

House of Hope Food Pantry

FOOD PANTRY

Our food pantry has been in operation since 2002.

House of Hope tries to fill the food and clothing needs of Southern Wisconsin by providing a "free choice" pantry to families in need.

Each household is allowed up to 20 pounds of food, per week.

If your family qualifies for government commodities, called TEFAP (see next page), you will also be able receive this.

In times of need, the provision of free nutritional food can help families through tough times, or simply increase the nutritional value of meals that families cannot otherwise afford.



WELCOME TO...

THE HOUSE OF HOPE

**FOOD PANTRY AND
CLOTHING EXCHANGE...**



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HOW IT ALL WORKS...

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Our pantry opens to the public at 6pm, Friday nights. Doors open for registration at 5pm, and you are allowed to search through our clothing pantry after you are registered.

At 6pm we start serving a free meal, and if we have live music, the band begins to play for the evening.

When you register you will receive a number. You **MUST** have this number to go into the food pantry to get your food. When your number is written upon our whiteboard, you will be free to start shopping in our "free choice" food pantry.

If you have questions while shopping, there will be volunteers willing to answer any questions you have, or to help you with bags, and packing.

When you are completed with shopping, please exit the pantry, and your food will be weighed. You will be asked for your number at this time so the total weight of your food can be recorded.

If you have a special need, and need more food, please ask the volunteer for more food, and explain the circumstance. This decision is up to the volunteer's discretion.

HOW MUCH AND OFTEN?

Each household is allowed 20 pounds of free choice per week. When you check out of the pantry, your bags will be weighed and recorded.

TEFAP

House of Hope is a distribution point for government commodities called T.E.F.A.P.

T.E.F.A.P is...

The Emergency Food Assistance Program

WHY TEFAP?

TEFAP can nutritionally supplement the food you get from the House of Hope food pantry. If you are interested in TEFAP, please see a registration volunteer for more information.

HOW DO I GET TEFAP?

Getting TEFAP is very simple. You must have a government issued

photo ID stating who you are. Social Security numbers are not required. Your income must be **NO MORE** than 185% of the poverty guideline for your size family. This guideline is printed on the Certification Form. Once this information has been recorded, and you are eligible, then we only need you to sign on your form each time you receive TEFAP.

HOW OFTEN CAN I GET TEFAP?

Each household may receive TEFAP once per calendar month.

HOW MUCH CAN I GET?

We base the amount of food you get on the size of your household.

Call 608.441.1500 with questions