



LOAVES & FISHES

Groceries for Neighbors in Need

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SPECIAL OFFERING

Loaves & Fishes provides 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 Food Drive

We invite your congregation to share our abundance of food with our neighbors in need. Thousands of our neighbors live one crisis away from hunger.

You can help! **Donate canned goods and non-perishable food items** along with any financial contributions.

Priority Needs include canned meats, canned fruit, canned pastas, cereal and 100% juice,

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.

Loaves & Fishes is a life preserver. Thanks so much for the help!

Facts

- Families and individuals receive a week's worth of nutritious groceries at no cost. They can then prepare meals in their own homes.
- 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 (86% program and 14% administrative) thanks to community support. Therefore, most of the donated funds we receive go directly to feed the hungry.
- In 2014, through a network of 20 volunteer-staffed food pantries, Loaves & Fishes fed more than 78,602 people in Mecklenburg County.
- A crisis situation such as a medical emergency, job loss, reduced hours, or car repair can cause a client to have to make a decision between paying rent or buying food.