# Faith Feeds Pantry Volunteer Opportunities

# A partnership of All Saints Lutheran Church, St Thomas of Villanova and Holy Family Catholic Church

Note: Volunteer as often as you would like. Once a month, twice a month, weekly

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## On Call Pickup person/persons.

Anyone willing to pickup with a few days notice about a pickup needed for a smaller food drive etc.

# **Monday**

9:00 am – 11:30 am

Volunteers are responsible for stocking shelves, rotating inventory, bagging bread from Panera donation, and date check any donations.

## 2 Mondays per month morning

Pick up donation from Walmart in Rolling Meadows. Pantry van is available.

# <u>2 Mondays a month</u> 2:30 − 4:00

Pick Up leftover produce from Senior Produce Pantry in a Senior Citizen Center Schaumburg. Pantry Van is not available.

### Tuesday/Wednesday

2:30 pm - 5:30 pm

This shift is for the Mobile Pantry. The Mobile Pantry goes to one of the following apartments each week. Wyndhaven (Palatine), Country Glen Apartments (Arlington Heights), Baldwin Green (Palatine), East Park Apartments (Rolling Meadows), Preserve At Woodfield (Rolling Meadows). Volunteers meet at the pantry located at the NCH Community Resource Center, 1585 N Rand Rd, Palatine. Job responsibilities would be to bag any produce, load the van, drive to the apartment complex (in your own vehicle), set up for distribution, distribute food to clients, and unload van back at the pantry with any remaining food items.

# **Thursday**

Every Thursday 7:30am – 10:30am

Pick Up "rescue food" from Panera in Schaumburg, Mariano's in Palatine, Pick Up food donations from BMO Harris in Rolling Meadows, and bring food collected at All Saints. Pantry van is available for this task.

# Every Thursday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Receive donations from local residents and delivery of "rescue food" from local grocers. Volunteers would also date check, sort, put away donations, preparing produce and pantry for Thursday afternoon distribution.

# 1st -4th Thursday of each month 9:00 am -12:00 pm

Receive delivery from the Greater Chicago Food Depository. The delivery is usually 7-9 pallets of food and requires heavy lifting. Volunteers are contacted with estimated time of arrival. Our delivery window is 8:00-10:00.

# Every Thursday 3:30 pm – 6:15 pm

The Pantry is open for distribution from 4:00 - 6:00. Volunteers would be responsible in assisting with set up, distribute food to clients and clean up once pantry is closed. Registrars (training is required) are also needed from 3:40-6:10.

### **Friday**

8:30-10:30 (this is new assignment and currently being worked out) Pickup donation from local grocery store near pantry.

### 9:00 am – 11:30 am

Accept delivery of "rescue food" from local grocer. Delivery usually comes between 9:15 and 9:30. Volunteers would be responsible for sorting and putting donation away, stocking shelves, preparing produce and pantry for Saturday morning distribution.

## 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

A team of two volunteers to pick up donated bread & sweet goods that we distribute to the 190+ families that we serve every Saturday morning from 9AM to 12 noon. Our scheduled time for pickup is 11:00am. The task includes going to the Bimbo distribution center in Lake Zurich 10 minutes away from the pantry, selecting the bakery products needed and driving the inventory to the food pantry in Palatine where they get unloaded. Use of pantry van is available.

### Every Friday 3:00pm – 4:00pm

Pick Up leftover bakery items from Peterson's Bakery in Hoffman Estates and drop off at pantry.

## **Saturday**

7:00 am - 8:30 am

Volunteers bring out produce, set up tables, set up chairs in hallway for clients, put out signs and help to get organized for volunteers coming in to get ready for distribution. Heavier lifting is involved.

## 8:30 am - 12:15 pm

The Pantry is open for distribution from 9:00 - 12:00. Volunteers would be responsible in assisting with set up, distribute food to clients and clean up once pantry is closed. Registrars (training is required) are also needed from 8:40-12:10.

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