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2022 Annual Report *Shannon Floyd, Director*

Dear friends,

As I take time to reflect on 2021 and the Breakfast at St. Andrew's, I continue to be amazed by the steadfastness of our volunteers and donors. In another unique year for everyone, people have shown up to help and give of their time and resources.

This year the Breakfast said goodbye to Director Morgan Battle. Her husband was transferred to Georgia and her family moved there this fall. Her years of work for the Breakfast have been wonderful and we are so thankful. Her leadership during the pandemic was especially notable. She was creative and fluid in implementing new ways to keep breakfast served everyday.

I joined as interim director in October and agreed to stay on permanently in December. I am delighted to again be working for the Breakfast program. I previously served as director 9 years ago after Svea Gray retired. It has been gratifying to see how the program has matured and adapted in the intervening years, while remaining the same in its core values and focus: warmly offering hospitality and food to whomever needs it, every single morning.

The ongoing pandemic continues to present challenges for the Breakfast. We are maintaining a take-away style of serving. This winter, we are averaging about 30-40 people a day. While that number is noticeably smaller than when we served indoors, the importance and necessity of this program is still very apparent. The people that come are extremely grateful that we are here.

Another hurdle we have encountered is the increased cost of food and supplies that has come with switching to take-away serving. Currently we are supplied with hot breakfast sandwiches from Great Harvest and Brewed Awakenings (both in Saline) and are thankful for their collaboration with us.

This spring will be the return of our benefit concert. Jim Cain has put in an enormous amount of work and secured Lucinda Williams to perform at the Michigan Theater. Originally the concert was to be in February, but due to Covid concerns has been rescheduled for April. We hope everyone can join us for the concert on Friday, April 8 at 7:30 pm. Tickets are available at Ticketmaster.

A current need we have is more gloves and handwarmers for the winter months. A very successful glove drive this December at St. Andrew's led to us being able to give out many gloves, hats, and socks on Christmas day and the days following. We still have many hats and socks left, but would thankfully welcome any more donations of gloves and handwarmers.

Our volunteers have remained incredible and the backbone of the program. We continue to have a mix of volunteers who have been with us for years and volunteers who are with us for short seasons. We are so grateful for all of them.

Shannon Floyd