

Who We Are

“Responding to God’s love, WAFER provides food and works to eliminate hunger”, doing so since 1986. Each family receives a nutritionally balanced food package consisting of canned goods, frozen meat, dairy products, baked goods, a wide variety of produce and hygiene items. Each food package provides each household with about 4-5 days worth of food per person. Each month 1500 families receive food. Annually, more than 1.5+ million meals are provided.



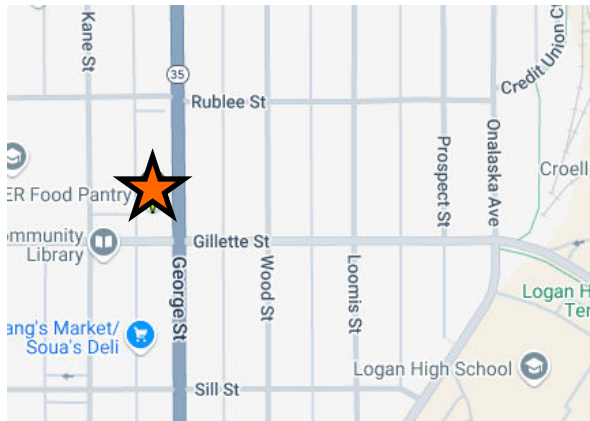
Food Distribution Hours

Monday thru Friday 10 am-12:45* pm

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
4pm-7:45* pm

*Shoppers must be registered 15 minutes prior to closing.

Volunteers are scheduled prior to the start of distribution hours to assist with preparing the pantry for shoppers.



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*Feeding People
Fueling Hope*



Donation and
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Offer compassion, make a difference, and fuel hope. How can you help?

Volunteer

Many volunteers are needed to provide this critical service to the community. Volunteers are utilized for stocking, sorting, repackaging food, unloading trucks, assisting, and so much more.

Volunteers can give of their time every day, once a week, once a month, or for special events. Visit the website for opportunities that fit your schedule and register today.



"Volunteer evenings have been an amazing age-appropriate way to help demonstrate the importance of community and helping to support our brothers and sisters. Building relationships with WAFER staff and volunteers has created new friendships, and opportunities to learn and work with a beautiful diversity of ages and experiences."

"I am a small business owner and my wife stays at home with our children. We are not well off, but we are comfortable. I'm no one special, I just took the time (to drop off a donation), not everyone wants to do that."

Donate

Money is beneficial to purchase items in short supply from foodbanks, retailers, and warehouses. We accept gifts of cash or checks in our office during food distribution hours, by mail, by credit card on our website, or via PayPal also linked on the website.

Food and non-food products

- Unopened bagged, boxed, jarred, or canned items not limited to fruit, soup, vegetables, canned meat, pasta, peanut butter and jelly, beans, complete pancake mix, and macaroni and cheese.
- * Please avoid bulging, rusted, or leaky cans or jars, refrigerated or frozen items, and medications.
- Unopened personal care products (i.e. shampoo and toothpaste), toilet paper, diapers, soap, cleaning products, and menstrual products.
- Books for our lending library.
- Plastic or paper bags.

Plan an Event

Come up with a creative idea of your own or choose from some of these suggestions:

- Collect food/funds at work, school, church, or a club you are involved with. Competition between departments or classrooms increases excitement and involvement.
- Collect canned goods or toiletries as admission to a game, concert, or show.
- Organize a themed drive (breakfast items, pasta party, taco night, baby and hygiene items, or PB and J).
- Some past events have included a classic car show, silent auction, pub crawl, soup cookoff, kickball tournament, golf scramble, a Frisbee golf tournament, by bike scavenger hunt, and a day long music event.

