

Hunger Crosses Every Line

Hungry people do not fit any stereotype — they are high school and college graduates, they may live alone or with children, they may be seniors. Many own their own home and have jobs. Some are disabled or homeless, while others just need a little help while they try to make ends meet.

Hunger hits every race, religion and education level — anyone can be in need of food.

Our Mission is to meet the daily emergency need of food for those who are unable to provide for themselves and their loved ones.

Food Pantry Open Hours

Monday: 12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Tuesday: 12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Thursday: 12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

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St. Francis House Food Pantry



Catholic
Social Services

Providing Help

Creating Hope



Client Choice

St. Francis House food pantry is a client choice food pantry. We offer nutritious, balanced food choices for individuals and families.

Clients can come once a month and choose the food their family needs and desires with the assistance of a personal shopper.

St. Francis House is one of the few client choice pantries in Alaska. Those who are hungry in our community know they can come to Catholic Social Services and receive food that fits their dietary and cultural needs.



St. Francis House fed 9,393 families last year by distributing 350,300 pounds (creating 214,458 meals) of food. This was made possible by 89 volunteers who donated 3,174 hours (a labor savings of \$54,847).

Volunteers & Donations: the Essentials of St. Francis House

Volunteers and donations are essential to the St. Francis House food pantry. We depend on volunteers to help distribute food and stock our food pantry shelves.

Volunteers

We need **Personal Shoppers** to assist clients through the food shopping process.

Ideally we look for Personal Shoppers who can make a daytime commitment once or twice a month.

Food Pantry Stocker positions are needed to sort food donations, repackage bulk items, and stock food shopping area shelves.

Office Assistance is needed periodically to assist with filing and data-entry.

If you are interested and/or available to volunteer and want more information, please contact Melissa Bartley, Volunteer Manager at 222-7344 or email mbartley@cssalaska.org.



Donations

Food Donations are always welcome. We accept food donations Monday — Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Non-Perishable items such as dried beans, rice, canned food (fruit, vegetables, tuna, chili, etc.), cereals, dried fruits, and shelf-stable milk are all critically needed items at any time of the year.



Financial donations are also very helpful, we can access food through the Food Bank of Alaska at \$0.18 a pound—so your money goes further than just buying items at the store. Cash donations also help us pay for the day to day operations at St. Francis House, such as buying gas for the truck to pick up food at the food bank, purchasing Ziploc bags and gloves for repackaging bulk items, occupancy, and personnel.

Financial donations can be sent to 3710 East 20th Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99501 or made at our secure website www.cssalaska.org.