



## Volunteers: Monthly Newsletter

Thank you for all the support in February! The Twin Valley Food Pantry served 48 families - (accounting for 175 people). We also had approximately 30 volunteers from across our community supporting the evening. We distributed approximately 6,000 pounds of food items – thanks to all the donors across the community for their financial contributions or for coordinating a food drive. Thank you all for the hundreds of volunteer hours each month making this important community mission possible. *Note: We can always use your help volunteering at the TVFP — please consider joining us next month.*

### Distribution Evening will be March 23rd - 4th Tuesday of the Month.

*SEE the END of NEWSLETTER for our Distribution Schedule.*

**Updated Statistics Total Pounds Distributed: Year 1:** 71,750 pounds **Year 2:** 103,300 pounds **Year 3:** 124,200 pounds **Year 4:** 135,000 pounds (67.5 tons) **Year 5:** 146,000 pounds; **Year 6:** 172,900 pounds; **Year 7:** 195,500 pounds. **Year 8:** 177,500. **Year 9:** 185,000, **Year 10:** 179,000 pounds, **Year 11:** 162,000 pounds. **Year 12:** 86,000 **January** 6,000 pounds **February** 6,000 pounds -

### Statistical Profile for 2020

Food Distributed	86,000
Total Families Supported	825
Total Number of People Supported	3228
Number of Volunteers	35 per month

## **VOLUNTEER NEEDS THIS MONTH: "We Need Your Help This Coming Month"**

**Volunteer Opportunities for March** – *Please reply if you can participate in any of the following opportunities* – thank you.

**March 17th** - Wednesday – 7:00pm at Conestoga Mennonite Church - STOCKING opportunity for the Pantry from our delivery of food earlier in the day. A very exciting and fulfilling evening for all - including youth. All help is appreciated – it is a fast moving evening. Usually lasts about 2 hours. Thanks. This includes deliveries from Helping Harvest and Central PA Food Banks as well as local food donations and drives. We are still in the COVID-19 Social Distancing Mode – we will be sorting, stocking and building boxes for distribution. If you have concerns please email me.

**March 23rd** - Tuesday - 3:00pm at Conestoga Mennonite Church – DISTRIBUTION DAY– need approximately 30+ Volunteers for the evening – setup, distribution, and tear down. We are usually completed around 8:30pm. Come when you can and volunteer as long as you can. All support is appreciated. Note: Distribution starts are 5:00pm - please arrive as early as you can to help in the stocking of the individual pantries, building boxes, and preparing other bags of items for our drive through distribution. Social Distancing rules are in effect – washing hands, gloves, and face masks.

**Food Drive Needs:** Drinks, Cereal, Sugar, and Canned Vegetables – See Notice Below:

All food and financial donations are welcome. Items can be dropped off at the Conestoga Church Office Tuesdays-Friday from 9am to 3pm every week or any other time by dropping me an email for coordination.

### **Special Notes and Events**

1. The TVFP does take donations in memory of friends and loved ones – and will send out a "Special Thank You Card" recognizing the donation to the persons of your choice.

### **2021 Distribution Schedule**

Twin Valley Food Pantry Distribution Schedule for 2021: 4th Tuesday of the month except where indicated below:

January 26th

February 23rd

**March 23rd**

April 27th

May 25th

June 22nd

July 27th

August 24th

September 28th

October 26th

November 16th (3rd Tuesday)

December 21st (3rd Tuesday)

***Once again thank you for your support.***

***Twin Valley Food Pantry***