

OUR DAILY BREAD OF BRADENTON

Humble stewards of other people's generosity and grateful courier of a stranger's kindness

KITCHEN HOURS

6:30am - Noon

LOAVES & FISHES

Mon & Fri 9 - 11am

FEBRUARY 2020

www.ourdailybreadofbradenton.org

PRESIDENT'S NOTE

SAVE THE DATE OF APRIL 28TH. & 29TH. NOON TO NOON. DURING THIS PERIOD OF TIME YOUR GIFT OF \$25 TO \$100 TO OUR DAILY BREAD OF BRADENTON CAN "MAGICALLY" DOUBLE WITH THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION'S 2020 GIVING CHALLENGE. WANT TO KNOW MORE?



The Giving Challenge is an exciting 24 hour giving event that connects 700+ nonprofit organizations with passionate donors and community members to support diverse causes and create enduring impact in Sarasota, Manatee, Charlotte and DeSota counties. Being a part of the Giving Challenge 2020 can transform our organization through meaningful relationships and partnerships, all while strengthening your potential reach. The Giving Challenge is hosted by the Community Foundation, with giving strengthened by The Patterson Foundation. This is our first year to participate in the

Giving Challenge. What a great way for your gift to do double the good.

"We can't help everyone, but everyone can help someone." -Ronald Reagan

"A single act of kindness throws out roots in all directions, and the roots spring up and make new trees" -Amelia Earhart

What an amazing 2019 we had at Our Daily Bread of Bradenton. First and foremost, we met our budget which makes us all happy, after the heartburn of worrying about it. We can't thank our volunteers and donors enough!

Next, meals served last year reached over 200 per day. The number of people visiting our food pantry, Loaves and Fishes, has increased every year since we opened this part of our operation in July of 2014. The amount of food we are getting from

so many different sources continues to be astonishing. Being able to provide fresh meats, fruits and vegetables from our pantry means that families that visit us are eating much healthier at home.

We are a volunteer non-profit organization with no administration costs! Please review our financials and statistics that our fantastic volunteers and treasurer have provided on the following pages.

Again, Please SAVE the date of April 28th. & 29th. noon to noon for the Community Foundation's

2020 Giving Challenge, Be The One!

Thank you and God Bless,

MARK E. MCLAUGHLIN



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TURNING POINTS NOTES

Best wishes to everyone as we begin a new year and a new decade. No matter what the future will bring in the coming days, months, and years, you can be sure that Turning Points and Our Daily Bread will be here, tending to the demands of our neighbors in need in the community. We are so very grateful for the fabulous support our "snow birds" and long term volunteers lend to ensure our mission is implemented in an efficient yet compassionate way. It can be frustrating dealing with a population that often has members with mental health and/or behavioral problems that present barriers to providing services. Having people willing to take the time to listen and empathize with clients often enables them to gain the courage they need to step out and try new, more positive behaviors. So we salute our volunteers and encourage anyone interested in really making a difference in someone's life to come in for a tour to see if there isn't a position just right for you!

As many of you may have seen in the media recently, Turning Points is struggling with options for replacing our leaking roof. The One Stop Center was remodeled and opened in 2009, and 10 years seems to be around the normal life span of flat roofs. That has proven to be the case with ours, as microscopic holes have begun to develop due to the exposure to sun, wind, rain, hail and other environmental elements. Small holes tend to get larger, and some of these are causing noticeable leaks in our medical and dental areas especially. Watch for updates in the news soon!

In programming news, we are excited about piloting a new program "Manatee Adults Pathways to Success" (MAPS) to address the needs of people being discharged from the jail. Coordinating with law enforcement, probation, and Centerstone, we are developing a program that works to stabilize people re-entering the community as quickly as possible, providing an option other than returning to the environment and behaviors that caused their incarceration in the first place. Thanks to all who help support this and all our critically needed programs! As we look forward to each and every day, knowing you are there backing up our onsite services encourages and sustains our efforts. As we look forward to Spring which is just around the corner, let us consider that Spring can be a metaphor for change. Some Spring changes we eagerly look forward to, while other we loathe (pollen?). Some changes we plan and others arrive uninvited. May we all be blessed with divine perspective encouraging us to have expectations of hope and renewal as we move forward into this season of change.

Regards to all,

ADELL EROZER
Executive Director
Turning Points



LOAVES & FISHES NOTES

With a busy start to the year I would like to thank everyone who participated in our "12 Days of Giving". Thanks to all of you it was a very successful Holiday Season warming many hearts and putting lots of smiles on our clients faces. We are starting off this year seeing more and more clients each week and as our numbers continue to grow so does our need for donations. Recently we received a new freezer from Feeding Tampa Bay and have been putting it to good use. We are feeling fortunate in receiving large amounts of meat products enabling us to fill a separate bag for our shoppers. We are in need of canned meats, jellies as well as personal hygiene products, baby wipes, diapers and baby formula. Any donations are appreciated.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer at Loaves and Fishes, please call Penny at 941.745.2992 between the hours of 7am-11:30am. Monday through Friday or email her at penny@ourdailybreadofbradenton.org or know of anyone who wants to join our volunteer family. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
BRITNEY

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that Our Daily Bread of Bradenton recently partnered with AmazonSmile Charity? Same Amazon you know, separate website. Same products, same prices, same service - but to generate donations you must always shop at smile.amazon.com instead.



Did you know that Our Daily Bread of Bradenton now has a presence on Facebook? Please help us build our social media presence by doing the following:

1. Visit us on Facebook @ourdailybreadbradenton
2. Like the page
3. Under "Following" tab, choose "See First" (instead of default)
4. Invite your family, friends and associates too....

