

McLamb's Rest Home Basket Donation

2023 CPFI Hands and Feet Student Chapter Grant

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Background

The Campbell University chapter of CPFI, consisting of 27 members, gathered together to plan this project. We wanted to find a small rest home with not too many residents so that we could make them feel extra special. For this reason, we felt that McLamb's Rest Home would be the perfect fit since they have 11 residents. On November 16th, 2023, 9 of our members gathered together to pack the baskets.



Objectives and Purpose

We chose this project because we wanted to give back within our community and do something that they would remember. Since the closest upcoming holiday was Thanksgiving, we decided to do a "thankful and blessed" themed baskets. In doing this, we would be able to spread God's word along with some holiday happiness. The CPFI Hands and Feet Grant gives financial support to student chapters so that the student chapter can provide service to others.

Methods

We gathered all of our supplies off of Amazon.com and the total cost came to \$456.33. We purchased the baskets, turkey grippy socks, notebook/pen sets, kleenex, chapstick, candy and yarn. Our chapter president – Zoe Malphurs – has a personal crochet business called CrochetRx in which she crochets plushies to sell. She was kind enough to use the yarn we purchased to crochet animals to go in each resident's basket. We got together on November 16th, 2023 at 12-1pm to pack the baskets. A total of 9 members joined in writing cards for each basket, praying over them, and helping to package and deliver them.

Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

2 Corinthians 9:7

Materials and Budget Item Breakdown

	Quantity	Cost (Total)
Baskets	Pack of 12	\$29.99
Grippy Turkey Socks	11	\$186.89
Notebooks w/ pens	Pack of 30	\$25.99
Kleenex	Pack of 72	\$18.99
Chapstick	Pack of 30	\$8.99
Candy	1 bag	\$11.99
Yark Skeins	12	\$147.68
Total		\$426.52
Tax & Shipping		\$29.81
Actual Total		\$456.33
Estimated Budget Total		\$472.70
Grant Money Received		\$475.00



Results

This service event provided an opportunity for student CPFI members to serve Christ through evangelism and discipleship and advances our outreach ministries while making a local impact. The Campbell University CPFI McLamb's Rest Home basket donation impacted 11 residents in our local community. This project could be utilized within other chapters by finding a small, local rest home or other facility that could benefit from these gift baskets. It could also be used with different themes or holidays to promote cheerfulness and spreading the word of God. Based on our experience, one thing we would implement next time is also doing a small gift for the nurses and supervisors as well.

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Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think.

Ephesians 3:20

Conclusion

Through the support of the 2023 CPFI Hands and Feet Grant, Campbell University's CPFI student chapter was able to impact the lives of 11 residents at a local rest home. We would like to encourage all CPFI members to participate in giving back to their community this year. This small act of service may be what brightens someone's day and may lead them to know Christ. As student pharmacists, Campbell University's CPFI student chapter members look forward to future service projects that promote evangelism and discipleship while helping those within our community.







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