

Board Report  
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## **Community School Strategy at Work**

Our Community School Coordinators have been hard at work already this year. Below are a few highlights regarding some of their projects and how some of the grant dollars are being utilized.

### **Trojan Connection Food Panty**

The panty served the following for the months of July and August:

Month	Total Households	Seniors	Adults	Minors	NEW to services (households)
June	194	97	351	255	24
July	197	118	361	292	29

The pantry is proven to be an ongoing need for our community. We have quickly maxed out the capacity of the garage and our coordinators have had to work tirelessly to keep up with the demand of keeping it stocked.

### **After School Programs**

Both the elementary and middle school will be starting after school programs 2 days a week beginning in mid-September. The programs will give students an opportunity for additional tutoring and enrichment. This has been a high need within both schools and we are excited to have staff and transportation lined up to support the implementation at both sites.

### **Partnership with American Red Cross**

This partnership will support awareness and education around blood drives including age appropriate lessons for our elementary and middle school students. We will also be working with high school students to create greater community awareness and support of the blood drives. Potential scholarship dollars are also available to seniors who help organize this effort through the American Red Cross.