

Windsor Human Development has weathered many a storm but this last one really put us to the test as it did everyone else. I am sure the electric company was tired of hearing from me, as were all the other agencies that were contacted. In the end, we lost contents of two refrigerators and saved the contents of the two freezers. The Dept. of Social Services has been sending local residents to our agency for help as the loss of electricity has put the community at a severe risk of food insecurity. Windsor Human Development is thankful that our resources are available to help those families and play a vital role in supporting the community during a crisis. Since the community has been tested with the loss of electricity and food, it reinforces our need for funding and commitment to our mission to feed those residents that are at risk through this crisis. What it did bring home to us was our lack of preparation in case of a disaster. Yes we lost food but gained an insight into what we need to do as an agency to ensure that we have 1) adequate disaster plan that meets the needs of the community and 2) make the general public aware that this resource is available to the Windsor community. To start the process, we will have available at the pantry a disaster relief list so you can start planning your own kit to reflect your families needs.

**NO MOBILE FOOD PANTRY IN JULY AT THE WINDSOR FIRE STATION.**

**THE WINDSOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT PANTRY WILL BE CLOSED JULY 4TH AND SATURDAYS DURING JULY AND AUGUST.**