



“Shopping” Model Vs. “Prepacked Bags” Model

Clients are now served through the front doors of the church where volunteers are set up behind plexi-shield topped tables. Clients receive 3 bags - staple items, fresh produce and perishables (meat, dairy, bread and eggs) with a few additional items to choose from. This new model, along with appointment times, has kept lines to a minimum and greatly reduced person to person interactions. This has helped not only with keeping everyone safe from COVID but helps reduce the amount of time clients are standing in the cold. It has also enabled us to serve the growing number of clients we are seeing. Our volunteers and clients have all been great at adjusting to this change.



COMING UP! March 12th – April 1st
 St. Pius X Elementary School
 Easter Food Drive
 in support of the Bloor West Food Bank
 Donation boxes at the school.
 For details contact Luana at luanadicandia@gmail.com



Thank you to AMJ Campbell for the donation of 100 moving boxes. Since August we have prepared 50 boxes every week to deliver to the Swansea Mews Toronto Community Housing Development at The Queensway and Windermere. Big thanks also to our volunteer Emree who connected with AMJ Campbell and secured this donation. Team work!

We are delighted to be partnered with the local not for profit group, The Period Purse. Started in 2017 by Jana Gurdauskis, a resident of Bloor West Village, The Period Purse “strives to achieve menstrual equity by providing marginalized menstruators with access to free menstrual products, and to reduce the stigma surrounding periods through public education and advocacy”. They reached out to us at the Bloor West Food Bank and offered to provide product for us to give to our clients. If you wish to learn more about The Period Purse, please visit their website at www.theperiodpurse.com

