

WHAT IS IT?

The Portville Community Food Pantry is a volunteer organization of the Portville community. It is a supplemental and emergency food pantry seeking to serve the residents of the Portville School District. A committee, the Portville Community Food Pantry Committee, supervises the operation of the food pantry with representatives from Bethel Lutheran, Sacred Heart Oratory, River's Edge United Methodist Church, and the First Presbyterian Church.

WHO DOES IT SERVE?

Anyone who receives assistance (food stamps, welfare, Social Security, Disability, HEAP) and is a Portville resident (resides in the Portville School District), or anyone deemed needy by the food pantry volunteers, is eligible to receive food from the Portville Community Food Pantry. Eligible persons may receive food as needed (no limitation on frequency of use).

WHERE DOES THE FOOD COME FROM?

We receive USDA food items through Cattaraugus Community Action, Inc. on a monthly basis. Presently, we pick up this food on the third Wednesday of each month at the Olean Food Pantry. Food donations are received from local churches; cereal is donated by Olean Wholesale Inc.; bread is donated Stroehmann's Bakery, Olean; and fresh vegetables in the summer months come from Canticle Farms coordinated by the Sacred Heart Oratory. The Portville Central School Chapter of the National Honor Society sponsors an annual food drive, and many other service organizations support the food pantry. We also supplement our food supply by purchasing food items with monies donated to the food pantry. Collection baskets for non-perishable food items are located at the Portville Free Library, the Portville Park 'n Shop, and the Dollar General, Portville.



HOW IS THE FOOD DISTRIBUTED?

The Portville Community Food Pantry is located at the First Presbyterian Church, 19 North Main Street, Portville NY. It is open the fourth Wednesday of each month, 10 a.m. to noon and 5 to 6:30 p.m., and as needed on an emergency basis. Our goal is to provide enough food for three meals a day for three days according to the number of eligible family members. Volunteers recruited by the Portville Community Food Pantry Committee staff the food pantry.

**BASIC STAPLES OF THE
PORTVILLE COMMUNITY
FOOD PANTRY**

(Non-perishable food items)

Fruits

Vegetables

Soups

Rice

Tuna

Mac and Cheese

Pork and Beans

Spaghetti

Spaghetti Sauce

Egg Noodles

Pasta

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Community
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**Located at
First Presbyterian Church
19 North Main Street
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(716) 933-6426**

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