16th. Such an amazing effort has gone into the growth of this program, and we hope our dedicated volunteers enjoy an amazing summer.

Current food bank needs:

- Meat
- Veggies
- Fruit
- Pasta Sauce

Where do I drop off donations?

Mill Creek Community Food Bank
 4326 148th Street SE
 Mill Creek, WA 98012
 (Behind Gold Creek Church)

Drop off times 9 am - 2 pm M-F

Mill Creek City Hall
 15728 Main Street
 Mill Creek, WA 98012

YMCA Mill Creek
 13723 Puget Park Drive
 Everett, WA 98208