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First Pop - Up Food Pantry - Great Success!

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Due to the pandemic, more than 50 million people, including 17 million children, have experienced food insecurity. Seeing that the need has increased, we found it imperative to do our part to make a difference.

Given our prior experience working with Vibrant Emotional Health in East Harlem, we thought this would be a good starting point. With our goal to fill 100 bags and provide approximately 1,500 meals, we invited our supporters to "Sponsor a Bag" with pantry staples that we would give to those in need in New York City.

We met at Vibrant's office and assembled 100 bags. We set up tables outside and within 30 minutes, all bags were distributed to Vibrant's clients and others.

We were pleased to collaborate with FOCUS North America and Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church in NYC and are grateful for their support.

Thank you to our generous donors! Stay tuned for news on our next event on April 2, 2021!

Sponsoring Meals at a Local Homeless Shelter



The Jan Peek House Shelter is a Westchester County shelter for single men and women. Their main focus is to develop independent living plans for their clients. Through assisting in obtaining housing and supportive services in medical, behavioral, employment and educational needs, the staff often struggle to feed their clients.

Philoxenia, Inc. was able to sponsor 80 meals for the Jan Peek House residents on the day after Thanksgiving and on Christmas Eve. Thanks to Taormina Trattoria in Peekskill, NY for providing the meals.

"Kindness is the language which the Deaf can hear and the Blind can see." ~ Mark Twain

The People we meet on the Street...

Happy to have keys in his pocket...

During a recent visit to a homeless shelter, one man was so excited to tell us that he had just secured an apartment and pointed to the keys in his pocket. He told us that the items we gave him would save him money so that he could afford to buy a few items for his apartment.



A couple residing in separate shelters...

Another man told us that he has lived in a shelter for two years. He recovered from COVID and suffers from additional health issues. His fiancée lives at a nearby women's shelter. They look forward to the day they can afford to move into an apartment together.

