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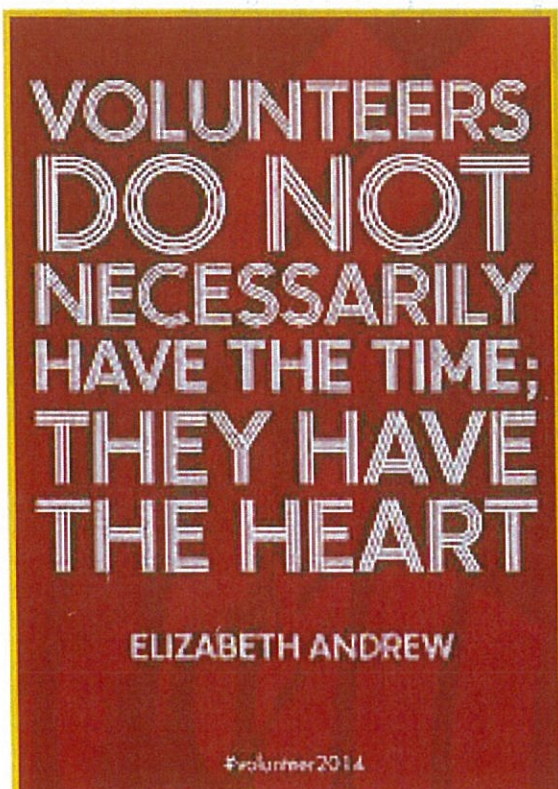
Throughout this booklet are the responses to the question on the paper plates we handed out to participants:

"What does the pantry mean to me?"

- ◇ Dinner. It's a huge help! We're a family of 4 and sometimes my husband has no work, so this food once a month comes in handy.
- ◇ This is a God send! It's nice to know that people care!
- ◇ The pantry helps us get through each month. Thank you!
- ◇ I appreciate that! It helps put some food in my house because food stamps only go so far with how expensive food has become. Thank you!
- ◇ The pantry was so good to me and are so nice.
- ◇ Receiving food pantry helps a lot especially towards the end of the month. Even more during the winter months due to higher electric bills. Food is not so sparse at the end of the month.
- ◇ More food like other pantries. No dented cans we can't use.
- ◇ God bless the donors of the pantry. I get to enjoy products I usually don't get to have. It is greatly appreciated. Thank you! Suzanne Pacesinski
- ◇ It means stretching what I have til the end of the month. I have children with food allergies. Their food costs so much. I can't afford food for myself and my husband.
- ◇ I do thank you for what the pantry does for me.
- ◇ It helps pay for my prescriptions and gas to get to my doctors' appointments.
- ◇ It is greatly appreciated, but I feel there needs to be a better way to pack and distribute the food bags. People with 4+ get the same bag as a person of 1. Family of children bags should be different than seniors. Sometimes the volunteers add things to people they know bags. That is not fair.
- ◇ My mom and I can eat. :o)
- ◇ Every little bit helps!
- ◇ To provide for handicap son and low income and for our seniors.
- ◇ The pantry helps our family so much. There have been days we would not have eaten if it wasn't for the church.
- ◇ This food pantry is a true blessing to my family. God bless those who donate and help those who are in need.



- It's a wonderful provision for the area's citizens that really need help. It's much appreciated.
- Being able to provide for my family. We are so grateful for the help. Everything is a blessing! God bless. Thank you everyone.
- The pantry is a BLESSING to myself and family.
- Please, please have our food boxes coming as we are old people low income not many years to be around. Please try to put better brand names in the boxes. The juices are the brand cheap name which are just sugar and water. Keep the boxes coming in with well made brands.
- The world.
- It helps me for the mouth. I am happy to get the help.
- It gives me enough food to eat.
- Helps feed us otherwise it would be hard to eat and I have 3 of my grandbabies living with me.
- Pantry is very helpful and needed. Thank you.
- Helping us to feed our family means the world to us!
- Being able to supplement my food for the month for 3 people.
- Thanks for helping out the people in need.
- The pantry helps my family a lot. We are so grateful for the pantry.
- I think it's very helpful to all who apply.
- We are thankful for the food pantry. My husband has dementia for 17 years and there is no way to increase our income. The food helps to supplement our SS checks. Thank you again.
- Means food on the table. Thankful because there are families out there that don't have anything and children. Thank you for the support.



