

WHO ARE WE?

The mission of the Otsego County Food Pantry is to distribute emergency food to people who live or work in Otsego County. The distribution will be done through charitable contributions of non perishable food and/or funding from churches, organizations, individuals, and businesses.

Originally the Food Pantry was an R.S.V.P. program. In 1989, through the cooperative effort of the Ministerial Association and other concerned organizations, the pantry became governed by a Board of Directors, comprised of representatives from participating churches and organizations. In April of 1991, the Food Pantry became a Michigan non-profit corporation

WHO DO WE SERVE?

Many persons in our community face a Constant struggle to provide food for their Families. Others occasionally need help When faced with unexpected expenses, illnesses or loss of income. Adults on fixed incomes sometimes have to make decisions between food, heat, and medications . For countless reasons. WE FEED PEOPLE.

YES, I'D LIKE TO HELP!

I can volunteer:

- In the morning to unload trucks and restock back-up product.
- Serve clients from 12:00-2:00
- Restock shelves after 2:00
- Other _____

I can help financially:

- Enclosed is my check for \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

*“Oh, God, to those who have
Hunger, give bread; and to those
Who have bread, give hunger for
justice.”
Latin American Prayer*



116 E. Fifth St

P.O. Box 1976

Gaylord, MI 49734-1976

(989) 732-8929

Hours of Operation

12:00 pm—2:00 pm

Monday through Friday

Visit us on the Web

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Like us on Facebook

[facebook.com/OtsegoCountyFoodPantry](https://www.facebook.com/OtsegoCountyFoodPantry)

Email us at:

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FUNDING

Otsego County Food Pantry receives support

In a variety of ways:

1. Private donations of food and funding from individuals, churches, organizations and businesses.
2. Otsego County United Way (Rent)
3. Annual CROP Hunger Walk

Monetary Contributions can be made to:

Otsego County Food Pantry
P.O. Box 1976
Gaylord, MI 49734-1976

How to Access Services

Anyone living or working in Otsego County is eligible for services through the Food Pantry two times in a twelve month period. A valid picture ID, as well as proof of Residence or employment is needed.

Register at the main entrance of the United Way, 116 E. Fifth Street, Gaylord. Hours of operation are 12:00-2:00 daily. Closed Weekends and Holidays

Top Ten Want List:

- Tuna
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Cereal
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Soup
- Macaroni and Cheese
- Baking Mix
- Syrup
- Fruit Juice

Did You Know?

Besides donations of regular canned and fresh goods, the Otsego County Food Pantry accepts donations of processed meat, including game meat and garden vegetables.

Your donation helps make a difference in lives!

STATISTICS

	Individuals	Families
<u>Year:</u>	<u>Served:</u>	<u>Served:</u>
2006	4437	1417
2007	5399	1717
2008	5975	1843
2009	5962	1832
2010	5615	1729
2011	6092	1834
2012	6363	1977
2013	6069	1884
2014	6306	1911

STATISTICS for 2014

- Number of children:
 - 0-5: 733
 - 6-19 1612
- Number of adults:
 - 20-59 years: 3464
 - 60+years: 497

The Otsego County Food Pantry is Managed completely by volunteers from 11 area churches. We have no paid staff. Without volunteers there would be no Food Pantry