



Rye Hill Baptist Church Food Pantry

"For I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took me in. . . . Inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these . . . you did it to Me."

Matthew 25:35, 40b (NKJV)

Hours of Distribution

Monday-Thursday

9:00 — 3:00 pm

at Office entrance

(closed on major holidays)



Who does the food pantry serve?

Each month, approximately 400 individuals (over 100 households) are provided with food bags. The pantry is open to all persons, regardless of address. We do provide for many elderly and households with children under the age of 18. Clients (households) may receive food as often as every other month.

How does the food pantry operate?

The food pantry is a budgeted ministry of RHBC. Offerings/donations can be made to the Food Pantry account and occasionally are needed to supplement any unexpected increase of costs. Food is purchased from the River Valley Food Bank on Zero Street and/or from local stores base upon availability and need. We try to fill each bag with an assortment of canned goods, dry staples and other essential items. Each participant receives a brochure containing church information and the Roman Road Plan of Salvation. Several church groups, Sunday Schools for example, regularly collect items, and if the need dictates, a plea is forwarded to the church membership to help with various items.

How can I be of help to the food pantry ministry?

Volunteers work one or two days a week procuring, stocking and bagging food. Volunteers work with distribution on Monday-Thursday. If you would be interested in volunteering, contact Phil Newcom or check with the church office. Otherwise, people can help the most with non-perishable food donations. Items can be left at the Welcome Center or in the Church Office. A list of items is on the reverse side.



Our desire is to provide each family or individual with an assortment of basic food items.

Small size/quantity items are best, and packages of single serve items work very well.

Only non-perishable food items can be accepted.

No Glass Containers!



Food Pantry Needs

The desire is to provide each family/individual with an assortment of food items. Small size items are best, but packages of single serve items work as well. Only non-perishable food items can be accepted. Note: cans with pull-tab tops are appreciated, especially by our homeless clients.

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Items regularly purchased with Food Pantry funds (and always needed):

Canned Vegetables (Green Beans, Corn, Carrots, Peas, Potatoes, Beans)
Canned Fruit (Peaches, Apple Sauce, Pears)
Canned Meats (Tuna, Chicken, Spam, Ravioli, Beefaroni, Chili, Stew, Soups)
Pancake Mix and Syrup
Peanut Butter and Jelly
Boxed (bagged) Foods :
 (Muffin Mix, Hamburger Helper, Pasta or Rice sides, Macaroni & Cheese,
 Uncooked Rice or Beans)
Oatmeal
Ramen noodles

Items purchased when available and greatly appreciated as donations:

Dessert mixes (cakes, brownies, etc)
Cereal (single serving sizes preferred)
Small juice boxes
Crackers, cookies, chips (single serving packages or regular size package)
Energy, breakfast, nutrition bars
Ketchup
Mustard