



How your gift supports the MLK Food Pantry and hunger-relief programs

The following examples illustrate the scope of MLK Hunger Services, and the impact your generosity makes to increase food equity for thousands of people in Newport County.

\$50,000 sustains....

Purchased fresh produce for a year: Local farmers cannot fulfill the MLK's needs for fresh produce so we must purchase fruits and vegetables from a distributor, particularly in the winter season.

\$25,000 sustains....**RESERVED**

A local farmer to grow fresh produce for the MLK for one growing season: We secure contracts with local growers to provide high quality locally grown produce. This relationship helps sustain local agriculture while meeting the MLK's needs for fresh vegetables. We offer fresh produce year-round in the Food Pantry, Mobile Food Pantry, Food 2 Friends grocery deliveries, and weekly Produce to the People distribution.

\$10,000 sustains....

Eggs for one year: Every client using the pantry chooses a dozen eggs. We need to always have them in our cooler. Perishable items like eggs cannot be donated.

\$5,000 sustains....

Shelf-stable protein for three months: Canned proteins like tuna, chicken, sardines, SPAM, and hash are mainstays of the pantry., combining long shelf life, versatility, and high nutritional benefits.

\$2,500 sustains....

Toothpaste and Toothbrushes for six months: Personal care items offer dignity and good dental hygiene is essential for health. These items are infrequently donated.

or

Soups for one month: Hearty protein-rich soups in easy-open cans are in high demand, especially by seniors.

or

Beef for one month. Donations from the Food Bank and retail partners do not meet the need, so we supplement by purchasing ground beef from a distributor.

\$1,000 sustains....

Nutritional supplements (Boost, Ensure) for one month: Seniors receiving Food 2 Friends grocery deliveries and clients struggling with serious illness ask for these high protein ready-to-drink shakes that help increase weight gain and manage diabetes. They are very expensive and rarely donated.

or

Culturally relevant foods for one month: Latinx clients are our fastest-growing demographic. These clients look for items like canned beans, rice, and masa (corn flour). We must purchase them to meet the need.

or

Toilet Paper for five weeks: This item meets a basic human need and is something every pantry shopper chooses. Purchasing multi-roll packages is out of reach for our clients.

Recognition: Sponsors are recognized by name or logo:

- In e-newsletter and in social media when sponsorship commences
- By signage in the food pantry near the sponsored item for the duration of the sponsorship.



FOOD PANTRY SPONSORSHIP COMMITMENT

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