



September 2, 2025

Bethany Lutheran Church  
4500 E Hampden Ave  
Cherry Hills Village, CO 80113

Dear Bethany Members,

### **Because of You, Families Can Breathe Easier**

When a family walks through our doors, the stress they carry is heavy; questions like “How will we eat this week?” or “What meals can I provide my kids?” linger in their minds.

**Your recent summer food drive that benefited our no-cost food market (The Market@IFCS) arrived at a crucial time of year.** It helped ensure that children had nutritious meals, parents didn’t have to skip meals to make rent, and seniors could stretch their fixed incomes just a little further.

Thanks to your generosity, those worries begin to fade. The Market@IFCS allows families to choose fresh, healthy foods at no cost, bringing comfort, stability, and dignity back into their homes. You’re not just providing meals; you’re offering relief, hope, and a path forward.

It is safe to say that you gave us “a ton of food”, as the total weight was just under 2,000 pounds. In total, 460 boxes of cereal, 389 jars of peanut butter, 199 jars of jelly, and 87 boxes of crackers were collected between June and August!

For over 60 years, IFCS has been here for Colorado families in moments of need—and it’s because of supporters like you that we can continue to say “yes” when the community calls.

From all of us at IFCS, and from every family, your kindness has lifted up – **we want to share that you are a blessing.** Your compassion doesn’t just feed people; it fuels hope.

With sincere gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Todd McPherson', with a large, looping flourish at the end.

Todd McPherson, Director of Development