

**PANTRY ITEMS FOR DONATIONS* TO
VOICe and Gleaners Food Bank**

CANNED MEATS/PROTEIN	SOUP/SAUCES/DRESSINGS	"AFTER SCHOOL" SNACKS
Canned Tuna	Canned Soup/Stew/Chili	<i>Individual servings</i>
Canned Chicken	Dried Soup Mix	Fruit Cups
Canned Ham	Spaghetti Sauce	Applesauce
Spam	Gravy Jar or Dry Mix	Fruit Juice
Peanut Butter	Salad Dressing	Cheese/PB Crackers
VEGETABLES	Sloppy Joe Sauce	Cookies
Whole Kernel Corn	BREAKFAST ITEMS	Raisins/Craisins
Green Beans	Cereal	Fruit Snacks
Cream-style Corn	Breakfast Bars	Macaroni & Cheese
Peas	Pop Tarts	Chips/Pretzels/Popcorn
Carrots	Pancake Mix & Syrup	Jell-O (non-perishable)
Mixed Vegetables	Jelly	Pudding (non-perishable)
Potatoes/Sweet Potatoes	BAKING ITEMS	Muffins (e.g. Little Bites)
CANNED FRUIT	Cake Mix/Frosting	MISCELLANEOUS
Applesauce	Cookie/Brownie Mix	Toilet Paper
Peaches	Muffin Mix	Paper Towels
Pears	Pie Filling	Facial Tissues
Fruit Cocktail	Boxed Pie Crust	*NOTE: Food donations cannot be expired; must have the original manufacturer's labels; be free from defect/contamination; be new and unopened with safety seal intact if applicable.
Pineapple	Sugar	
PASTA/SIDE DISHES	Flour	
Macaroni and Cheese	BEVERAGES	
Dried Pasta	Kool Aid Mix	
Canned Ravioli/Spaghettios	Bottled Fruit Juice	
Noodle/Rice	Coffee/Tea	

DUTILH CHURCH FOOD MINISTRY

About our Outreach



Love God, Love Others, Love to Serve

Dutilh's Food Ministry focuses on providing food pantry items in support of local families in need. By creating awareness within our church walls, we can share our blessings with families that are less fortunate. We accomplish this in three ways:

- Monthly we provide items to two community ministries.
VOICE is a non-profit emergency crisis shelter that provides a 30-day temporary housing option for women and their minor children who must flee their homes because of domestic violence.
Gleaners Food Bank is a non-profit, non-denominational organization that once a month provides food to Cranberry Township residents who meet Butler County income guidelines.
- At Easter and Thanksgiving we have a Food Drive for 24 families identified by the Mars and Seneca Valley School Districts who could use some assistance. In addition to a food donation, we provide each family with a gift card to purchase perishable items.
- Quarterly we make a monetary donation to Gleaners Food Bank to support their mission to provide healthier food options for clients, such as fresh dairy, meats, produce, etc.

How can you help?

- Donate food from the list of suggested monthly items on the last page of this brochure.
- Following the Easter and Thanksgiving campaigns, sort and inventory the food on the final day of collection.
- Deliver the bags on the Monday following the day of assembly to Mars Area High School and/or Seneca's Haine Middle School.

Food Insecurity Facts

In 2017, an estimated 1 in 8 Americans were food insecure, equating to 40 million Americans including more than 12 million children. It impacts every community in the United States.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) defines food insecurity as a lack of consistent access to enough food for an active, healthy life.

It is important to know that hunger and food insecurity are closely related, but distinct, concepts. Hunger refers to a **personal, physical sensation** of discomfort, while **food insecurity** refers to a **lack of available financial resources** for food at the level of the household.

Please help Dutilh help others by making food donations. For more information, contact Janet Heckathorn at janheckazoominternet.net or 724-432-3141. Thank you.

1 John 3:17-18 English Standard Version (ESV)

¹⁷ But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? ¹⁸ Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

“Sharing, caring and working together, helping to make the world a better place.”

~Karen's Kids Motto

