COVID-19 Final Report for The 1017 Project (Non-RHIP)

"The 1017 Project - Beef for food banks"



Summary of Results:

- The goal of this grant was to apply funds toward the donation expenses associated with giving 44 head of cattle to food banks and pantries in Central Oregon during the last quarter of 2020 and the first quarter of 2021.
- As of March 30th, 52 head of cattle were processed by the USDA butcher in Prineville, Oregon. Those cattle filled freezers for food banks in Crook, Jefferson, Deschutes and Lake Counties.
- The following entities received beef from The 1017 Project between October 2020 and March 2021 (some of the food banks and pantries were filled more than one time): Neighbor Impact, St. Vincent DePaul – La Pine Food Bank, Nativity Lutheran Food Pantry, Patriots for Families, St. Vincent DePaul -Redmond Food Bank, Bethlehem Inn, St. Vincent DePaul - Bend Food Bank, Crook County Health Department, Shiloh Ranch Church Food Pantry, St. Vincent DePaul - Prineville Food Bank, Redmond Assembly of God Food Pantry, Giving Plate - Bend, Cowboy Dinner Tree Food Pantry, Kids Korner Food Pantry -Christmas Valley, Redmond VFW, Shepherd's House, Central Oregon Veteran's Outreach, Sisters Kiwanis Food Bank, Bend Family Kitchen, Redmond Community Church Food Pantry, Rimrock Trails Treatment Center, Prineville Senior Center, First Baptist Church Food Pantry, Eastside Church - Prineville, La Pine Community Kitchen.

Quote:

"Contrary to common belief, Food Banks never distribute outdated food. We get donations from markets, food drives. local businesses, individuals, and The Oregon Food Bank. More than 50% is purchased off-the-shelf from grocery stores." Shirley Miller, Sisters Kiwanis Food Bank