

**Red Feather Lakes Library**  
**Darlene Kilpatrick**  
**Friends Report**  
**September 2020**

**N40MA**

Update for the North 40 Mtn Alliance:

- We were awarded \$49,000.00 through the Larimer County Health and Human Services grant to have the food pantry continue through the year.
- We received another \$20,000.00 through COVID relief funds for the food pantry. Both grants will go through the N40MA and not the library.
- 3977 total individuals served
- 1691 total households served
- 19 % age 18 & under served or 762 individuals
- 34 % Adult ages 19 to 59 served or 1345
- 46 % Seniors age 60+ served or 1845
- Estimated food over 122,553 pounds or around 61.33 *tons*.
- With Cameron Peak Fire, we have continued posting information and answering or directing people to the correct resources. Adam Manz has taken over posting for the Cameron Peak Fire and doing a majority of the posts/updates. Warren has continued to include me in briefings and is relying on N40 to post information.
- We are passing on concerns from our community to Office of Emergency Management- Lori Hodges and Shayle Sabo.
- We were contacted by the Volunteers of America to make sure a local and immobile senior would be safely evacuated. We contacted her and worked with the GV Fire Dept to make sure she had shelter and transportation.
- We will help with GV credentials if they set up a station for GV. At the moment, they are only offering credentials to people under mandatory evacuation.
- We canceled the food pantry last week due to the fire. We hope to have the North 40 Pantry this week, but it will depend on the fire.

**Programs**

Programs and events completed since last report:

- The Monday hikes resumed this week after the snow fall. The hikers have been wanting to connect with each other and return to some normalcy.
- I have reached out to the local home school group and families to see if I can offer a program to their group.

**Grants**

- We were awarded 2 grants we applied to for the North 40 Food Pantry (mentioned above) and we are attempting to apply for a United Way grant.
- I hope to apply to the Pharos grant for kids programs this year. I may need matching funds from the Friends