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At A Glance

Loaves & Fishes provides a week's worth of nutritious groceries to people in crisis in our community. Since 1975, we have never turned away a hungry person for lack of food.





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Loaves & Fishes is a nonprofit organization founded in 1975 by a handful of people in our community who recognized the growing hunger needs of people in our community. In 1975, Loaves & Fishes fed 1,000 people. In 2009, we fed 102,638 people a week's worth of nutritious groceries.

Client Letters

*I have been out of work for six months. It seems that everything that can go wrong has this year. I lost my job. My daughter could not return to college. My mom died and my gas got cut off, but I still trust in God's sweet word.
Thank you.*

Being unable to feed your children can make you feel really low (during this) time especially. Thanks so much for the help!

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Facts

- Families and individuals receive a week's worth of nutritious groceries at no cost. They can then prepare meals in their own homes.
- Loaves & Fishes bagging list was developed by a registered dietician.
- People are referred to Loaves & Fishes by human service agencies, clergy, medical providers, and school counselors who see first hand those who struggle in our community.
- Loaves & Fishes keeps costs low (83% program and 17% administrative) thanks to community support. Therefore, most of the donated funds we receive go directly to feed the hungry.
- In 2009, through a network of 17 volunteer-staffed food pantries and only eight paid staff, Loaves & Fishes fed 102,638 people in Mecklenburg County.
- Most of Loaves & Fishes' hungry are not homeless, drug addicts, or lazy. The average Loaves & Fishes' client faces an overwhelming amount of financial burden brought on by an emergency situation.