

# BAN "Mini Notes"



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## Donations...The Staples of Life at BAN

Broken Arrow Neighbors greatly depends on donations from our community. Whether it is a bag of food items, a box of books, a financial donation or a pizza from Little Cesare's...we utilize each donation in the best way possible to benefit our clients. It would not be possible to list all of the businesses, individuals and donors who give regularly to BAN, but we try to highlight a few of these in each newsletter. Thank you to ALL who donate to us. You are our HEROES!

Thank you to the Broken Arrow Police Department who collected peanut butter and jelly for us. Thank you BAPD...you are life savers!

We hosted a visit from some of the members of the Broken Arrow chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority. These ladies brought in hygiene items and a large collection of hats, scarves, mittens and gloves. Ladies, we thank you and will make sure these go to those who need them!



## Highlight of 2017 Services at BAN

- 8,492 individuals received food from our client choice pantry
- 222,858 pantry items were given to clients
- BAN began offering additional food items to veterans in June. From June through December BAN served 299 active and inactive veterans.
- 424 patients were seen in our Medical Clinic and 168 patients were seen in our Dental Clinic
- BAN provided evening services to 214 clients in 2017, an increase of 35 over evening clients during 2016
- BAN provided \$45,241.98 in financial assistance to 395 clients
- BAN distributed 342 Thanksgiving meal baskets and provided Gift Gallery toys for over 150 children
- In December we rearranged our pantry, moving all freezers, refrigerators, produce, breads and desserts into our warehouse annex allowing additional space to display and distribute our food items.

2017 was a very good year!



## Inclement Weather Policy

In the event of inclement weather, Broken Arrow Neighbors will close when the Broken Arrow Public Schools close. If the weather event extends over multiple days, Broken Arrow Neighbors will follow the closing policy of Broken Arrow Public Schools on day 1 and day 2 of the inclement weather. A decision will be made to open independently of the school system on day 3 and every day thereafter. Updated information for day 3 and beyond can be found on our Facebook Page (Broken Arrow Neighbors – Assistance with Dignity) and our front door. Our goal is to keep our clients and volunteers as safe as possible when weather conditions and roads are hazardous.



## Drivers, We Salute You!

BAN has drivers who do pick-ups for us every week day, as well as some evenings and weekends. While we value their contributions each day, we especially appreciate them during these extreme weather days! To all of our drivers, thank you for your dedication to the pick-ups and deliveries for BAN. You are all awesome!

