



Eliot Church Day Center

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Day Center News

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The Eliot Day Center always hosts more people than actually sign in. A normal number of folks signing in has averaged about 25 - 40, for the past year. Last Friday we had 84 people actually sign in - so the real count of guests was actually closer to 90 or 100.

Some new volunteers have helped to handle this increase. Chief among them are Martin Wigall & Esther Dos Santos. These 2 have helped lift the load and carry the shared responsibility, greatly!

With the increased patronage comes an increase in angst among folks who need to be more patient - a hard virtue to come by for some. Some have resorted to threats & other abusive behaviour. These particular situations are dealt with quickly & completely - talking the angry persons down from their personal "cliffs".

We continue to be blessed by the generosity of many helping hands - bringing food, clothing & other much needed supplies.

One continuous donation comes weekly from Costco, delivered by a devoted follower of Jesus - His name is Steve. These weekly deliveries provide most of our bread supply, varied vegetables, fruits & desserts. Our thanks to Steve & Costco.

We can always use donations of Oatmeal, cereal, 10 ounce coffee cups & shelf stable ingredients for making soup.

If you feel so moved, please consider donating any of these, or something else.

The new year is fully underway & the days are actually starting to appear longer - A sign of renewed life.

This will help to serve the ever increasing number of people in need.

Thank you Jesus for this opportunity to serve.

Amen.