- It means my family can eat healthy and supplements what I can provide. I thank everyone who contributes and when I can help and have a little extra, I too donate. Thank you. The Shone Family.
- It helps a lot with a large family. Thank you.
- If it wasn't for the food pantry, there would be times my children and I would not eat. Thank you. God bless.
- Means the world to me and my family! Thanks for everything.
- The food pantry is a wonderful, very helpful way of helping us eat good meals and more healthy. We appreciate everything we get and are very thankful.
- Without it, the struggle would be worse. Especially when you have children. Thank you for everything!
- Amen!
- It helps me because it is hard for me at the end of the month with food, so I am glad there are places like this for help. Thank you all.

Pictured below: Lakeville Pantry packing day

Pictured top/right: amount of food available from government program alone

Pictured bottom/right: amount of food possible after donations







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The alleyway entrance to the Honesdale Pantry is approx. 75 feet long.

An hour before the doors “officially” open, the line has already started.

The picture on the next page does not give justice to the amount of people already waiting on line . . . but the alleyway is jammed with people—2-3 across the width.

- Thanks. It helps with all the bills going up. It helps us a lot.
- I enjoy not only the wonderful hot food, but the people and atmosphere of love there!
- It helps my family out very much. Thank you.
- I am thankful for everything that we receive. Times are hard and seem to be getting harder. I am thankful for the food and what they help out for the holiday dinners. Thank you all very much. Happy Holidays.
- Helping others in need.
- Helps to have enough food each month.
- Often I don't have enough food for the month. This pantry is a lifesaver! Thank you,
Sue Garcia

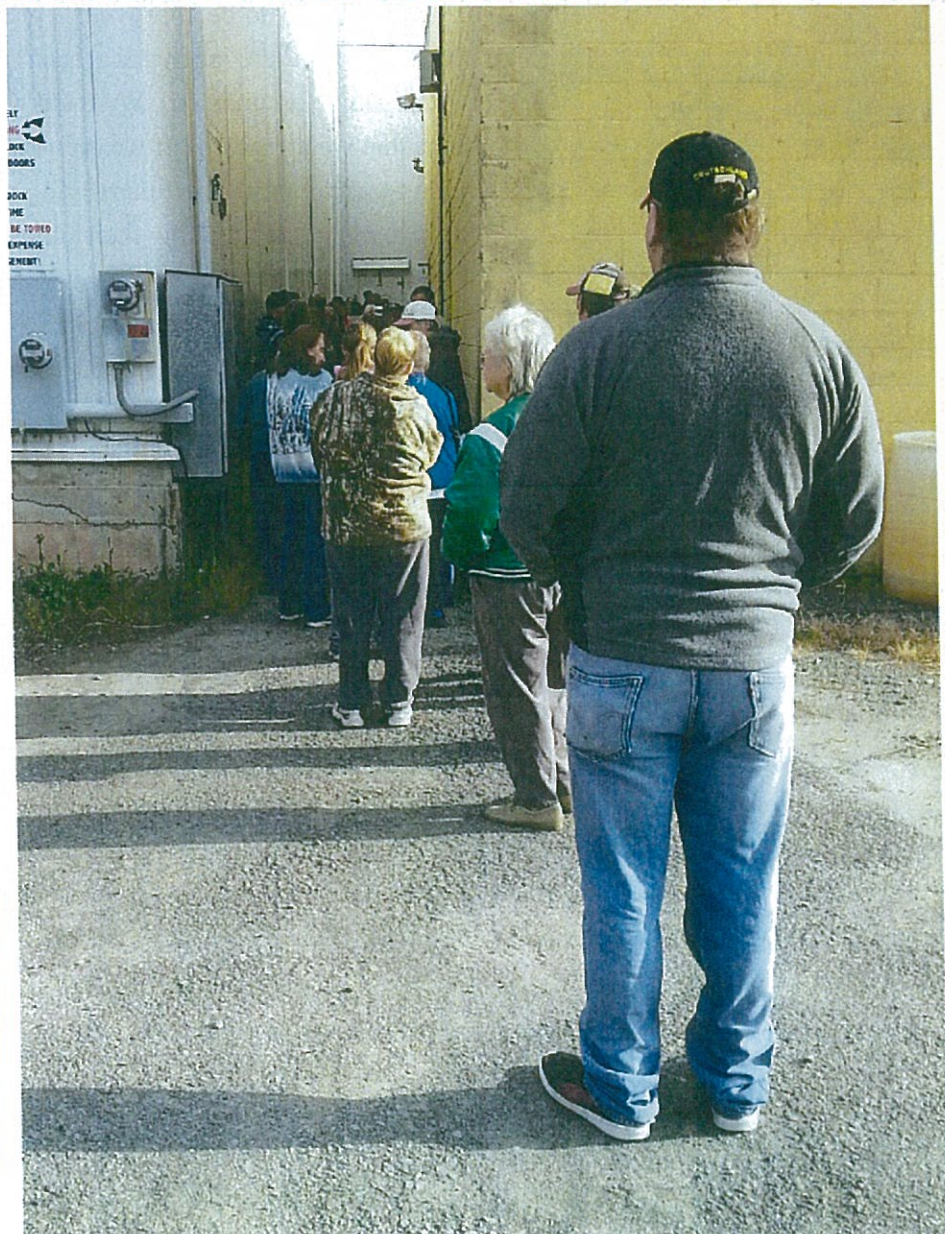
- ⇒ The pantry is helping my family in our time of need.
- ⇒ I get food that helps me get through the month.
- ⇒ If it wasn't for the pantry, there would be a lot of people hungry. I'm very appreciative of the food I receive from the pantry.
- ⇒ It helps fill in what I can't get when my money is gone.
- ⇒ I have to say thank you so very much. Your donations help my family so much. God bless. Elaine.
- ⇒ Big family. Well appreciated. Feeds everyone and extra people that come to our home out of the cold.
- ⇒ It helps us have food in the house for the rest of the month.

