



*The Jayne Brooks Food Pantry
Newsletter
Fall 2018*

PANTRY UPDATE

Our Pantry continued to serve our community throughout summer!

During 2018, we have registered or re-registered over **220 families** including:

**450 Adults
&
125 Children**

68 THOUSAND POUNDS of food have been distributed.

**THANK YOU
to the businesses, community
organizations and volunteers who
support our efforts!**

We can always use your help!

- **DONATE** specific items that we always can use:
 - Muffin mix
 - gravy
 - ground coffee
 - peanut butter
 - dessert mix
 - stuffing mix
 - dry lentils & split peas
 - toothpaste
 - bath soap
 - canned fruit
 - hearty soups
- Consider organizing a food drive at work, with your club or organization! Contact us and we'll help you get started!

WELCOME FALL!

The Food Pantry welcomed fall and the start of school with bags of supplies for students in elementary and middle/high school. Students had the tools they needed to have a great start to their new year!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dutchess Outreach Coat Give-Away

Once again, the Food Pantry will be the local giveaway site for the county-wide Dutchess Outreach Coat Drive.

Please consider contributing coats and jackets (men's, women's and children's) directly to us anytime before Nov. 14th. Coat donations may be brought to the parish hall (Nicole's hours are 9:30 - 1:30 but it is wise to call ahead to be sure she is there), during pantry hours or after church services.

Coats will be distributed on
Wednesday Nov. 14th
3:30-7:30

Prior to Thanksgiving:
Please start gathering food to donate to
the Fill The Ambulance Food Drive.
Specific dates to be announced.

*Please contact the Church Office if you have
any questions.*

STAY IN TOUCH!

The Church of the Messiah

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