

Thursday
Feb 16 2023

To Whom it may Concern,

South Benton Food Pantry has helped my husband and I so much. Food prices have sky rocketed and without their help we wouldn't be able to afford to get even the basics for food and necessities. There are so many people in town that they help that wouldn't be able to survive without their help, kindness and compassion. So many of us in the United States and in Oregon are barely surviving. We can't survive without the help and kindness of others. So, I urge you to please consider donating money to keep this much needed resource going for all of us fighting to survive these tough economic times.

Thank you,

Tabitha Dolan

March 1, 2023

To potential donors,

As a regular volunteer at the South Benton Food Pantry, I have witnessed the value that the Food Pantry provides to the area residents. Providing nutritious food to area families is the primary goal at the food bank. The Pantry is the doorway to meeting the Oregon Food Bank mission of providing access to nutritious food for all. The families that we serve in South Benton County are varied- young working families, minority families, the unemployed/and those seeking employment, homeless, elderly and disabled. The Food Bank closes the gap of not having enough nutritious food for the week.

While the Pantry main goal is providing nutritious food, the Pantry is also an avenue to provide other resources for housing, low income programs, and medical services through its director. With the development of the Resource Center these resources can be expanded while other agencies will be able to offer their services at the local level. This is an essential component to providing resources for many people who lack transportation to leave the local area.

Funding for our project is critical to meet the needs of the people in South Benton County. I have seen the good work that the Pantry has accomplished since my time spent there as a volunteer. With the completion of the project, the Food Pantry will be better prepared to provide for the residents that we serve.

Sincerely,
Cynthia Roler