

Page One's Newsletter

October 2020

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Page One of Page County, Inc is a non-profit organization helping needy families in Page county, Virginia with food, clothing and financial assistance. This email newsletter is intended to keep friends and sponsors of Page One up-to-date with events, accomplishments, needs of our organization and related activities. Page One is a 501 (c)(3) organization.

Visit our website at <https://www.vapageone.org/>

Page One Annual Meeting Virtual meeting

This year, because of the COVID-19 pandemic, Page One will host their Annual Meeting as a virtual meeting. An Annual Meeting Packet will be mailed to Page County churches who request a package on our website or by emailing a request to admin@vapageone.org. This packet will contain our annual reports, information, ballots, instructions and other information and will be mailed by November 13, or be picked up at Page One on November 13. Each member church is entitled to two ballots. The ballots will be for voting on the budget for 2021, electing the officer/directors and other business that may come up during the meeting,

The churches can vote online by November 21 (instruction will be in package), or by returning their ballots to Page One postmarked by November 21. The ballots will be counted at the Page One Board of Directors meeting on November 23.

Announcements

Page One was again a recipient of a grant from Andersen Corporate Foundation. They have always been a great supporter helping us provide food and financial support to families in need. This year we received a grant of \$17,000. The need this year has increased because of the impacts of the COVID pandemic when people have lost jobs and seen other support reduced.

Page One is initiating a project to sell on the Internet some of the items we receive which have a value that we couldn't get by selling at one of our thrift stores. A volunteer has agreed to lead this new project by identifying and researching items which can be placed on eBay and other Internet auction outlets. Similar projects by other non-profits have found this to be financially beneficial.



TURKEYS NEEDED Each year we try to provide turkeys to our clients either during Thanksgiving or the Christmas holidays. This year our supply of turkeys is rather slim. Would you be able to provide a turkey that will help the needy families see some joy and love during these holidays?

*No One Can Help Everyone,
But Everyone Can Help Someone.*

PAGE ONE
Thanksgiving
FOOD DRIVE

November 1st - 30th

Drop Off: 35 North Main Street, Luray
Monday - Friday: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

IN NEED OF:

*Turkeys (12 to 18 lbs), small canned hams, stuffing,
box mashed potatoes, green beans, desserts,
soups, canned fruit, peanut butter, cereal, jelly*

*Monetary Donations
Welcomed*



We can make a difference

But

We need you

Scheduled Fund Raisers



Replaces our Summer Gala fundraising because of virus
Stay home, stay safe and make
a monetary contribution
so Page One can serve families with
Food and Financial Assistance
Mail donations to Page One's Fundraising Committee
Chair Person: Susan Dees, 1 Hillcrest Road, Luray, VA 22835



November 21 (9am-4pm)-22 (9am-2pm)
American Legion
Crafts, floral arrangements, baked items and more
Proceeds to benefit Page One

Page One Food Pantry Needs

Fresh produce	Ensure or Boost *	Carnation Breakfast
Crackers *	Juices	Cereal
Canned Meats	Jelly *	Canned Beans
Corn	Mixed Vegetables	Canned
Ravioli	Mustard/Ketchup*	Canned Fruit
Cookies *	Instant potatoes	Mayonnaise * Soap
Soups	Detergent *	Wet Wipes
Paper Towels *	Toilet Paper	Clorox Wipes

*** Currently in short supply**

Needed at all times - Baby diapers, Baby food, Protein drinks. Recycle your plastic grocery bags with us as they are something we use every day.

**Employees of the Month
Preston Price and Garland Turner**



Page One was requested to clean out estates in the northern Virginia area. Preston "Jaybird" and Garland have been the team cleaning out these estates. They have been able to bring back valuable pieces of furniture, house hold goods, paintings, and other quality items for sale in Page One's Thrift stores. This year they have cleaned out eight estates. The quality of the items has helped improve sales in the thrift stores.

For Sale

Traditional Apple Butter
at the Luray Thriftstore



\$12 for a quart

\$7 for a pint



4H furnished Page One with plaques for supporting their members by buying the animals they raised. The meat from these animals was distributed to the needy families we serve in Page County.



We are sorry to announce the loss of one of our most dependable volunteers. Mary Salisbury died on Oct. 16. She had volunteered at Page One for almost 15 years. She often volunteered 6 days a week. You would have found her operating a cash register or cooking brunswick stew at the county fair or any other place she was needed. We will miss her. Thanks Mary for all you did for us.

Wanted Used Box Truck



Page One is still in need of a used box truck which we can purchase. Or if donated you can receive a tax write off. If you have one or know someone who may have one please contact us at the above telephone number.

**Food Pantry
September 2020**

Families Assisted with Food (Avg. per month)**

Luray	246
Shenandoah	62
Bethlehem Christ.Out.	84

Amount of food received YTD

At **Luray** from

Churches	9,209	lbs
Individuals	3,951	lbs
Businesses	72,698	lbs
USDA	51,236	lbs
Purchased	106,125	lbs
Food Bank Don	195,965	lbs
Food Drives	2,232	lbs

Food received YTD

at **Shenandoah** from

Businesses	24,198	lbs
Churches	1,416	lbs
Individuals	3,614	lbs
Purchased	2,996	lbs

Amount of food issued YTD to families

Luray	250,042	lbs
Shenandoah	39,100	lbs

**Financial Assistance
September 2020 ***

Families assisted (Avg. per month) in **Luray** with:

Rent	10.2
Electricity	13.3
Special Needs-Cancer	15.8
Water/Sewer	2.2
Heat, Fuel	5.6
Miscellaneous	1.8
Wood	0.9

Total align="right">**49.8**

Families assisted (Avg. per month) in **Shenandoah** with:

Electricity	4.3
Heat, Fuel	1.5
Prescriptions	.0
Rent	1.4
Water	.8
Mortgage	.1
Medical	.3
Wood	.1

Total align="right">**8.6**

* Virus shut down has reduced our ability to provide needed assistance
** Page One has also been providing food to ARISE [local homeless non-profit].



Donate
to Page One



Page One will gladly accept special donations, such as vehicles, cemetery plots, stocks and bonds. These types of donations can generate additional revenue for Page One. Currently we have some cemetery lots for sale:

2 - cemetery lots in the New Section of Beahm's Chapel Cemetery

\$700.00 per lot

for more info call - 540-448-8480



We have Speakers available to provide your organization with information about Page One. Call us at 743-4863 to schedule a speaker.

Churches, Service Clubs, Businesses

Our biggest overall need is for volunteers. We use volunteers to conduct almost all of our operations. When we are short of volunteers it overworks existing volunteers or closes down an element of our service.

Please encourage the members of your organization to volunteer with us. They will benefit personally from the experience and also help your organization.

Feedback Needed

Help us ensure this newsletter provides the information you need. Send your comments, pro and con, to newsletter@vapageone.org. Thanks!

Contact Information

Call us at **540-743-4863** for more information about these items or other questions.

You can also email us at:

admin@pageone.org

or you can also mail us directly at:

Page One, 42 West Main St, Luray, VA 22835

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