

## **UPDATES FROM LEADERSHIP—March 2026**

- SwS received a Feeding CO Attorney General Settlement Funding-Award in the amount of \$4000. This cannot be spent on food, so we plan to replace some of our aging canopies and sandbags, and do maintenance on our trailers and tires.
- We have some upcoming events where leadership would like help from you, the volunteers.
  - We are holding a paint recycling event as a fundraiser on May 16 and will need a few volunteers to greet people (no lifting involved!). Tell one of the leadership team people if you can assist.
  - In response to the survey about a volunteer recognition event, we will be doing something on a Thursday in June after distribution. We need some people to help plan this event! If you are interested, tell Sandi or Juli.
- The number of neighbors visiting the pantry is back to pre-December levels after the drop that month, averaging 173 in January and 185 in February.
- Some of you may not be aware that the food pantry is sponsored and strongly, but not exclusively, supported by St. Philip Lutheran Church in Littleton. This outreach started in 2014 and has grown amazingly thanks to volunteers like you! We are especially grateful to Columbine Kiwanis members who jumped in to help during Covid and have continued faithfully every week since then.

You are all greatly appreciated for what you are doing to help with food security in our area!  
Thank you!!!