

*“For I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink, I was a stranger and you took Me in.” Matthew 25:35*

Greetings in the Name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

The Margie Williams Helping Hands Center continues to support the city of Renton and surrounding communities by providing food items to feed their families.

During the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of this year, we supported on average fifty families per week. We averaged about eight new client families each week during the months of September, October, and November. We expect these numbers to climb.

The makeup of our clientele is diverse: 20% are Hispanic; 10% African American; 10% Asian; 10% Caucasian; 50% Immigrants i.e., Russian, Ukrainian, Bulgarian, and Moldovan.

We continue to receive about 900 pounds of food (fruits, vegetables, meat, milk, etc.) each week from NW Harvest. We supplement this by picking up food items (bread, boxed meals, cereal, etc.) from local area grocery stores.

We want to thank all of you who continue to support us financially and physically. Funding for food banks across Washington state (and our country) continues to decrease which means we must be creative and proactive in securing funds to feed our families. We actively apply for various grants, and we are reaching out to local grocery stores to help us fill the gap.

You can now give via the Zelle app. We're listed under [margiewilliamshelpinghands@gmail.com](mailto:margiewilliamshelpinghands@gmail.com).