



Heating/Fuel Assistance

As you prepare for colder weather, we want to remind you that we can match up to \$350 (one time) on your heating/fuel bill. Once we receive confirmation of your payment from your heating/oil company, we will forward them a matching amount. To participate in this program, your information must be up-to-date and you must first apply for LIHEAP*. Applications can be found online or you can pick one up at the Food Bank. * *Please note: we cannot match LIHEAP funds*

When winter weather strikes...

We follow the Solanco School District's policy for weather delays and cancellations.



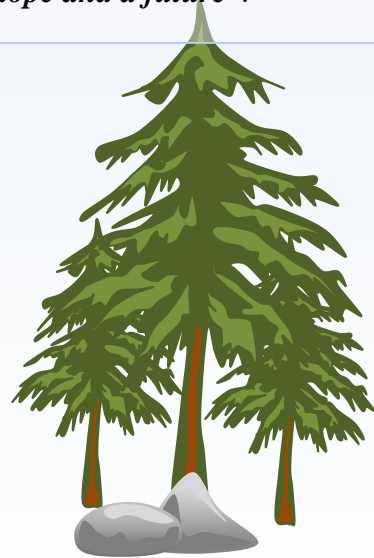
SWEEP Program

The Student Weekend Eating Program (SWEEP) is in full swing and each week we are serving nearly 285 students! SWEEP serves students who qualify for free breakfast/lunch at all of the Solanco elementary schools, Martic Elementary school, and 6th grade students at Swift and Smith middle schools. If you are interested in donating to the SWEEP program, we send the students home with single-serve items for each meal that will last for both Saturday and Sunday.

"I hope that in this year to come, you make mistakes. Because if you are making mistakes, you are making new things, trying new things, learning, living, pushing yourself, changing yourself, changing your world" (Neil Gaiman).

Be brave and bold, step out in faith, and know that God is with you on your journey, for *the will of God will never take you where the grace of God will not protect you.*

Jeremiah 29:11--*"For I know the plans I have for you"* declares the Lord, *"plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future"*.



Reminder for 2017!!

In an effort to serve you more efficiently, we will need the following information **before** we can provide services:

- **Bank Statement**
- **Recent pay stub**
- **Spouse or child support verification**
- **Most recent government assistance letters** (if receiving government assistance of any kind)
- **Photo Identification**
- **Proof of current address** (i.e. electric bill)

You will be asked about changes to this information with each visit.

** Information can be dropped off, mailed, or e-mailed to the office.

~ Did you know...

*We are 100% funded through donations, all of which we use to help local families!

* **In 2016, we helped over 600 families; 84 of them were new to us.**

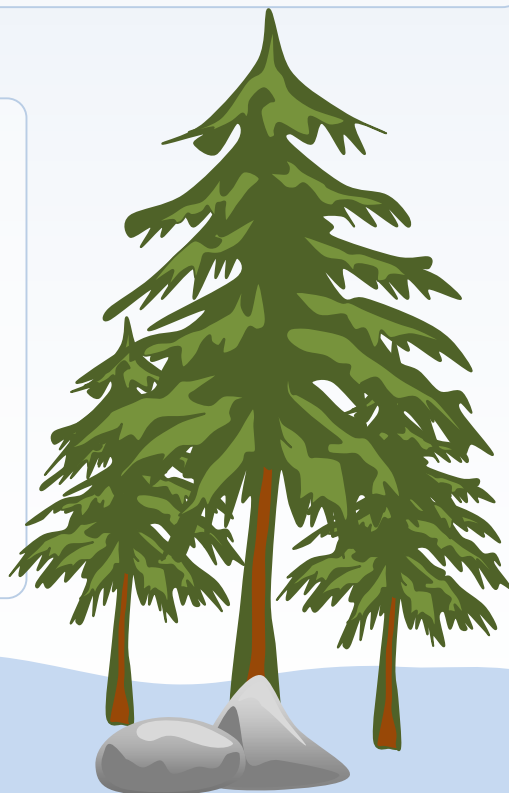
*We are part of the Solanco Family Life Network and we work together with many area organizations to help Solanco families access the services/resources they need to improve their lives.

***We work with the WIC office to provide diapers and wipes to needy families twice/month (as supplies last). Diaper donations welcome!!**

***BBs, Mussers, Darrenkamps, and F&H** all generously support the food bank through food, monetary donations, gift certificates, and/or food drives...*thank you!*

Gift Designations in 2017

In compliance with non-profit tax law, Solanco Neighborhood Ministries does not acknowledge gift designations. It will use all contributions as part of the general operating fund to fulfill the purpose of the organization and further its ministry to the community. This will ensure the legality of the tax-exempt status of your contribution, and will ensure the needs of this ministry are met. A general breakdown of how funds are spent annually is available upon request. Thank you for your participation and continued generosity to Solanco Neighborhood Ministries.



Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday...9:00AM-12 noon/1:00-4:00 PM

www.solanconehoodministries.org