

CROS MINISTRIES

Serving the hungry in Palm Beach and Martin Counties through community collaborations.

CROS Ministries
3677 23rd Avenue South, #B-101
Lake Worth, FL 33461
Telephone: +1 (561) 233-9009
Email: info@crosmministries.org

- Provide hot meals from the Caring Kitchen
- Recover fresh produce from local farms
- Distribute weekend bags of food to students at select Title I Schools



CROS MINISTRIES

Serving the hungry in Palm Beach and Martin Counties through community collaborations.

Since 1978, CROS Ministries has brought people of different faiths, civic groups, and members of our community to work together effectively towards the common goal of alleviating hunger. Hunger affects children, single mothers, seniors, individuals, people with disabilities, the homeless, and families with low incomes. This is the population we serve, and it is close to 200,000 people in our community. Our hunger programs are designed to provide food to people living in at-risk communities so they can use their limited resources on other basic needs, such as medicine and housing.

Ministry to Eliminate Hunger

- Community Food Pantries distributed food to 58,917 individuals, 35% of whom were children.
- The Caring Kitchen served 85,260 meals.
- Cason UMC distributed 15,360 brown bag weekend lunches.
- CROS Gleaning harvested 411,140 pounds of fresh produce which was distributed to 100 local food programs by the Palm Beach County Food Bank (2015-2016 gleaning season).

Ministry to Support Children and Families

- 198 children participated in our summer camp program focused on school readiness.
- 45 children participated in a pilot two-week Christmas camp program.
- Nutrition in a Knapsack provided weekend bags of food to 275 students (2015-2016 school year).
- CROS After School Snack program provided 24,180 afterschool snacks in Delray Beach and West Palm Beach.

Ministry Encouraging Self-Sufficiency

- The Caring Kitchen provided 16,354 referrals and services for basic needs.
- CROS volunteers helped 79 people apply online for government benefits including SNAP (food stamps), Medicaid, and temporary cash assistance.

Prayer Requests

Pray for the Staff of CROS Ministries that they will be encouraged each day in their compassionate service to the hungry in our community, for plentiful crops and volunteers to pick them this upcoming gleaning season, and for families served by CROS that their needs will be met and they can gain self-sufficiency,

Grace Community Church is privileged to partner with CROS Ministries. Please visit Grace Community Church at www.graceboca.org for more information on all of our mission partners.

