

Knowing, Caring, Supporting

Haslett Food Pantry



Located at:
Haslett Community Church
1427 Haslett Road
Haslett, MI 48840

517-339-8383

Testimonials

(quotes from recipients)

“After we got groceries from the Food Pantry we had enough money to get the car fixed and I was able to keep my job.”
Father with 3 children

“We moved out from my abusive husband with only the clothes on our backs. We haven’t eaten for two days.”
Mother with 2 children

“Without the groceries we get each month from the Food Pantry we would have to make a choice between having coffee or paying for our medicine.”
A Grange resident

“We couldn’t pay our Consumer’s bill. We used our grocery money to pay the bill so we didn’t get a shut-off notice. We’d be cold or hungry without you.”
Mother of infant & 2 year old

Recent Supporters

*multiple years

Churches

Aldersgate United Methodist*
Eastminster Presbyterian*
Okemos Presbyterian*
St. Luke’s Lutheran *
St. Martha’s Catholic*
St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic*
St. Vincent DePaul*

Community Groups and Businesses

American Legion Post 269*
Curves for Women - Haslett members*
Eastern Star – Okemos*
Okemos Area Boy Scouts*
Haslett Area Girl Scouts*
Haslett Branch Library Staff*
Haslett/Okemos Rotary*
Haslett Women’s Club*
Kirby Perrault Clinic clients*
L & L Food Centers*

Schools

HHS Key Club
HHS TV25 telethon
Haslett Elementary-Murphy*,
Ralya*, Wilkshire*
Haslett Middle*
Haslett High*
Okemos Elementary – Bennet Woods*,
Cornell*, Hiawatha*

PLUS

Many individual donors!
Please join us.

The Need/Mission

The Haslett Food Pantry has been serving working families in need for over 20 years. In 2003, we helped families 601 times.

Families served live and work in Haslett, Okemos and East Lansing. Recipients are:

- Nearly all employed
- Mostly single parent households
- Often lacking child support payments
- Usually living without public assistance

In addition we distribute 125 food baskets monthly to low-income seniors at Grange Acres (near Lake Lansing).

There are several parts to our program. Families receive food for one week per visit and personal need items. They also receive assistance with holiday items. We refer people to appropriate agencies for shoes, furniture, utility shutoff preventions and eviction notice intervention.

Expansion of Service/Need

Needs are expanding. The 677 pantry visits in 2002 were a 33% increase over 2001. Increases for previous years were 15% in 2001, and 25% in 1999. With help from many individuals and organizations, we are serving more and more.

Affiliations

We are affiliated with:

- Greater Lansing Food Bank
- Meridian Volunteer Coalition
- Christian Services
- Meridian Human Services program
- Red Cross Food Distribution Center— as a Registered Agency

Sources of Food Distributed to Families

- Red Cross Food Distribution Center (food purchased at \$.24 per pound)
- Food Movers
- Food drives by schools, community groups, and churches

Financial Supporters

- Haslett Community Church
- Service Organizations
- Individual Contributions
- Area churches
- Greater Lansing CROP Walk
- Williamston CROP Walk

Ways to Contribute

Your assistance is needed to help serve our community. This can come in many forms:

- In money, from individuals or groups
- In time, as one of the volunteers who make this program work or who provide service hours at the Red Cross Food Distribution Center
- With food drives—we will provide advice and suggestions on making them a success

Your contribution can be credited against your Michigan income tax—ask us for details.

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