

**Organization Name** Academy School District 20 Family Resource Center – updated April 20, 2024



**Liaison(s)** Susan Futey

**Who is served** The Family Resource Center (FRC) of Academy School District 20 (ASD20) is a food pantry and clothing closet open to families having children enrolled in ASD20 schools. Clients in need are referred to the FRC by school principals, teachers, and word of mouth. In addition to providing food and clothing, the FRC connects families in need with housing, employment, and mental health resources in Colorado Springs. Forty to fifty families consistently visit the Family Resource Center each week

**Funds used for** Any donations from St. Michael's go directly to the families who access the center. FRC appreciates food pantry donations, gift card donations for food and/or gas, and family emergency situations, as well as clothing.

**Mission of organization** The Family Resource Center (FRC) mission is to provide outstanding, practical support to the Academy District 20 Community by: (1) Providing food and clothing for families with limited resources. (2) Providing mental health support for students and families with limited access. (3) Provide referrals and information for community services and wrap around services.

**How St. Michael's can volunteer** Volunteers are welcome! There is an intake process that includes an application and fingerprinting / background check from the District Office to be eligible to work. Volunteer opportunities include collecting food, gift cards, or money for the resource center and/or picking up clothing to wash and hang (hangers provided). Contact Susan Futey for more information.

**How St. Michael's has engaged in the past** St Michael's has been supporting the ASD20 FRC with Outreach Committee grant funds since it opened in 2021. FRC also receives donations from all our outreach donation drives. Grocery store gift cards donated by the congregation provide support to families in need during the school holiday break.