**SEPTEMBER 2023 e-Newsletter**

**Pantry Hours**

 **Mondays:** 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

 **Tuesdays:** 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. **Wednesdays:** 1:30 to 4:00 p.m.

 **Thursdays:** 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. **Fridays:** 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

**The Pantry Hours are based on volunteer availability. Please call to make sure we are open.** We always need volunteers. **Please consider volunteering at the Food Pantry. Please contact Belle Craul at 717-870-4128 or** **belle18@verizon.net** **for more information.**

**\*\*\*\*\*APPOINTMENT CARDS \*\*\*\*\***

**There are APPOINTMENT CARDS on the table in Pantry. If the clients are able to, you may schedule the client for their next appointment and give them an appointment card. Clients may only be scheduled for the dates where we have volunteers scheduled to work.**

**\*\*\*\*\*VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR GIANT FOOD PICK-UP\*\*\*\*\***

**Male volunteers (preferred due to weight of food items) needed to do food pick-up at Giant on Monday mornings. Call Sue Kennedy at 717-266-6785 if interested or need more information. Leave a message; Sue will call back.**

**DONATION ITEMS NEEDED**

**The following items are needed: Jello & Pudding (regular & sugar-free); Cereal (adult/kids); Cake Mixes, PASTA, JELLY/JAM (strawberry, raspberry, grape: reg & sugar-free).** Items can be placed in the donation box located near the entrance of the Food Pantry behind Starview UCC. Please call ahead if you want to drop off the items during Pantry Hours. **Thank you for your generosity and support of our community!!!!**

**AUGUST 2023 food distribution statistics**

 **We were open 22 days in August.** We provided supplemental groceries and personal care items to 230 people in 84 households. We assisted 103 adults, 57 seniors and 70 children. New households served was 32 with 88 new individuals.

**The Mission of NEFP**

The **Mission of Northeastern Food Pantry** is to provide supplemental groceries to those in need (in our service area). This means the groceries we provide are to help supplement what our clients are able to purchase. We cannot guarantee what items will be on our shelves, since we receive grocery donations from the community. In addition, we purchase food at a discount from the Central Pa Food Bank. We also have volunteers who shop sales at Giant, Price-Rite and other discount stores.

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