

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.
- 2015 – Joined the National Capital Area Foodbank.
- 2016 – Moved to larger location on Jefferson Street in Haymarket.
- 2017 – Expands HRFP Board of Directors, adding Gainesville UMC and Park Valley Church.
- 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; Voted “Best of Haymarket” Non-Profit Organization 9th year in a row.
- 2020 – Launched Grocery Store Gift Card program helping nearly 1,500 families (7,000 people) during COVID-19; Relocated to current location at 7669 Limestone Drive, Gainesville, VA 20155.

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



Fun Facts about the Food Pantry

- In 2019, we helped an average 400 clients (or 1,700 people) each month; Nearly 20 thousand individuals for the year.
- 76% of our clients reside in Haymarket, Gainesville, Manassas and Warrenton. We serve clients in 25 cities in Northern VA.
- Our customers are 39% children, 8% seniors and 53% 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 including a mix of produce, meats and non-perishable items.
- We offer assistance to our clients once per week as opposed to other pantries that restrict access to once a month.
- In 2019, 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 purchase food from local grocery stores and the Capital Area Food Bank to meet the needs of our clients.
- We are 100% volunteer based, there are no paid positions.
- Each week, about 125 of our 1,300+ active volunteers work in a variety of roles to help us achieve our mission of giving HOPE.
- Other than food, our operating expenses include rent, utilities & basic administration costs such as printing & supplies.

We are privately funded and rely 100% on the generosity of our volunteers and the donations from individuals, local businesses, and religious and/or community organizations.