Did You Know...

serving locally >>>

Each Tuesday you can meet with a NENCAP representative at the Washington County Food Pantry. They can help with SNAP, payment assistance, WIC, child care, weatherization, food commodity applications, and veteran’s services. Call Candy at 402.721.0619 to make an appointment.

Easter Pantry Hours

- April 3rd: 10—12:30 & 1:30—3
- April 6th: 10—12:30 & 1:30—3
- April 7th: 10—12:30 & 1:30—3
- April 8th: 9 am—Noon

Wishing you a blessed and happy Easter!

Food for Thought

Looking for a service project for your company or organization? Contact us! We can help you organize a food drive or provide you ideas for a community service project.

Want to hear more about what we do? We will speak at your group meeting. We also give tours of the pantry (please call ahead to schedule the time).

Here For Good Kick Off

New Video, Coffee & Connections and Open House

The Washington County Food Pantry board of directors announces the launch of a comprehensive “Awareness Campaign” during 2023. “Here for Good” is the name they have given to this campaign that seeks to educate the community about the Washington County Food Pantry and its future goals.

Food Pantry Strategic Director, Denise Cada “Here for Good” is meant to convey a feeling of stability, security and commitment to our patrons and Washington County in its entirety. According to Cada, “We want our patrons as well as our supporters to know that we are actively working to build a secure future - we plan to be here for the long run and continue to change and grow to meet the needs of our communities.”

JoEllen Maras, current board president states, “We have found that the lack of a centralized system for assistance really drives people to come visit us and seek help. Because of this, our board and staff are working hard to develop a plan for our future. We recognize our need for more physical space to serve patrons, more space for a larger thrift store and also space to offer vital services to those in need. It’s an exciting time for our organization and we invite the general public to stop by and say hello! Find out what we’re all about - I think they might be surprised at what they’ll find.”

Board Vice President Jim Brown also shared, “Our partnership with the Washington County Community Foundation allows the community to make a legacy gift to our endowment fund that will support the long-term sustainability of the Washington County Food Pantry.”

“We have seen the pantry and thrift store become a community hub of sorts. A place for assistance if food insecure, a fun place to shop and also a safe harbor to seek help with other forms of assistance.”

Denise Cada
Strategic Director

Coffee & Connections
April 4th 7:30 am—9 am

Stop in for treats and refreshments 10 am—5 pm

Check out our campaign video:
www.josephscoat.org

Wishing you a blessed and happy Easter!
We are a 501(c)(3) organization. All gifts are tax deductible.

In 2022 we distributed 157,708 pounds of food to families, seniors and children struggling with hunger in our community.

- 114 FAMILIES
- 336 INDIVIDUALS
- 7,028 MEALS

Most commonly needed food items: rice, pasta noodles, tuna, soups, jelly, canned corn and green beans, crackers, oatmeal, and toilet paper.

Donorbox - donations are accepted online at www.josephscoat.org/support.

Monetary Donations are always accepted in person or by mail.

Walmart Sparkgood - select Joseph’s Coat as your giving charity on Walmart.com and round up each time you make a purchase.

By the Numbers

In an average month we serve

- 114 FAMILIES
- 336 INDIVIDUALS
- 7,028 MEALS

We help 9 new families each month

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$40 provides dinner for a family for 1 week