



## Volunteers: Monthly Newsletter

Thank you for all the support in February! The Twin Valley Food Pantry served 130 families (accounting for 596 people). We also had approximately 45 volunteers from across our community supporting the evening. We distributed approximately 11,000 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.*

**The next distribution evening will be March 28th, the 4th Tuesday of the Month.**

SEE the END of NEWSLETTER for our Distribution Schedule for 2023.

### Updated Statistics Total Pounds Distributed:

Year 1: 71,750 pound

Year 2: 103,300 pounds

Year 3: 124,200 pounds

Year 4: 135,000 pounds

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: 69,000

Year 13: 72,000

2023: January - 9,000 pounds

February - 11,000 pounds

### Statistical Profile for 2023

- Food Distributed: 20,000
- Total Families Supported: 230
- Total Number of People Supported: 1,054
- Number of Volunteers per month: 42.5

# **VOLUNTEER NEEDS THIS MONTH**

**"We Need Your Help This Coming Month"**

Volunteer Opportunities for March – Please reply to [sarah.kolb.tvfp@gmail.com](mailto:sarah.kolb.tvfp@gmail.com) if you can participate in any of the following opportunities – thank you.

March 22nd - Wednesday – 7:00pm at Conestoga Mennonite Church

STOCKING opportunity for the Pantry from our delivery of food earlier in the day.

This includes deliveries from Helping Harvest and Central PA Food Banks as well as local food donations and drives. A very exciting and fulfilling evening for all - including youth. All help is appreciated – it is a fast moving evening. The night usually lasts about 2 hours. If you have concerns please email me.

March 28th - Tuesday - 3:00pm at Conestoga Mennonite Church

DISTRIBUTION DAY– we need approximately 30+ Volunteers for the evening.

Jobs include setup, distribution, and tear down. We are usually completed around 7:00pm. Come when you can and volunteer as long as you can. All support is appreciated. Note: Distribution starts at 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.

## **Food Drive Needs**

Drinks, Cereal, Sugar, and Canned Vegetables

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**

Leslie Leshner has taken a new job with MCC. We are excited about this opportunity for her, wish her well, and thank her for the quality work she has done for The Twin Valley Food Pantry! Sarah Kolb, the current office administrator of Conestoga Mennonite Church, will be taking over some of Leslie's duties moving forward. To contact Sarah, use her new email address: [sarah.kolb.tvfp@gmail.com](mailto:sarah.kolb.tvfp@gmail.com)

# **Twin Valley Food Pantry**

## **2023 Distribution Schedule**

The 4th Tuesday of the month except where indicated below:

- March 28th
- April 25th
- May 23rd
- June 27th
- July 25th
- August 22nd
- September 26th
- October 24th
- November 21st (3rd Tuesday)
- December 19th (3rd Tuesday)

Once again thank you for your support.

Twin Valley Food Pantry