

Blacksburg Interfaith Food Pantry

Location: "Building C" in alleyway immediately behind Blacksburg Baptist Church (550 N Main St.)

Hours: Monday, 5:00 -7:00 p.m.

Tuesday - Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

Program Director: Fredda Cromer

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Food Pantry Mission and Services

The Food Pantry offers basic food supplies, once a month, to low-income Blacksburg residents or those in emergency situations, including homeless individuals and families. Currently the Pantry is able to provide groceries each month valued at approximately \$100 to \$200 depending on family size and food availability. The Pantry is currently serving 700 or more individuals each month. Potential recipients are screened for eligibility by New River Community Action in Christiansburg. While the majority of the Pantry's clients work, minimum wage jobs do not always enable recipients to feed their families.

Food Donations and Volunteers

The Interfaith Food Pantry was formed as a cooperative effort of town churches. The Pantry is staffed by volunteers from the participating churches with 2-3 volunteers serving each day. Food and monetary donations come from local church, civic clubs, local schools and businesses, several VT fraternities/sororities, various food drives (including the annual Postal Drive), and the generous bakery and produce donations of the University Kroger and North Main Food Lion. In season, fresh vegetables are donated by local residents, and the Virginia Hunters Association contributes butchered venison.

Current Needs from the Community

You can volunteer your time through your church or contact the Pantry directly. Food donations are always welcome at the Pantry and can be dropped off at the Pantry during operating hours (see food list at bottom of sheet). If you wish to make a monetary contribution, checks should be made out to the "Blacksburg Interfaith Food Pantry" and taken to the Pantry or mailed to the following address:

Blacksburg Interfaith Food Pantry
c/o V. Simpson
1109 Brook Circle
Blacksburg, VA 24060

Your continued interest in and support of the Interfaith Food Pantry is greatly appreciated!

Then these righteous ones reply, "Lord, when did we ever see you hungry and feed you? Or thirsty and give you something to drink?" And the King will say, "I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me!"

Jesus (Matthew 25:37 & 40)

Pantry Shopping List

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| ** Large cereal box or oatmeal | ** Peanut butter and jelly |
| ** Canned vegetables, fruit, beans, and soup | ** Boxed mac/cheese dinner |
| ** Spaghetti and spaghetti sauce | ** Hamburger Helper |
| ** Coffee (instant or ground) | ** Canned tuna or salmon |
| ** Jello or instant pudding | ** Canned ravioli |