

Donations of staple foods are always needed:

- Peanut butter
- Jelly, jam
- Pork & beans
- Refried beans
- Canned vegetables
- Canned fruit
- Spaghetti / Noodles
- Tomato sauce, paste
- Dry or canned soup
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Cereal (like Cheerios)
- Rice – Long Grain White
- Dry pinto beans
- Sugar /Flour
- Oatmeal
- Pancake mix
- Syrup
- Powdered milk
- Canned milk



Out of date or opened packages cannot be utilized.
Gourmet and specialty items are welcome, but are generally less helpful than standard items and brands.

During the holiday season, the needs of our community are great. We provide Thanksgiving & Christmas gift baskets to dozens of valley families:

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| • Stuffing mix | • Flour, sugar, coffee |
| • Canned yams (Sm & Lrg) | • Drinks – juice, punch |
| • Canned pumpkin (Sm & Lrg) | • Potatoes – bagged |
| • Canned vegetables | • Celery, onions, apples |
| • Cranberry sauce, olives | • Canned milk |
| • Pancake mix, syrup | • Margarine |



Community Pantry

*"They shall hunger no more,
neither thirst anymore..."*



NEW LOCATION!

521 N San Jacinto Street, Hemet
(San Jacinto Street & Oakland Avenue)

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Giving Hope ♥ Helping Families ♥ Blessing Lives

Our Services

Our primary mission is to provide emergency food and shelter to local residents in need. We assist families in low-income brackets as well as those on fixed-incomes and those who are unemployed or underemployed. Each year, we provide services to thousands of families in the valley and surrounding areas.

Food Distribution

Monday thru Friday – 9:00 am to 11:30 am

Food distribution varies as donations, funding and community needs fluctuate. No appointment needed.

If you have questions regarding the process or your eligibility to receive assistance, please call our office or check our website: www.HemetCommunityPantry.org

Emergency Shelter, Rent & Utility Assistance

In addition to food, the Community Pantry receives funds to provide emergency shelter and rent assistance as well as assistance for electricity, gas and water bills. Call our office or stop by for information.

Disaster Relief Services

The Hemet-San Jacinto Community Pantry maintains an ongoing collaboration with Hemet Valley Medical Center as part of their emergency and disaster plan. In the event of a disaster, our staff and resources are available to provide vital food distribution services to our community.

Agency Referrals

We maintain working relationships with a wide range of local support organizations such as Valley Restart, Center Against Sexual Assault (CASA), La Vista, the Salvation Army, as well as many local churches. Our staff will be happy to provide information on the organizations that serve our local community.

The History of the Community Pantry

The Community Pantry was established in 1965 by Reverend Roy Shipling of the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd. As its mission grew and the needs of the local community increased, the Pantry became an agency of the ministerial association of Hemet and San Jacinto. In 1991, the Community Pantry received its certification as a non-profit 501(c)3, providing tax deductions to our supporters.

Major Contributors

Funds for our services are provided by a wide variety of agencies, corporations, and individuals. Current grant programs include Central County United Way, the Riverside County Economic Development Agency, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians, Golden Era Golf Course, and the cities of Hemet and San Jacinto.

Our Volunteers

The Community Pantry employs a small part-time staff, utilizing the service of over 40 dedicated volunteers to process thousands of pounds of food each month.

If you would like to join our enthusiastic group of community-minded volunteers, please call our office. Our need is especially high during the holiday season.

Community Support

Throughout the year, the Community Pantry works with companies, agencies and churches to sponsor events to collect staple food and raise funds that are vital to our operation.

If your company or organization would like to schedule a food drive or fund raising event, please give us a call.

