

Food Pantry Ministry

Grace Church was one of four local churches that started the Community Food Pantry in 1978.

Along with participating churches, we have stocked the pantry, provided volunteers, and paid rent for 34 years. The purpose of the Food Pantry is to feed the hungry. Clients who find themselves in emergency situations are referred to the Food Pantry from various social service agencies and local churches. We provide clients with groceries to feed their families three nutritious meals for three days. In November 2011 Food Pantry volunteers bought and/or dis-

tributed 6292 pounds of food. We served 172 families/621 total people, and provided them enough food for 5589 meals.

The next Grace service rotation for the Community Food Pantry is February 7-17. As is the custom, the Grace community is requested to provide food and volunteers during the rotation period.

For there will never cease to be poor in the land. Therefore I command you, "You shall open wide your hand to your brother, to the needy and to the poor, in your land." Deuteronomy 15:11

Food items needed:

Apple juice
Beef stew (cans)
Pears (cans)
Applesauce (cans)
Cereal (boxes)
Chicken (cans)
2 Lb. Cornmeal mix
Instant potatoes
Jello
Grape jelly
Ketchup
Laundry Detergent
Mustard
Oatmeal
Peanut butter
Vegetable Oil
Powdered milk
Rice
Saltine crackers
Spaghetti sauce
Tomato soup
Vegetable soup

Please return your filled grocery bags to the church on or before Friday, February 3.

