

**10,813 CLIENTS SERVED IN 2025
INCLUDING 785 UNHOUSED PERSONS**

"Soup-er" Bowl Sunday Donations



ABOUT GOOD SAMARITAN FOOD PANTRY

We are volunteers from King of Peace Metropolitan Community Church, Good Samaritan Church and Pass-A-Grille Beach Community Church - as well as other community volunteers who have a passion for helping our neighbors with food insecurity. King of Peace MCC is our host church providing building space, financial record-keeping and other essentials. We are governed by a 5-7 member steering committee which meets monthly.

WHO WE SERVE - FOOD INSECURITY IS REAL

We follow USDA guidelines for serving USDA food - our clients self-attest that they meet USDA income/family size requirements. **We do not turn anyone away:** through the generosity of donors like you, we provide supplemental bags of food to individuals and families. We are not required to ask for ID, nor do we discriminate on any basis.

WHAT ARE THE BEST ITEMS TO DONATE?

We love donations of non-perishable, unexpired foods. Especially welcome are canned proteins, canned foods with pop-tops, boxed cereals, pastas and sauces, dried rice/beans and small to medium jars of peanut butter. We do accept pet food for dogs and cats and personal hygiene items for men and women as well as diapers for infants and small children. We are not well equipped to accept perishable food items or clothing.



GOOD SAMARITAN FOOD PANTRY

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**OPEN FOR CLIENTS
MONDAYS & THURSDAYS
9AM-NOON**

**OTHER DAYS AND WAYS
TO SERVE**

Volunteers are crucial to the success of the pantry and there are many ways to serve - greeting clients, helping distribute food bags, assisting with paperwork, receiving, sorting and packing donated items for distribution and even breaking down boxes for recycling. We are humming with activity on Mondays and Thursdays - and frequently have 6 or more volunteers each day. The volunteer tasks are easy to learn and we love to help you get involved. As a partner of the USDA, we require all volunteers to affirm reading through a short USDA powerpoint explaining the "do's and don'ts" of participating in USDA food distribution.

We realize not everyone can participate on Mondays or Thursdays - we have plenty that can be done on Sundays:

- Making sandwiches
- Picking up recycling
- Packing food bags for clients

Other volunteer opportunities include:

- 2nd Wednesday of each month receiving food from the USDA
- 3rd Saturday of each month picking up food donations from Oakhurst United Methodist Church
- Weekly pick ups of donations from a local grocer (Thursday/Saturday) and restaurant (Monday)
- Hosting or sponsoring a Food Drive
- Serve as a "purchasing agent" for pantry supplies

Thank You!

**FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS
OF FOOD AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT.**

From the Volunteers at

GOOD SAMARITAN FOOD PANTRY

Operated by King of Peace MCC with additional volunteers from Good Samaritan Church, Pass-a-Grille Community Church, and kind friends like you.

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