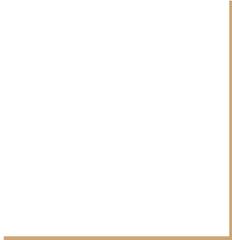




NPDC COVID Food Distribution Benefit

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Northeast Philadelphia Development Corporation, also known as NPDC, is a non-profit organization located in Northeast Philadelphia. It was created to help out the Asian community. Many who struggle with language barriers and seniors who need help with different aspects, they could reach out to NPDC.

Purpose

I've been involved in many organizations to help my community, whether it's helping them understand the process of voting or helping them with voter registration, translation and much more. From the start of this pandemic, many from the Asian community struggle to support their families and some don't know that there are pandemic relief plans. I took this opportunity to join NPDC to help out the families in the Mayfair community with food benefit plan with the help from councilman, Bobby Henon.

COMMUNITY FOOD DISTRIBUTION



Date: Every Saturday 12PM—2PM

Address: 7104 Frankford Ave Philadelphia PA 19135



MUST BRING ID

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE



Since April 2020 - Present Day



Since April of 2020, NPDC would select a designated day of the week to distribute a box of food to each family. Every 6 week they would have to register to the system so we could have access to the amount of boxes we would be receiving. The registration includes a proof of address and name, so there is enough for each family and it's for each family to receive one box. Some periods of time there would be diaper and wipes distributions that would require registration to keep count of the amount of diapers and wipes needed to be received.

Preparation



Due to the pandemic, we limit the amount of volunteers to only the board members and me to help with food distribution. Usually all the volunteers would arrive around 9-10am on the day of the distribution to help set the area up and wait for the food boxes to be delivered.

Registration





Each week the boxes of food varies, but very week there would be at least one source of fruits, vegetables, grain, protein, and dairy.





Example: milk, bag of potatoes, bag of tangerines, 2 bags of seasoned chicken legs, bag of apples, bag of shredded cheese, a pack of hot dog meat, and a container of yogurt



Some weeks we have variety of fruits they could choose from.
Example: Grape tomatoes, Bananas, and Muscots



Making sure each box has all 5 categories of food

We try to continue the practice of 6 feet apart distance.



Annotated Bibliography

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