



Rapid Valley United Methodist Church

Valley Views

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Clothe A Kid Highlight & Update

I want to share an article from Love, Inc publication with everyone.

Rapid Valley congregation made donations to this program and we don't always hear about the people that was helped.

"Vanessa is one of our Clothe A Kid participants who, along with many of us, have struggles with parenting and long work days. She's also a single parent Doing all she can do for her family. As a part of earning clothes through the CAK program Vanessa volunteered in our RISE Workshop.

Pam a volunteer leader in RISE, was impressed with Vanessa's openness to the Gospel and seeing God in so many aspects of her life. Vanessa's work ethic is amazing! She is a Lovely person and a joy to be with! Through her hard work Vanessa has earned money to shop for new school clothes for her five children."

With the help of 15 area churches, many volunteers and Generous donors, we were able to Help 41 families clothe 110 children. These families

volunteered their time and talent to earn money to buy their children new clothes for school and will have another opportunity to earn money to buy winter gear this fall!

Rapid Valley UMC
Wants to thank you for your support.



Pumpkin Patch

The round table has decided to cancel our pumpkin patch this year. Two things were the reasons for this action: 1) the Covid still so dominate and 2) Pastor Quaya will be arriving at the same time the pumpkins would be arriving.

We hope to continue this program next year as it is a good outreach into the community.

FOOD BANK

We host the Food Bank in loading cars with a box of food on the fourth Wednesday of each month. You do not have to qualify for receiving the food. Volunteers are always welcome to help load groceries.

Weather Proverbs for the Month of September

- Fair on September 1st, fair for the month.
- Heavy September rains brings drought.
- If on September 19th there is a storm from the south, a mild winter may be expected.
- (29th) If St. Michael's brings many acorns, Christmas will cover the fields with snow.

ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE

RVUMC has provided other opportunities and ways for people to give to our church. We have a link on our website: rapidvalleyumc.com where you can click on “give” to enter a credit card number or checking account and routing number. You can set up a one time gift or a recurring gift, whatever works best for you. Of course you may still send a physical check to the church office at 5103 Longview Drive as well. Just creating more opportunities for you to take advantage of. Thanks to all who are demonstrating such faithfulness in remembering the church!

Upcoming Fundraising Events

If you have an idea for a Fundraising event, send an email (rapidvalleyumc@gmail.com) or call the church office 393-1526.

FAMILY FARE GROCERY RECEIPTS

Please continue to collect your Family Fare Grocery Receipts. During this time of staying at home I think we are all cooking more, so please keep your receipts.

MONTHLY NEWS AND EVENTS

Each month a newsletter with events and announcements will be coming. If you have something you would like to place in the RVUMC News please email: rapidvalleyumc@gmail.com. If you are not receiving this via your email, please email or call the church office.

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