

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 HRFB Board of Directors, adding 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 with fresh and shelf items available
- 2022 – Partnered with local nonprofits -- Boxes of Basics and Cake4Kids
- 2023 – Provided food for 60,000 individuals, 14,000 families
- 2024 – Strategic Planning Exercise and Execution, Service Area Adjusted

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 670 people every week or 3,000 monthly; and we provided food to over 40,000 individuals in 2024
- 100% of our clients reside in Haymarket, Gainesville, Catharpin, Bristow and Nokesville
- Our customers are 35% children, 57% adults and 8% seniors
- We offer assistance to our clients once per week as opposed to other pantries that restrict access to once a month
- Although our clients may visit weekly frequency of visit is their choice: 35% come quarterly, 20% come monthly, 19% come bi-weekly, and 26% come every week
- We provide 3-4 days of food to each of our families including produce, meat and non-perishable items
- We operate as a Select Pantry – clients have appointments and select the food that they would like in a grocery store environment
- In 2024, we distributed over 552,000 pounds of food to our clients and their families
- We regularly perform an inventory of our items and to supplement food donations, we purchase food from the Capital Area Food Bank and local grocery stores to meet the needs of our clients.
- Each week our amazing volunteers put in over 500 hours to help other people eat.



**Thank you for
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.