

SHARE MEETING MINUTES

November 18, 2021

Zoom Meeting

Attendees: Kellen Leister, Carol Mournighan, Don Frickel, Erica Shane, Randy Glantz, Nikki Watts, Molly Hockman, Soheyla Mahmoudi, Nancy Najarian, Laura Rees, Mimi Granados, Christiane Shipley

Don Frickel called the meeting to order at 7:31 pm with a statement that there would be no “in person” Holiday gathering this year due to the pandemic.

Treasurer’s Report: Kellen reported that the bank accounts equal \$476,157, in both the checking account and certificates of deposit. Both Don and Kellen stated that we are trying to increase our expenditures to meet demand: SHARE did so in Family Assistance, particularly helping out-of-area clients.

Inflows of donations are \$87, 787 year to date, with religious communities donating \$30,199 and individuals \$27,377. Outflows in Family Assistance were \$277,165, Food and Clothing \$17,009, and Back-to School \$10,400. Family Assistance, in the first four months of the fiscal year, has passed out 31% of their budget (which was increased substantially over 2021). Outflows exceed inflows by \$170,336: SHARE spent all the CARES money from Fairfax County. A new Fairfax County program will give SHARE \$600,000 in order to support residents throughout the county, such as the Route 1 Corridor and the areas around George C. Marshall High School: SHARE will in effect be an agent for Fairfax County in supporting county residents.

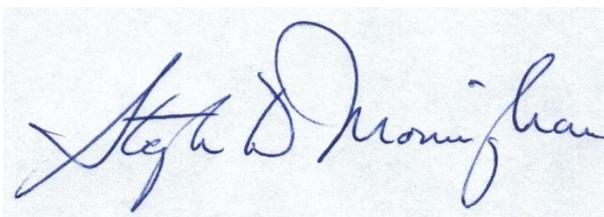
Family Assistance: Carol reported that Family Assistance is passing out approximately \$60,000 a month, with SHARE contributing up to \$700 in Fairfax County packages which go to out-of-area residents, particularly in the Route 1 Corridor and the areas around George C. Marshall High School.

Food and Clothing Rooms: Nikki reported that household visits are increasing due to covid issues. From August to October the number of families helped increased from 273 to 356. In November 75 clients were assisted in the Food Room. The Lewinsville now has 135 clients and Fallstead has 56. The Scouting for Food program was a success, with a few Boy Scout troops still to deliver food. The attic is full at McLean Baptist Church, as is the boiler room. Nikki is asking some local schools to collect toiletries, which are lacking.

Holiday Program: Volunteers are putting together registrations, and gave out gift cards on two Wednesdays in November, and will give out more next week. December Holiday gift cards will be organized and given out December 8 and the next three openings: also being given out will be toiletry bags. We are specifically asking for Target and Giant gift card donations: Giant has been a great partner with SHARE, advertising the need for donations at the store.

Nancy suggested that she prepare an “end-of-the-year” newsletter: Don said he would work with her on such a newsletter.

The meeting ended at 9:03 pm.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Steph D. Monaghan". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the printed name "Secretary".

Secretary