

Our History

Beginning as a small food closet at St. Paul's Anglican Church in 2005, the food pantry grew with additional support of St. Katharine Drexel Catholic Mission and the Town of Haymarket. The food pantry relies 100% on charitable gifts from local churches, organizations, and individuals.

Our Mission

The Haymarket Regional Food Pantry is dedicated to eliminating hunger by providing food to those in need of assistance in Haymarket and the surrounding area. With your help, we can continue to provide H.O.P.E. by **"Helping Other People Eat."**

Who We Help

The Haymarket Regional Food Pantry will feed anyone in need of food within our service area. We have grown to serve over 440 clients per month, providing up to 3 days of food per week. Our clients and their families include 37% children (0-18) and 10% seniors (65+), in our community.

If you, or someone you know, are in need of food assistance, the HRFPP is here to help. All are welcome.



Facts about the Food Pantry

- In 2017, we helped an average 448 clients (+ families) each month.
- Our customers are 37% children, 6% retirees and 57% adults.
- We provide roughly 3 days of food to each of our clients.
- This translates to 900+ boxes of macaroni, spaghetti, and cereal and 1,200+ cans of fruit and vegetables.
- In 2017, we received over 200 thousand pounds of food donations. Despite this, our shelves are often empty.
- To supplement food donations, we need financial donations to purchase additional food each month.
- We are 100% volunteer based. There are no paid positions.
- Other than food, our operating expenses include rent, utilities and basic administrative costs.

We are privately funded, receive no government assistance, and rely 100% on the generosity of our volunteers and the donations from local individuals, businesses, and religious and/or community organizations.

Thank you for giving H.O.P.E. and Helping Other People Eat

How You Can Help

The food pantry is always in need of food donations, financial contributions, and volunteers. As an all-volunteer organization, your donation goes directly towards our cause of giving HOPE and **Helping Other People Eat.**

Become A Volunteer

The Haymarket Regional Food Pantry could not exist without the dedicated volunteers who bring its mission to life. From stocking shelves and distributing food, to reaching out to partners and organizing fundraisers, there are many opportunities to get involved. If you are interested, please email us at volunteer@haymarketfoodpantry.org or visit our website for our current volunteer needs.

Make A Donation

The Food Pantry is grateful for your donations. Donations may be dropped off at the Food Pantry or at businesses around town. Please visit our website for a list of Donation Locations and current needs. Grocery store gift cards and other financial donations are gladly accepted. When donating food items, please check the expiration dates.

