

Food Donations

Feed the need and the need is great. Most food programs have had to greatly modify their operations in the midst of COVID-19. For some that means they've greatly altered how & how often they provide food. For others it means monetary donations are even more important so they are able to purchase food—especially produce—for their pantries.

Food donated at FPLC is loaded into the cars and vans of a devoted group of volunteers and taken to one of the following four locations.

MacCannon Brown Homeless Shelter

FPLC staff and volunteers had an opportunity to tour their operations. In a very small space (which is in the process of being renovated,) MBHS has been offering a “Doorway Ministry” every Tuesday & Thursday from 11am – 1 pm with clothing, nonperishable food, fresh produce, household items, furniture, bicycles, and more to serve 250 neighbors a week in this food desert.

As we all know, the food we eat often stems from our family traditions, cultural traditions and regions of the country (or world!) from which we came. MBHS tries to honor that in the food they provide their neighbors.

Given that, we are looking for a specific list of items:

- canned beef & chicken
- canned yams
- canned corn
- energy bars
- Spam
- baked beans
- hand sanitizer
- toilet tissue and diapers
- sardines
- canned green beans
- bars of soap
- Vienna sausages
- chicken noodle/dumpling soup
- boxes of cereal

All Peoples Church

All Peoples Church has altered their food program as their neighborhood has been hit hard by Covid-19. See the list of items below for things they particularly need.

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. Food donations are also welcome.

Cross Lutheran Church

Cross Lutheran had to close their food pantry temporarily due to COVID-19, but they are back in action! The staff and volunteers pre-package bags of food for people to pick up on Wednesdays throughout the month. See the list of items below for things they particularly need.

Kuji Center/The Table/Alice's Garden

This group 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.



A recent donation from FPLC to The Table

What Items Are Needed:

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| Peanut Butter | Crackers |
| Jelly | Pork & Beans |
| Beef Ravioli | Tuna |
| Fruit | Pancake Mix/Syrup |
| Vegetables | Chili |
| Spaghetti | Beans |
| Pasta Sauce | Hearty Soups/Stews |

Food Collection Mondays at FPLC

When: Every Monday

Time: 10 am – 2 pm

Location: Outside FPLC church office; place food in carts

What: Please no glass containers; 15/16 oz sized cans are preferable

To minimize your time in the store, consider buying multiple cans of 1 or 2 items or buy extra cans of what you are buying already for your family.

**This is a no-contact outreach opportunity.
A rolling cart will be outside the back east door.**