



March 18, 2021

Joyce Jed
President, Good Neighbors of Park Slope
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Dear Joyce,

Thank you so much for the continued generous support from Good Neighbors of Park Slope. We so appreciate your support not only because it enables us to continue to purchase food for our neighbors, but also because your support gives us hope that we can carry on doing this work. Your belief in the work of our food pantry means a great deal to us.

Our work with Heights and Hills has expanded in the past months so that we are now delivering food to around 100 -120 homebound people each week. The food we provide comes from the Brooklyn Relief Kitchen, Citymeals on Wheels and our own produce and pantry bags. We have received only positive feedback from the seniors we deliver to about the quality and quantity of the food we are bringing to them.

And of course, we continue to give out food to people on Saturday morning. The number of neighbors and others who stand in line each week has recently increased dramatically; last week we handed out food to over 200 people. I don't know if you ever walk by the corner of 6th Avenue and 8th Street on Saturday morning but I invite you to come and visit us one Saturday and see our operation. We begin handing out food at 11 am and people begin lining up around 8:30 or 9. In addition to the pantry and produce bags that we have been giving out for the past nearly 10 months, we have begun giving out large 30 lb. boxes of food provided by the USDA Farmers to Families program. The boxes include one gallon of milk, yogurt, cheese, 3 lb. bags of apples, onions and potatoes, and some pre-cooked chicken and hotdogs.

Joyce, thank you and Good Neighbors again for all of your generosity and for coordinating this donation. It means so much to us. As I'm sure you know, we could not do this work without your financial and encouraging support.

Sincerely,

Antonio Berger
Executive Director