

Highlights and Milestones

- 2005 – Begins as a small food closet at St. Paul’s Anglican Church.
- 2008 –Expand board to include St Katherine Drexel Catholic Mission and Town of Haymarket; Relocates to Haymarket Town Hall.
- 2010 –Relocates to larger location on Washington St. in Haymarket.
- 2010 – Becomes a tax-exempt, non-profit organization, in accordance with section 501(c)(3) of the IRS Code.
- 2014 – Home Depot, Michael and Sons, Sherwin Williams help with renovation projects
- 2015 – Joined the National Capital Area Foodbank
- 2016 – Moved to current location: 6611 Jefferson Street, Haymarket.
- 2017 – Expands HRFP Board of Directors, adding four new members
- 2018 – Voted “Best of Haymarket” Non-Profit Organization for the 8th year in a row.
- 2018 – Official Partner of Wegmans; providing fresh produce to our clients and reducing waste at the store.
- 2019 – Hosts our 1st Pop-Up Grocery for furloughed residents of PWC; Chef JJ Cooking Demos; and 12+ Donation Locations.

Fun Facts about the Food Pantry

- In 2018, we helped an average 404 clients (+families) each month, or 20,570 individuals.
- Our customers are 38% children, 7% retirees and 55% adults.
- Our clients come to us – 1/3 for three months or less, 1/3 for six months or less, the remaining 1/3 we see every week.
- We provide roughly 3-4 days of food to each of our families.
- We offer assistance to our clients once per week as opposed to other pantries that restrict access to once a month.
- We distribute 300+ boxes of macaroni, spaghetti, and cereal three times a week – 900+ boxes and 1,200+ cans of vegetables & fruit.
- In 2018, we received over 225,000 pounds of food donations, which we distributed to our clients.
- Our shelves are often empty. To supplement food donations received, we spend up to an additional \$4,000 monthly on food.
- We are 100% volunteer based, with 1300+ active volunteers. There are no paid positions. Other than food, our operating expenses are approximately \$4,000 per month, and include rent, utilities & basic administration costs such as printing & supplies.

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**

