New (to us) Box Truck

Earlier this Spring, we communicated our undertaking of a redesign and relocation of our Food Pantry. We are entering the final stages of this project, with full operational transfer to the new facility by mid-July. The redesign dramatically improves safety for both our community members and our staff, and simplifies the transfer of food from our delivery truck to the pantry.



Early in July, we located a 2011 Peterbilt box truck to replace our existing 2001 unit that has become unreliable and unsafe to operate. We are excited to begin using the new vehicle, which includes a 7 foot, 3500 pound capacity lift gate that will facilitate transfer of food into and out of the truck.

The project cost has been more than our original estimates. The necessary purchase of the box truck and greater than anticipated cost of the HVAC system for the food pantry have put us over budget.



If you would like to make a contribution to help out with this effort, please direct it to the Settlement including a memo line notation "Food Pantry".