

East Dartmouth Christian Food Bank
January 2010.

Although our number of clients were down the price of food was not.

The drop in clients may have been caused by one storm day and we ask each client to reregister with proof of address and Health Card Numbers and as a result some who came did not have the proper I.D. We asked them to show it before they got food and some did not come back. Either because they no longer live in our area or just did not want to make a second trip.

We do this check on the first visit in the new year and on the first day out of 41 clients eight did not bring the information we required. Some returned with the proper information and others did not give us the information we required so they will have to come another time. We give out notices in October, November and December advising them that this is coming up but they always seem to say they did not get it.

We had our room painted over the Christmas Holidays and it is so bright and clean we can't believe it is the same place. We are busy raising money to have our floor done in February or March and this will make for a much more healthy place from which to serve our food. The money being allotted to the floor has been given to us for this reason and is not being taken from our food budget.

The Church all gave us extra money in January which they had collected in excess to their regular donations throughout the year. We also had donations in memory of a loved one,

Our volunteers continue to very faithful in showing up and we thank them greatly.

Our annual general meeting is to be held Monday Jan 22nd at 3:00 p.m. in Ladies parlour at 54 Woodlawn Road. All welcome.

City of Lakes Barbershop Chorus is planning our annual concert for Sunday April 18th at 7:00. Please come out and support our food bank and show our appreciation for the Chorus for doing this to raise money for us.

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