



ST. PETER'S KITCHEN
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Dear Friends of St. Peter's Kitchen

Saint Peter's Kitchen is a special place. Our community members find warmth and hope here. "Not only do I get a warm meal and hospitality, but I also develop friendships and receive genuine love and respect," our friend Tacara told us. **"I thank God for directing me to a community that is forever growing in love."**

It's been a wonderful year at Saint Peter's. We served 150 meals each day over the last few weeks, and we expanded to provide healthy, free food through our new Food Pantry. Community members like Tacara can come for a hot, well-balanced lunch and leave with groceries to cook for their families.

During the summer months, Saint Peter's is bustling with the joyful energy of children. Kids are on summer vacation, which means they aren't receiving breakfast and lunch at school. Many join their parents for a tasty meal and friendly company at Saint Peter's, and we are delighted to have them. This rush of families has increased the number of meals we serve. In a single day, we served over 190 meals!

Providing these essential services comes at a cost. This year, we added new staff members and offer more services than ever before. However, due to decreased donations, **we currently have a budget deficit of \$34,000**. When funds fall short, the needs of those we serve do not cease.

We cannot stop providing food to our community. **We need your help today.**

Please consider making a donation by check, or donate online at <http://stpeterskitchen.org/donate/>. Your generosity makes an incredible difference to those we serve.

Tacara said it best: "Saint Peters is more than just a soup kitchen. It's a family community." **Thank you for being part of the Saint Peter's family.** We know we can count on you, and we are so grateful for all you do.

With deepest appreciation,

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Executive Director

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