

Dormition of the Theotokos Orthodox Church  
Norfolk, VA

Annual Report of the Stewardship and Outreach Committee  
2019

FEBRUARY – SOUPER BOWL OF CARING (held on the Sunday of the NFL Super Bowl)

Assisted by Abby Andrus and Natalie and Bob Bradford, the faithful of Dormition contributed \$426 dollars and 217 non-perishable food items. The monetary contributions were donated to International Orthodox Christian Charities and the food items were donated to the Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore.

*iocc.org*

*tacklehunger.org*

*foodbankonline.org*

PLEASE NOTE: We will continue this tradition on Super Bowl Sunday, February 2, 2020. Let's set a goal of at least \$500 in donations plus 250 food items with some of those food items remaining at Dormition to replenish our own Food Pantry. We can do it!

GREAT LENT 2019 – LENTEN ALMSGIVING

Thirteen (13) laundry baskets were filled with household items in support of ForKids Adopt a Family Program for families leaving transitional housing and setting up housekeeping in their own new homes. The filled baskets were delivered during Holy Week to ForKids on Colley Avenue in Norfolk.

*forkids.org*

BACK TO SCHOOL BOOKBAGS – AUGUST 2019

As part of an initiative that included other Orthodox churches in the Hampton Roads area, Dormition parishioners filled 48 bookbags with school supplies for distribution to students in elementary schools in Portsmouth.

Food, Occupation, Clothing, Understanding and Shelter

*focusnorthamerica.org*

COATS FOR FAMILIES – DECEMBER 2019

Twenty (20) new and gently used winter coats were collected and delivered to Albano Cleaners by Matushka Shari Duesenberry for the WAVY 10 Coats for Families drive. Many thanks to Matushka for her assistance!

*wavy.com*

Respectfully submitted,

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