

Pantry Report 2024

We have had another successful year at the pantry with twenty three registered families and an occasional one time family in need.

Each month we receive goods from the USDA which consist of canned goods and other non perishables such as cereal, dry beans, and rice. They also fill our freezers with a variety of meats. Larry and I pick them up in Barrington and this past year have been able to count on Pastor Muzzey and Kurt to be at the all to unload along with a variety of other volunteers.

Our other volunteers that I can always count on are Annmarie Rankins, Sandy Wilson, Karen Orr, Anthony, and Diana and Dave Foster. We are so very grateful for each and every one and could not do this mission without them!

We put out 37 Thanksgiving Baskets and again gave \$20 gift certificates for them to get their own turkey or meat of choice along with all the usual goods for their meal. And again this year, Dottie Robertson made a pumpkin bread for each and every basket along with one for each of the volunteers! Many thanks, Dottie!

The post office continues to keep a bin in the main entrance and the community continues to fill it with goods. I sometimes have to empty it twice a week. Almost every week someone comes in to pantry with a donation of items for which we are grateful. Financial contributions continue to come in which allows us to buy things that USDA does not supply. We live in a very giving community!

Every year I am Blessed to be able to carry on with this mission and am grateful for the amazing people I have met and come to love.

Respectfully, Betty Buckman

John 3: 17-18