## **Beyond Blessed News**

August 2024



## A message from Shannon Howley, Executive Director

Well it's August and I again I wonder where the time has gone. So, as you know we began a capital campaign just over six months ago. Our goal was to raise \$3 million by July 31st. Unfortunately, that did not happen, however we are still working towards moving. Our lease ends in January so we must move. That being said...still trusting God to provide the where and how. We did raise over \$74,000 towards a building and that is AMAZING since we couldn't share where it was, imagine what we can do when we can share the wanted new building!!

If there is one thing, I have learned over the last 9 years is that I need to trust period. I only know for sure we aren't quitting, where we will be is still being worked out and I wait.

While I wait there's plenty to keep me busy. We continue to serve over 650 households weekly and that takes some work. We are in the countdown to our third annual gala. **Have you bought your table or tickets yet?** Remember it takes all of us to make this happen. Sponsoring a table or buying tickets helps us raise the much-needed funds. It's sure to be a good time with lots of silent and live auction items. **Who doesn't want to return to the Roaring 20's?** Hope to see you there and give more updates on all that's happening at Beyond Blessed!



## **Volunteer Appreciation Lunch**



## Volunteers are the heart and soul of the pantry.

An appreciation lunch was held this month to thank them for all they do to further the mission of feeding people.

We are always looking for new volunteers!

Go to www.bbpantry.org for more information.

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