



2023 IMPACT REPORT

In 2023, volunteers provided food and necessities to families in motels, worked with homeless women and families, and assisted retired Sisters and residents. Thanks to your support, these volunteers were able to travel and offer their help, benefiting those in need with food and essential supplies.

Thanks to your support in 2023, the PHJC Volunteer Program accomplished the following goals:

- **13,330** sack lunches
- **1,801** extra sandwiches
- **260** 1-pound hamburger packages
- **5** delivers of vegetables from the PHJC Greenhouses
- **1,440** Davis lunches
- **1,016** Boomershine Sandwiches
- **6,740** Grocery bags
- **12,795** Cultivate frozen meals
- **294** Hygiene Bags
- **2,623.75** volunteer hours
- **65** Easter meals
- **75** Thanksgiving meals
- **77** Christmas meals
- **77** Christmas Adult Bags,
- **17** Children's bags
- **3** give-away days



Other items delivered frequently:

- Toilet paper, tissues, napkins, feminine products, detergent
- Cleaning supplies
- Work clothes, work shoes/boots
- Winter coats, boots, hats, gloves, scarves
- Pots, pans, cooking utensils, plates, bowls, cups, flatware, can openers
- Crockpots, hot plates, utensils
- Assistance with medications, rent, and deposits.
- Diapers, wipes, baby clothes, and baby food
- **3 Families:** NIPSCO bills, gasoline, minor car repairs, and bus passes
- Helped **1 gentleman** get on Medicaid, treatments for cancer, and a feeding tube
- **2 men** - cataract surgeries, minor medical equipment

Pat Rader, PHJC Volunteer:

"I often think how fortunate I was to learn about the PHJC Volunteer Program several years ago while making a random search for service activities via the Catholic Volunteer Network. How lucky was I to meet Sister Connie Bach, who facilitates these experiences, as well as the other Poor Handmaids I've encountered along the way. I hope they know how much I appreciate them. These volunteer adventures are rare, priceless gifts, and I've benefitted greatly from each one!"

Through your generous support - and following the Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ core values of Openness to the Spirit, Community, Simplicity, and Dignity and Respect for all- The PHJC Volunteer Program has impacted Plymouth's most vulnerable residents. Thank you!

