## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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Ms. Bernadette Nation Executive Director, SBS-ERU-IGS

Dear Ms. Nation:

The First Baptist Church Food Pantry Ministry has been serving the East Elmhurst and Vicinity Communities for over 10 years. Providing food, clothes, shoes, and educational supplies for over 1,000 families.

During the COVID-19 Pandemic Crisis and now, we have served to the total of 30,000 families based on Food Bank of NY calculations. We were able to make this happen due to the partnership with Queens Together Organization who help bring valuable resources as well as food donations from restaurants in the Queens area. Such a valuable partnership, we were able to provide substantive food for families in East Elmhurst, Jackson Heights, Flushing and Ozone Park.

Our relationship with Queens together has increased our ability to provide food and other services to much needed families across Queens. Because of our partnership with Queens Together, we were and are currently able to be a Place of Hope for families during this COVID-19 Pandemic Period.

Sincerely,

Keica Edwards

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