I was overwhelmed by the amount of bags of food and all the great variety of food enclosed in each bag. When we passed out food in April we were not sure if we would have enough food to distribute in May. I passed out sheet to those we help that said to call the parish office the week before and we will tell you if we have enough food to pass out. Because of this generous donation I can tell them YES!

-Fr. Stan Pachla, St. Veronica

We have received so many calls from seniors thanking us for the food. It has truly been heartwarming to hear.

-Toni Francesconi, Petruzzello's Banquet Center

The residents have been praising the meals all day.

-Sharon Khouri, Service Coordinator

I have received so many phone calls thanking us for the incredible food delivery. Spoke to a woman last night who previously endured a nightmare waiting in line with her walker for 2 hours at Kroger, to have her order not ready for pickup when she got to the front of the line. She was so excited about all the meals she can now prepare with Nikki’s delivery yesterday from Meijer.

-Christine S., Senior Outreach

From Hopeless to Hopeful!

One of our seniors who has received a delivery of food created and shared this picture with our staff as a way to say thank you!

CCSEM has been able to deliver food to over 1,211 seniors in need! We are thankful to be able to help bless so many community members!

Our food outreach program has distributed 1,800 bags of food totaling over 45,000 pounds of food.

Our volunteer Julia Dougherty has enjoyed calling seniors. She especially enjoyed being able to connect with a gentleman named Dennis who was a pilot in WW2!
Recently, I had a chance to deliver food to a 90 year old woman living by herself in a beautiful Armada farm house. She was almost out of food and we were able to supply enough to last awhile. She also hadn’t talked to anyone in person for three weeks because her support system was also sheltering in place. I was privileged to keep her company a short time, learning about the changes in the area. Even though the drive was far, we must remember that every one of our seniors matter. -Mark J., Senior Outreach