

# ESSENTIAL NEWS

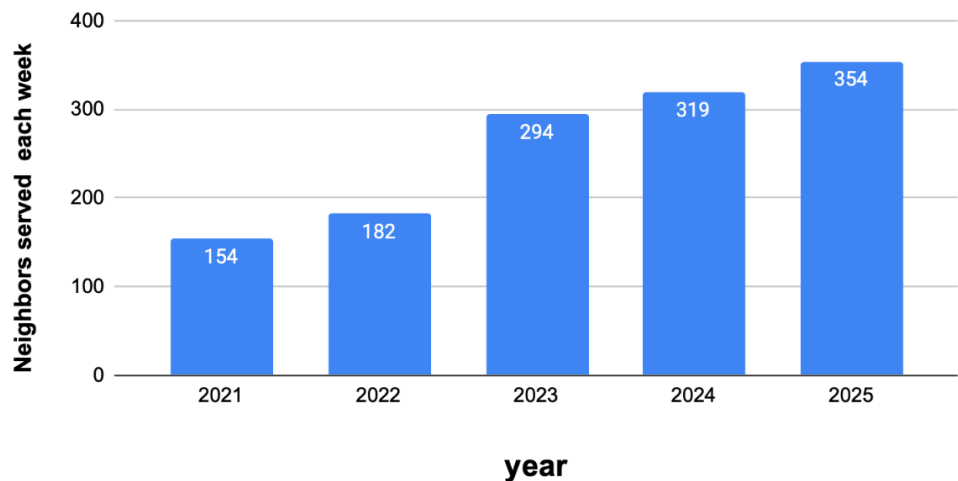
We welcome the stranger and stand with those who live on the margins.



The need to provide essential items to our neighbors continues to grow. On an average Tuesday this year we served 354 neighbors, which actually reaches closer to 885 people when you consider the size of the household.

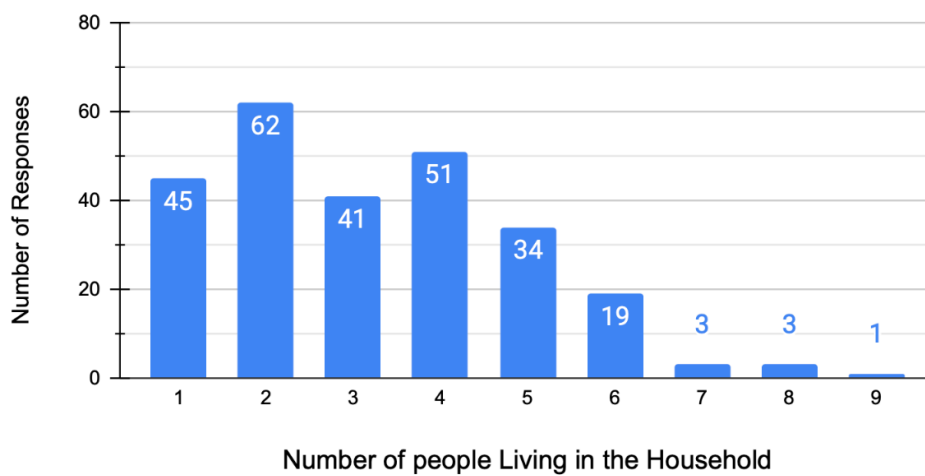
## St Elizabeth's Essentials Pantry

Average Number of Neighbors Served Every Tuesday



## Size of Households

259 responses



Every Tuesday morning St E's provides bars of soap, toilet paper, laundry sheets, feminine products and adult briefs to our neighbors.

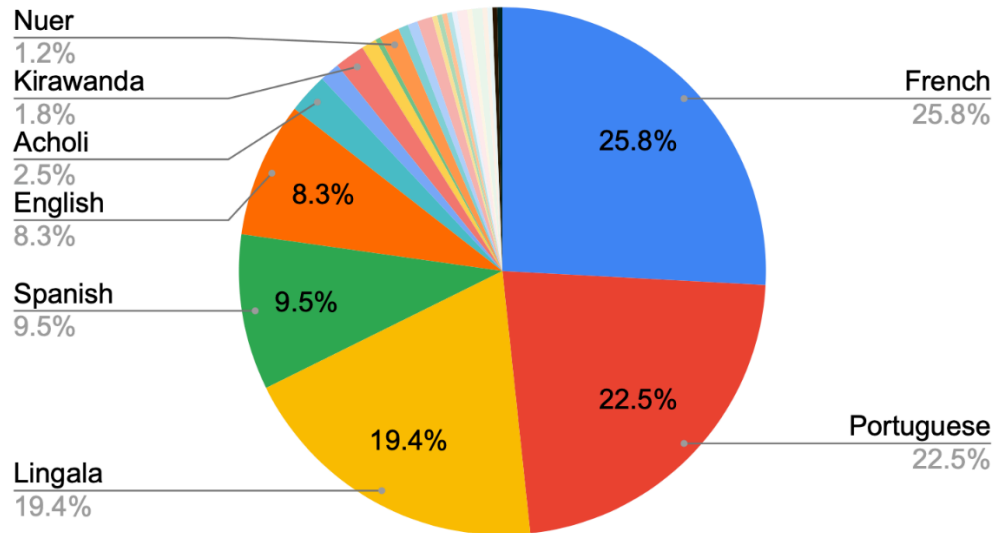
Diapers, linens and blankets, kitchen wares and dental products are offered once a month.

Coats, boots, hats & gloves are distributed in late fall and winter months.

27 languages are spoken at St Elizabeth's.

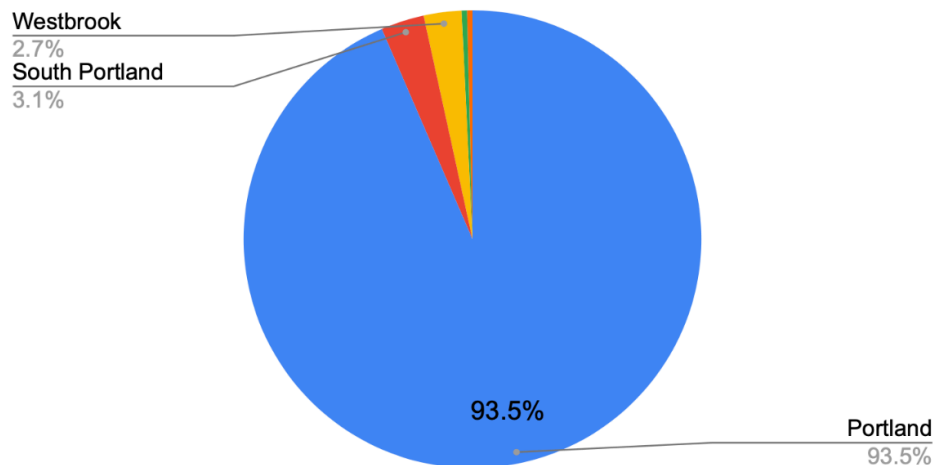
Languages that did not fit on the pie chart include:  
Swahili, Kinyarwanda, Russian, Tigrinya, Kirundi, Kikongo, Arabic, Luganda, Haitian, Creole, Bulgarian, Dari, Vietnamese, Bosnian, Madi, Farsi, Kikongo, Azad and Sign.

### Primary Language Spoken



### Cities & Towns Where our Neighbors Live

262 responses



Almost 95% of the people who visit St E's live in Portland. About 5% live in South Portland, Westbrook, Falmouth and Yarmouth.

Two thirds arrive by foot, bus or bike. One third come by car.

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