Helps my family with meals. Every bit helps. God bless all that help us!

This pantry means a lot. It helps with food for me and my family right now because food is so expensive. It alleviates the pressure and worry of not having or running out of food. It's a big help to my family.

You are my lifeline to see people and get food. Thank you for all you do. You're wonderful. You do this for nothing because you are so good. Thank you. Halina

The pantry means a lot to me, especially when you're down to a small amount of food. So the pantry helps me out when I really need your help.



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Pantry is very helpful and needed.

The pantry means so very very much to my son and I. The pantry enables us to have food. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for all you do for us.

The food pantry helps tremendously to feed my family. I'm a working single mother. Without the food pantries, there would be days we go hungry. TR

Help when we need it most. Recently affected with MS and have 2 kids to feed. Thank you!!

The pantry helps to give us the food we need so we have enough. It means to me that I can provide meals for my family. It is difficult supporting 4 people on 1 income while waiting for my husband's disability to be approved. I greatly appreciated the food I receive and if there is anything I can't use, I donate it to others.

When people are in need. We thank God every day for the donations that we are given. If we didn't have this, we would have so many starving people in this striving world. Thank you and God bless to everyone donating their time!

It means food on my table where I'd have none. Unfortunately, I had to come to the pantry for help.

This is my first time here. I hope I can get food. I lost my job. Thank you!

It means so much to us. We wouldn't have food at times if it wasn't for you.

Thank you very much.

In this day and age, it is so wonderful to have such nice people to donate their time and energy to help the needy.

It helps so much to make ends meet. Food is very high. It also helps with no food things.

This means that there is still kindness in the world!!

The pantry really comes thru for me - in emergencies, the sudden family gatherings. Also, I sometimes have no food and the pantry is there for me.

The pantry helps insure that my boys will always have a meal.

Without this pantry, holiday and all year long there would have been many times there would not have been any food in my house.

Pantry means a lot to me and my kids since we are going thru a difficult time. Thanks so much for your help.

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