

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; Chef JJ Cooking Demos; Voted “Best of Haymarket” Non-Profit Organization 9th year in a row.
- 2020 – Helped nearly 1,500 families with Grocery Store Gift Card program; Relocated to 7669 Limestone Drive, Gainesville, VA; Served clients throughout COVID via Curbside Pickup;
- 2021 – Switched to Select Pantry; Distributed over 325k lbs of food, Served over 35k people for the year including 10k children.
- 2022 – Partnered with local nonprofits -- Boxes of Basics and Cake4Kids – connecting our clients with resources to support them and their children. Regularly offering milk and eggs.



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Helping Other People Eat**

Fun Facts about the Food Pantry

- We are 100% volunteer based, there are no paid positions. That means all donations go to food and not salaries.
- We help an average 275 clients every week (or 3,000 people); and provided food to over 35 thousand people in 2021.
- 87% of our clients reside in Haymarket, Gainesville, Manassas, Bristow and Warrenton.
- Our customers are 39% children, 8% seniors and 53% adults.
- Our clients may come as often as once per week, but not everyone does: 40% come quarterly, 22% come monthly, 17% come bi-weekly, and 21% come 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 operate as a Select Pantry – inviting clients inside to select food by appointment during our regular distribution hours.
- We offer assistance to our clients once per week as opposed to other pantries that restrict access to once a month.
- In 2021, we distributed over 327,000 pounds of food to our clients and their families.
- Our shelves are often bare or unbalanced. To supplement food donations, we purchase food from local grocery stores and the Capital Area Food Bank to meet the needs of our clients.
- Each week, about 250 of our 1,300+ active volunteers work in a variety of roles to help us achieve our mission helping other people eat.

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