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#### A Light in Times of Darkness

Presiding Elder Hanna Broome Dunn-Lillington district of AME Zion Church

The joy in being able to help those who are in dire need of compassion and understanding brings us great joy!







In the text, Isaiah 58:10 states, "If you give some of your own food to [feed] those who are hungry and to satisfy [the needs of] those who are humble, then your light will rise in the dark, and your darkness will become as bright as the noonday sun." The Sandhills Family Heritage Association partnership with the Dunn-Lillington district of the AME Zion Church has risen as a light in times of darkness for families and communities that were in need before and especially during this pan-demic.

We have been able through this partnership in the month of March to assist over 100 families in the Sanford and Dunn Area. In the month of March, we were able to continue being a light in the Hispanic and Latino communities reaching over 70 families with food, laundry, and hygiene supplies. The joy in being able to help those who are in dire need of compassion and understanding brings us great joy that we are to help one another not just in times like these but as an act of love regardless of situations.

Without the help of Mrs. Ammie Jenkins along with servant-hearted leadership of Pamela Marks, Liz Adams, and our new Food Pantry Leader, Pastor Anthony Ford, we would not be able to continue to be a light in these times of uncertainty.

On the account of the Sandhills Family Heritage partnership, we are looking to have more commu-nity pantries that will assist other areas where there are food deserts. The Sandhills Family Herit-age Association has been inspirational in allowing us to reach the needs of the communities. We are truly blessed to be in such an outstanding partnership with Sandhills Family Heritage. We will continue working together to reach all those who are in need and shed a light in these dark times.

A TOTAL OF 354 INDIVIDUALS RECEIVED FOOD IN APRIL 2020 76 Children (age 0 to 17) 88 Adults (age 18 to 59) 190 Seniors (age 80 plus)

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Sandhills Family Heritage Association (SFHA) continues the goal of providing information and services to the community that assists with Land Loss Prevention and sustaining eco-nomic assets and resources related to land ownership. SFHA future plans include arranging for experts and professionals to facilitate this outcome. SFHA believes that land provides and communities with resource for food, freedom, a prosperity, family security, self-sufficiency abundance. Helping African American landowners to retain ownership of their land and promoting options for land conservation and rural economic develop-ment are major components of the SFHA's work. This work has been on-going since the organization's inception. Using the following outline from the Land Loss Prevention Project served as an excellent guide for past SFHA Community Education Workshops. These topics provided an array of challenges faced by landowners and their heirs.

- I. DEEDS Protect Your Right to Your Land with a Deed
- 2. TAXES Pay Your Taxes Prevent Tax Lien Sales and Foreclosures
- 3. WILLS Make a Will Avoid the Pitfalls of Heir Property
- 4. HEIR PROPERTY—Communicate with Heirs to Avoid Loss of Land
- 5. PARTITIONS Protect Your Rights Against a Partition Action
- 6. ADVERSE POSSESSION Watch Out for Anyone Trying to Claim Your Land
- 7. MINERAL RIGHTS Do Not Give Away Part of Your Land by Accident
- 8. FARM ISSUES Take Advantage of Programs Designed to Assist Farmers
- 9. EMINENT DOMAIN Know Your Rights Regarding Eminent Domain
- 10. DEBTS, MORTGAGES AND BANKRUPTCY Do Not Lose Your Land to Debt Source: "Ten Ways to Save Your Land" Land Loss Prevention Project https://www.landloss.org.

The Land Loss Prevention Project (LLPP) provides legal services to landowners, homeowners, farmers, and farm-related businesses statewide and, as an essential busi-ness, is providing critically needed legal assistance dur-ing the current health emergency. Call I-800-672-5839 to apply. Please visit www.landloss.org for more infor-mation about the LLPP and to access the 8th Edition of Ten Ways to Save Your Land. The LLPP also has created additional written materials highlighting hurricane preparedness and recovery which can be requested through the LLPP.

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#### SFHA FARMERS MARKET

Visit our website and facebook for details of our farmers market opening in June.

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Sandhills Family Heritage Association









# Johnsonville AME

18719 NC Hwy 27 West Cameron, North Carolina 28326

Every Thursday 12-1pm

If you are in need of food contact Coordinators 910-670-6747 or 910-309-2198

You must contact us by Wednesday of each week to secure your pick up. Thank you for your cooperation.

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