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I have been a volunteer in the warehouse for nearly three years. My job has been to sort and package donations to be sent out to food pantries. I get much satisfaction from this job as I know the community is in dire need of food and supplies. I'm sure the needs will further increase due to many businesses closing resulting in job losses and increased costs of housing, food and utilities.

Marion Polk Food Share does a wonderful job supporting those in need of nutrition. I personally, as a retired Registered Dietitian have seen the outcome of their hard work in my other volunteer jobs including food pantries, an after school program and Meals on Wheels. The needs will continue to grow and I feel strongly that additional space will allow more food and supplies to reach those in need.

Marion Polk Food Share is a wonderful organization with hardworking employees and dedicated volunteers. Please consider all of what I stated and know that more resources are and will be needed to support our communities.

Sincerely,

Lisa Nicholson