



Volunteers: Monthly Newsletter

Thank you for all the support in December! The Twin Valley Food Pantry served 64 families - (accounting for 269 people). We also had approximately 50 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 January 24th- 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 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 **Year 12:** 69,000. **Year 13:** 72,000 **January:** 6,000 **February** 6,000 **March** 5,000 **April** 6,000 **May** 6,000 **June** 7,000 **July** 8,000 **August** 4,000 **September** 6,000 **October** 6,000 **November** 6,000 **December** 6,000

Statistical Profile for 2022

Food Distributed	72,000
Total Families Supported	775
Total Number of People Supported	3226
Number of Volunteers	Approx 40 per month

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

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

January 18th- 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 will be sorting, stocking and building boxes for distribution. If you have concerns please email me.

January 24th - Tuesday - 3:00pm at Conestoga Mennonite Church – DISTRIBUTION DAY– need approximately 60+ Volunteers for the evening – 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 – 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.

2023 Distribution Schedule

Twin Valley Food Pantry Distribution Schedule for 2022: 4th Tuesday of the month except where indicated below:

January 24th

February 28th

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