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Least Of These, Inc. Focuses Only on Food

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Least Of These, Inc., Christian County Food Pantry continues to serve the most vulnerable in our community amid the COVID-19 pandemic. As a food pantry, we are seeing an increase in the number of families who are seeking food assistance. The amount of people in Christian County facing food insecurity is nearly 9,500. As the needs for food assistance increase, as well as food costs, Least Of These, Inc. has made the determination to focus strictly on food and other food-related resources.

Least Of These, Inc. has partnered with First Baptist Ozark who currently has a clothing mission to provide clothing for families in need in Christian County. "First Baptist Ozark will be available to our clients to provide clothing assistance," said Kristy Carter, Executive Director at Least Of These, Inc. "This is a service First Baptist Ozark already had in place and was simply a duplication of services in our community. I truly believe that our clients will receive better clothing service at First Baptist Ozark and this allows Least Of These, Inc. to continue with our primary focus, which is feeding people in Christian County."

First Baptist Ozark looks to carry on the rich tradition that Least Of These, Inc. started," said Blake Hayworth, Minister of Missions and Recreation. "We are excited to expand our clothing ministry to all of Christian County and continue to provide free clothing to families in need in our community."

## First Baptist Ozark is now accepting clothing donations: Monday –Thursday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM 1400 W. Jackson St., Ozark, MO.

For more information about First Baptist Ozark's Clothing Mission, call 417.581.2484.

If you live in Christian County and are in need of food assistance, please contact Least Of These, Inc. at 417.724.2500.

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