

Connecting Point Food Pantry Needs

Our food pantry plays a vital role in supporting individuals and families in our community who are facing food insecurity. We rely on the generosity of donors to keep our shelves stocked and ready to serve those in need. Below, you will find information about our most needed items, what not to donate, and the details on how you can make a donation.

Most Needed Items

Here is a list of the items we currently need the most:

- *Canned Meats: Such as tuna, chicken, and Spam*
- *Canned Fruits and Vegetables: Low-sodium or no-sugar-added options preferred*
- *Ground Coffee/Instant Coffee*
- *Hearty Soups and Stews*
- *Personal Care Items: Body soap, toilet paper, lotion, and shampoo*

What Not to Donate

To ensure the health and safety of our clients, please avoid donating the following items:

- *Expired or Opened Items: We cannot accept food that is past its expiration date or partially used.*
- *Homemade Goods: While appreciated, we cannot accept homemade food items due to health regulations.*
- *Perishable Items: We have limited capacity to store fresh or frozen foods.*

Donation Details

When and where to Donate

- *Wednesdays between 9-11 am at the Connecting Point*
- *First or third Saturday between 10 am-12 pm at the Connecting Point*
- *Sunday: Drop off in donation bin in the Cafe at either GCC location*

How to Donate

For large donations or if you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at localoutreach@gospelcc.org or 434-442-0680.

Thank you for your kindness and support. Your contributions make a significant impact on our community, and together, we can help ensure that no one goes hungry.