

Food Pantry

Answers to some common questions about the new program

Question 1) I want to help but am on a tight budget- so how much will it cost?
 Answer) We are asking that no one spend more than approximately \$5.00 a month and in most cases it will be less.

Question 2) How do I choose and item?
 Answer) On the back side of the Pledge cards we will have a list of items needed. You will select five items that you would be willing to donate. Once all the pledge cards are gathered you will be notified on which item to bring.

Question 3) How is that determined?
 Answer) As the cards are randomly selected, the committee will go down the list assigning 1st choices, but once all those slots for a particular item are filled we will move to alternate choices listed on the pledge cards.

Question 4) When will I be notified on what item to bring?
 Answer) Our goal is to contact everyone within two weeks so we can start the donations on the first weekend in June.

Question 5) Are there other things I can do to help the Pantry?
 Answer) Yes, you can volunteer on April 30th & May 1st to help out with Harvesters Stamp out Hunger program, and on May 7th with our Work Day at Harvesters- more details will be coming soon. Plus, the committee is currently working to identify areas of need and formulating an action plan.

Thank you for your support.

Peace and Justice Social Outreach Committee

Sample pledge card:

You will be asked to pick 5 items in order of your preference, by placing a number next to the item (1 thru 5). We, the committees know that everyone shops at different stores, and that the items are not always the same price; so the number listed next to the item such as: (2-3 adult cereals) is only a suggestion.

We are not asking everyone to spend more than \$5.00 a month, or to purchase brand name items which may cost more. Store brands will do just fine and will stretch your money. All the items are less than \$5.00 per item- so if you can get 2 or 3 of those for \$5.00 it will be greatly appreciated and help relieve the pressures on the food pantry and help provide food for those in need.

If your last name begins with A-G pick here

3 Shampoo's	
2-3 8 packs of toilet tissue	
3 cans or jars Spaghetti sauce	
3 packs pasta	
3 jars jelly	
9 boxes instant potatoes	
2-3 boxes Hamburger Helper	
3-4 cans pork and beans	
3-4 cans of chili	
9 boxes mac & cheese	
3 cans of pasta Example: ravioli	

If your last name begins with H-Z pick here

3 cans of meaty soup	
2-3 adult cereals	
2-3 kid cereals	
4 cans of tuna	
3 boxes of crackers	
5 cans of peas	
3 tubes of toothpaste	
2-3 multi packs of bar soap	
2 boxes or bottles of clothes detergent	
3-4 bottles of dish soap	