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On Thursday, November 2, 2017, a fire at the Father English Community Center completely destroyed the Father English Food Pantry and the Used Clothing Boutique. These essential services serve 100-150 clients per day, over 4,000 clients per month who will be hungry without our services.

We thank God that our staff and students were all safely evacuated, and we are abundantly grateful for our generous community partner, Eva's Village, that has offered the use of their culinary school for our temporary Food Pantry location. We expect to have the Food Pantry up and running in this temporary location by Monday, 11/13.

Would you please help us to Restore the Food Pantry, Restock the Clothing Boutique and prepare for our Thanksgiving Meal Distribution? Below are four ways that you can help!

1	<p>Thanksgiving Food Distribution</p> <p>CFCS provides the frozen Turkey and all the trimmings for the Thanksgiving Meal.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Specific Needs:</p> <p>Apples/Oranges, Assorted Pies, Assorted Vegetables, Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Gravy, Juice, Mashed Potatoes, Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Rice, Stuffing, Sweet Potatoes, Turkey</p>	2	<p>Restock the Food Pantry</p> <p>All of the food donations that were in stock in the Father English Food Pantry were destroyed in the fire. CFCS is in <u>need of any of the following non-perishable items:</u></p> <p>Assorted Beans, Assorted Canned Vegetables, Assorted Cereals, Assorted Juices, Assorted Soups, Baby Food, Baby Formula, Canned Fruit, Canned Meats, Crackers/Bread, Diapers, Jelly, Macaroni and Cheese, Oatmeal/Grits/Farina, Pancake Mix/Syrup, Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Peanut Butter, Powdered or Non-dairy milks, Rice</p>
3	<p>Winter Coat/ Clothing Drive</p> <p>All of the clothing in our clothing boutique was lost in the fire. As cold weather approaches, we are especially in need of winter coats and warm clothing.</p>	4	<p>Financial Donations</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>\$ 100.00</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sponsor a Thanksgiving Dinner</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>\$\$ Any Amount \$\$</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Donations to Rebuild, Restock and Expand the Father English Food Pantry</p>

To learn more about how to help with rebuilding and restocking the Father English Food Pantry, or to coordinate donation deliveries, please call Maria Malave de la Paz, at 973-279-7100 x2103, or by email at foodpantry@catholiccharities.org.

All donations can be sent to:

Catholic Family & Community Services
 Attn: Food Pantry Appeal
 24 DeGrasse Street
 Paterson, NJ 07505