FAITH AND VALUES

Just as a tree reaches for the sun, we should keep reaching for peace. Just as a toddler keeps getting up after a fall, we should keep up our efforts at harmony. The prophet Micah invites us "to seek justice, love kindness and walk humbly with God." That is the pathway to peace, and it's not easy, but it is well worth the struggle to find harmony in the dissonance of life.

Written by Rev. Elizabeth M. Deibert
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HOUSE NOTES

We never Call asking for Donations

We Do Not use Professional Fund Raisers

We only use your Address for mailing Thank You's and our Newsletter

We would like to establish an email data base for volunteer's information and setting up schedules. If you are interested in our newsletter and what's happening and would like to be included please email us at, blessings@ourdailybreadofbradenton.org

The mission of Our Daily Bread is to provide for the nutritional needs of the poor and needy of our community in the context of compassion and affirmation of their human worth as children of God. We achieve this by providing a daily soup kitchen and food pantry.

COACH'S NOTES

Below is Our Daily Bread of Bradenton Operating Statement and Volunteer Hours. Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND TALENT.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS.

BOB EIKILL

OPERATING STATEMENTS

RECEIPTS	2019 Actual	2019 Budget	2020 Budget
Support	\$274,404	\$271,800	\$267,000
Manatee County	16,360	15,000	17,400
Interest, dividends, rent	51,841	47,400	57,600
Total Receipts	\$342,605	\$334,200	\$342,000
EXPENSES			
Food purchase	47,350	42,000	45,600
Payroll	174,073	183,600	183,998
Repairs	9,209	9,000	9,000
Supplies	14,432	17,520	18,000
Insurance	12,489	12,000	13,200
Utilities	36,371	36,300	36,240
Van Expenses	13,095	7,200	12,000
All other	38,995	29,100	26,578
Total Expenses	\$346,014	\$336,720	\$344,556
Net	(3409)	(2520)	

VOLUNTEER HOURS

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Kitchen & Drivers	1721	1503	1528	1651	1720
Dining Room	6760	7739	6889	8229	8440
Loaves & Fishes	1289	1838	2372	1241	2598
Administrative	2240	1820	1600	1500	1600
TOTALS	12,010	12,900	12,289	13,791	14,358

SERVICE NOTES

It is essential we internalize the teachings of Our Lord...

We will be all the more effective in applying them if we take note of women and men who actually live by the Word... as did my beloved wife Beverly. She inspired our Love in Deed ministry to "jump start" families in dire need... for me to serve on boards like the Boston Rescue Mission, volunteers at Our Daily Bread of Bradenton hereabouts etc...

The night she passed away in arms. I found this poem in her bible (-adapted from, Sermons We See by Edward Guest)

*I'd rather see a sermon than hear one any day;
I'd rather one should walk with me than merely
tell the way...*

*When you see a deed of kindness, I am eager
to be kind...*

*When a weaker brother stumbles, a strong
man stays behind*

PENNY'S PANTRY

I would like to thank all our volunteers who helped us get thru the holiday season, it was very busy. We recently experienced some flooding in our storage area and as a result, we lost all our holiday décor. We were able to salvage our Christmas tree but lost everything else. I know we all just put it away but when you take it out this year please keep us in mind for any extra decor you may wish to donate, we would really appreciate it. A special thank you to Palmetto High School for their food drive, all our local churches that helped with our "12 Days of Christmas" and Christ Church of Longboat Key for their collection of children's toys for our Christmas Eve giveaway. It was a great success! You brought happy smiles to many in our community! Lastly, we are in need of #10 cans of vegetable and we very much appreciate any donations.

Thanking you in advance,

PENNY

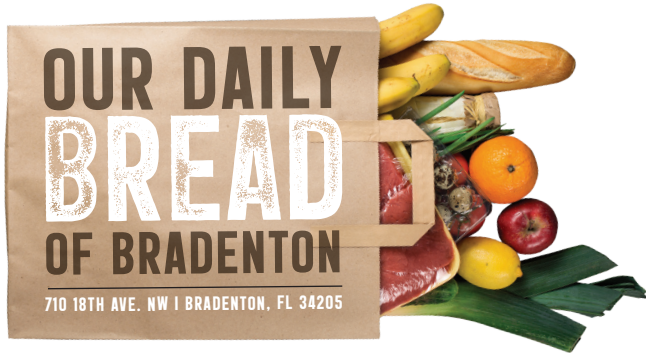
THIS WEEK FOR LUNCH

MONDAY	Beef Chili, mixed green salad, fruit salad, juice, and pastry
TUESDAY	Cream of Chicken Soup, mixed green salad, fruit salad, juice, and pastry
WEDNESDAY	Spaghetti, mixed green salad, fruit salad, juice, and pastry
THURSDAY	Shepherd's Pie, mixed green salad, fruit salad, juice, and pastry
FRIDAY	Rice and Roasted Peppers, mixed green salad, fruit salad, juice, and pastry
SATURDAY	Chef's Choice, mixed green salad, fruit salad, Juice, and pastry
SUNDAY	Roasted Chicken, mixed green salad, fruit salad, juice, and pastry

*...The best of all preachers are those that live
their creeds, ... to see good put in action is
what everybody needs...*

Truly, she embodied the "Sermon" which I
and scores of others now emulate

HERB MOLLER



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The purpose of this newsletter is to inform both volunteers and supporters of the activities and happenings at Our Daily Bread. Please address your comments and suggestions to Bob Eikill.

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A SPECIAL THANK YOU

We are grateful for each dollar of financial support we receive. We try to be good stewards of your generosity. In this newsletter we have limited space to acknowledge the gifts we receive and we do send thank you notes to each donor. Our base support is from churches, individuals, community groups, businesses, estates, trusts, schools, and county government

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