



THE LIVING BREAD FOOD PANTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP

The Summer months – June, July and August – are when food donations drop *significantly*. The kids are out of school and families now need to feed their children breakfast and lunch at home. Often, school age children were provided these meals for free from their schools.

If your workplace, volunteer organization, Pool club, neighborhood or social group can run a food drive for a few weeks or for one month during the summer, that would be a **B – I – G** help.

The Living Bread Food Pantry feeds over 50 families each week, year 'round. June – August are among the most difficult times of year for the pantry. We often have little to give during these summer months as fewer donations of food and money come in this time of year.

How can you help?

NON-PERISHABLE FOODS Donate non-perishable food each week, or as you are able to, would make a huge difference in the lives of those who depend on the pantry to supplement their food for the week. If you can't donate every week, any donation you can make during the summer is so very helpful and greatly appreciated. Donations of non-perishable foods can be brought to the church Monday – Wednesday – Friday between 9am – 12noon. (*Wednesday mornings between 8am – 10am preferred*).

MONETARY DONATIONS Monetary donations are welcome. Please make checks payable to : "The Living Bread Food Pantry" and mail to the church at: 16 East Bacon Street, Plainville, MA 02762 or drop off your monetary donation Monday – Wednesday – Friday between 9am – 12noon. Monetary donations allow us to buy from the Greater Boston Food bank at pennies on the dollars. There, we can purchase nutritious foods, meats and other essentials.

The Living Bread Food Pantry serves Plainville residents from families with young children and teens, to singles, to couples to seniors living on a fixed income and even a few homeless people. Every item or dollar you donate counts toward making a difference in the lives of those who often do not get enough to eat.

Do you have a summer Veggie garden?

If you would like to donate fresh produce, please call the Church office at 508-695-9587 to make arrangements to drop off your Summer bounty.

Drop-off of fresh produce is preferred on Wednesday mornings between 8:30-10am, or make other arrangements by calling the church office *ahead* of your delivery.

You might coordinate with your friends and neighbors to gather up extra fresh veggies from your gardens every Wednesday morning and take turns dropping it off here at the church. Fresh produce is always needed and hardest to get.

YOU can be an important part of this team to beat hunger in our area every time you donate. **Your help matters! Each and every item and each and every dollar you donate makes a BIG difference! THANK YOU!** Together, with your help, we **DO** make a difference!