

FPLC Food Drive:

Feed the Need!

We help support five different food providers in Milwaukee. Many more people are out of work, kids are out of school and there is a **much** greater need for food donations. We now have **Food Collection Fridays!**

Food Collection Fridays

This is a no-contact outreach opportunity.

Drive up to the FPLC back East door, place your items in the cart and drive away!

No Perishable Items Please!

Nutritious, filling foods are a priority.

See List below under “What to Donate”

When: Every Friday

Time: 10 am – 2 pm

Location: Back East door of FPLC

What to Donate: Filling & healthy items: chili, beans, tuna, peanut butter, jelly, hearty soups, fruits and vegetables in 15/16 oz sized cans, pasta/sauce, and crackers.

To minimize your time in the store, buy multiple packages of 1 or 2 items or buy extra of what you buy for your family.

Local Food Pantries We Supply and their needs:

All Peoples Church

All Peoples Church, which we have partnered with for many years, is working hard to make sure no one goes hungry in their neighborhood. Right now, that calls for getting creative! They are teaming up with Mr. BBQ and his food truck for Corona Carry Out. Five nights per week they will be providing folks with a hot meal. This is being made possible in large part through a \$25,000 grant which All Peoples received from the Ray and Kay Eckstein Charitable Trust.

Thanks to the generosity of partner church donations to All Peoples Justice Fund and the ELCA Daily Bread Matching Fund Campaign, they are also able to provide 40 families a weekly pantry bag as well as package 50 fresh produce bags through a matching purchase program with Pete's Fruit Market.

All Peoples says THANK YOU!!!!!! Many of you have given funds and/or donated non-perishables. Thank you for helping to put the Food Justice Ministry into overdrive during this time of need!

How Can YOU Help? Here are the ways:

In Person Volunteering

If you are NOT in a high risk group, do not live with someone in a high risk group, and have no symptoms, you can HELP us as a member of our Hospitality Team during Food Pantry (11am to 1 pm on Wednesdays) or during Corona Carry Out (Monday thru Friday from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm).

To help with the food pantry, you can email Tommy at tommy@allpeoplesgathering.org or Anna at anna@allpeoplesgathering.org. Help pack bags on Wednesday mornings or assist with hospitality on Wednesdays from 11 am to 1 pm. We will send you details about the protocols if you are interested.

To help with Corona Carry Out, please call Anna at 414-264-1616 or Anna at anna@allpeoplesgathering.org or Linda at linda@allpeoplesgathering.org.

Monetary Donations

They would greatly appreciate monetary donations, particularly for their fresh produce purchases.

- Go to <http://allpeoplesgathering.org/give>
- Scroll down to click the MAKE A DONATION button.
- Select JUSTICE as your category.

The All Peoples' treasurer knows that all donations into JUSTICE are for the food ministry programs.

Interchange Food Pantry

Interchange provides food to over 1,300 people every month in Milwaukee's lower East Side and Downtown areas. In addition to food staples, they also provide fresh produce weekly. They are seeking monetary donations for their fresh produce purchases through their [GoFundMe](#) page and canned fruits and vegetables in 15/16 oz sizes. To learn more about Interchange Food Pantry and their current volunteer opportunities, check out their [website](#).

Cross Lutheran Church

Cross Lutheran had to close their food pantry temporarily due to COVID-19, but they are working on a plan for delivering food to those in need during COVID-19. Once they open again, they know the need will be extremely great. They are requesting food donations so they can be fully stocked and ready for the increased demand they will certainly be experiencing.

The Table/Alice's Garden

The Table has a number of different functions in the community which outweigh their role as a donated food provider. FPLC is their only provider of donated food. When we make a delivery, the food is packed up for specific families, almost exclusively single women with children. Within two days of delivery, the food is out in the community.