



Central Bank of Kansas City Donates Fresh Produce and Groceries to Don Bosco Senior Center

KANSAS CITY, April 6, 2020 – As our local communities face challenges from the coronavirus pandemic, Central Bank of Kansas City is ready to help. Our community partner Don Bosco Senior Center does so much to support our local seniors every day, and is essential in keeping our seniors cared for during this challenging time.

Don Bosco Senior Center typically serves hot meals every day at the center, but due to the pandemic, the center is closed for activities and hot meal service. To continue to offer seniors this essential service, they've ramped up their deliveries of hot meals, ensuring 450 of their clients receive nutritious meals each Monday through Friday, right to their homes [through Meals on Wheels and nine other partner organizations.]

If you are 60+ and in need of lunch delivery: Call MARC at 816-421-4980 to easily register! Check out Don Bosco website for more updates.

On Thursday, March 26th, Central Bank of Kansas City delivered farm-fresh butter-head lettuce from Two Sisters Farm in Lawrence, Kansas, along with our insulated grocery bags. On Monday, March 30th, a large grocery order was delivered to Don Bosco, providing enough to stock their pantry with shelf-stable items such as canned soups, tuna, Hamburger Helper mixes, coffee, lemonade drink mixes as well as milk and ground beef. Anne Miller, director at Don Bosco said, "We're able to send these extra food items out upon request with the seniors' meal delivery," so they have groceries as well as hot meals.

Central Bank also purchased large print word search books for seniors to keep themselves entertained and engaged which were delivered on Thursday, April 2nd. Sarah Cousineau also packed grocery totes as there are limited employees in the center at this time. The remaining donated funds will go towards other needs for their clients.

"We love the seniors at Don Bosco, and are happy to help in this small way to bring much needed items to their doorsteps," says Sarah Cousineau, VP of Marketing/Community Outreach at Central Bank of Kansas City. "When we have such little control of what is happening in our communities right now, it is up to all of us to do what we can to lend a helping hand."

About Central Bank of Kansas City

Central Bank of Kansas City (CBKC) is a \$238 million-asset community bank owned by the Tutera family. Central Bank has been recognized by the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund (CDFI) for the bank's investment in distressed communities and has been a certified CDFI since 1998. For nearly 70 years, Central Bank of Kansas City has been committed to building and supporting the area through community development. In addition, Central Payments operates as the payments division of CBKC and is one of the fastest growing prepaid cards issuer in the nation. Central Payments administers payment card and funds disbursement programs via retail, payroll and online outlets nationwide. CBKC is an equal opportunity provider, FDIC Insured and an Equal Housing Lender.

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