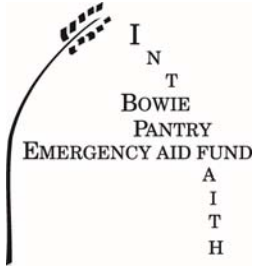


January–
February 2023



Pantry Patter

Pantry Statistics

	December 2022	November 2022	December 2021	November 2021
<i>Households Served</i>	354	367	327	320
<i>Client Visits</i>	477	496	459	452
<i>New Client Households</i>	22	30	21	10
<i>Children Under Age of 18</i>	268	291	226	221
<i>Bags of Groceries</i>	936	968	906	898
<i>Value of Food Distributed</i>	\$58,150	\$57,450	\$49,645	\$44,300
<i>Percent to City of Bowie Residents</i>	47%	47%	46%	50%
<i>Percent to "Bowie Area" Residents</i>	23%	20%	22%	21%

Upcoming Events:

Feb 20 Presidents' Day
Pantry is *CLOSED*

Donation Drop-Off

M, W, F 8 - 11 a.m.

Drive to the back of the Kenhill Center and park in front of the ballfields. A volunteer will come to your vehicle to collect the donation.

Weather Related Closings

In the event of inclement weather, please visit our website or Facebook page for information about closings.

Greatest Needs

- Spaghetti sauce (24-oz. size)
- Canned fruit, applesauce
- Soup
- Peanut butter (16-oz.), jelly

Please note: Regular-size items are preferred. Most of are households consist of 1-3 individuals.

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Holidays 2022

Many thanks to all those who contributed to our 2022 Holiday Programs. Your generous donations enabled us to provide:

- 290 households with gift cards for Thanksgiving and Christmas meals.
- Families with gift cards to purchase gifts for 163 children.

Trees

The Bowie Lions Club continued their tradition of donating two trees with lights and decorations to the pantry. The families who received them were very grateful and looked forward to having a beautifully decorated tree for Christmas.

Scouting for Food Drive 2022

The Annual Scouting for Food Drive took place on November 12, 2022. The pantry appreciates all the hard work and effort by the scouts who placed notices on neighborhood doors and collected the food donations. The scouts not only collected the food, but they sorted it for us, checking expiration dates.

A special thank you to all the Scout leaders and parents who made this event a priority after COVID. It takes a lot of coordination, manpower, and dedication to make this drive a success.

Many thanks to all who left bags of food for the scouts to pick up; your generosity is much appreciated. This drive is very important to us as our shelves are very lean going in to November.

Thanks to the following Scout groups:

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| Troop 1009 | Troop 1559 |
| Pack 1559 | Troop 403 |
| Pack 1040 | Troop 1283 Troop 1688 |



Donation Drop-off Sites

We would like to thank the following for serving as donation drop-off sites within the City of Bowie and to the volunteers who bring the food to the Pantry:

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| Bowie Gym | Starbucks - Free State Mall |
| Bowie Senior Ctr | Weichert Realty |
| Kenhill Center | Long & Foster Realtors-Crofton |

Package Delivery

Some people have inquired about ordering and sending items to the pantry. Unfortunately, we are unable to receive packages from Amazon, FedEx, UPS, DHL, etc. at Kenhill Center. When we order something through Amazon, Staples, etc., we have it shipped to our home.



November/December/January Food Donations

A heartfelt thanks to all those who donated to the Pantry in November, December, and January:

- All Saints Lutheran Church
- American Heritage Girls
- Ascension Catholic Church
- Automated Horizons
- Belair Church of Christ
- Beta Omega Chapter of Delta Psi Epsilon Christian Sorority, Inc.
- Bethel Church
- Bladensburg Rotary Club
- B. N. V. Remodeling
- Bowie Apostolic Church
- Bowie City Church
- Bowie Community Theatre
- Bowie High School - PBIS Team
- Bowie Lions Club
- Bowie Interfaith Thanksgiving Service
- Bowie Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad 19, 39, 43 - Santa Rides
- Bowie Youth and Family Services
- Building Hope Ministries
- C. Elizabeth Rieg Regional School
- Center for Computing Sciences
- Chesapeake Chorale
- Chesapeake Grill Catering
- Chosen Generation Church
- Church of the Redeemer/Hope to You
- Christian Community Presbyterian Church
- City of Bowie
- Collington Life Care Community
- CMIT South Elementary School
- Colonial English Handbell Ringers
- Courtyard Marriott Bowie
- Cresthill Church and Cresthill Baptist Youth
- DAV Auxiliary Omaha Beach Unit 7
- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority - Prince George's County Alumnae Chapter
- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority - MuMu Chapter
- Ebenezer United Methodist Church
- Evidence Physical Therapy
- Fragrance of Grace, International
- Frederick Douglass High School
- General Dynamics Mission Systems
- Giant Food Bloomin 4Good
- Girl Scout Troop 20177
- Girl Scouts of Crofton
- Grace Baptist Church
- Grace Lutheran Church
- Heaven Sent Cupcakery
- Heritage Mechanical
- High Bridge Elementary School
- Hills Over Mullikan Station
- Holy Trinity Episcopal Day School
- IBEW Local 26
- It's All About the Hair
- Jack & Jill of America - GSM
- Jack & Jill of America - Prince George's County Chapter
- K & W Plumbing, LLC
- Kenilworth Elementary School
- Kia of Bowie
- Knights of Columbus - Sacred Heart Council #2577
- Kratos Defense Integral Systems Int'l
- Ladies of Bowie
- Live2Give
- LOVE AME. Church
- MedStar Cardiology Associates - Bowie
- MedStar Health Athletic Training Team
- Microsoft Matching Funds

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Nordstrom Distribution Center

Toyota of Bowie



Non-Profit Status

The Bowie Interfaith Pantry and Emergency Aid Fund is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Tax receipts are available for all donations.

November/December/January Food Drives, continued

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- Mitchellville Drifters
- Mocha Moms of Northern Prince George’s County
- Money One FCU
- Mountain of Fire and Miracles Ministries
- Mount Oak United Methodist Church
- My Pretty Finds Boutique
- NASA Federal Credit Union
- NCA&T – Washington D.C. Alumni Chapter
- Nordstrom Distribution Center
- Northern Estates HOA
- Northridge Community
- Oak Creek Ladies Golf League
- The Pediatric Dental Specialists
- Perfecting Worship Center
- Phoenix Chapter #86 – Order of the Eastern Star
- Phyllis E. Williams Elementary School
- Prince George’s County Public Safety Assistance Program
- Rockledge Elementary School
- RRR Automotive Group
- RTW Growth Strategies, LLC
- Sacred Heart Catholic Church
- St. Barnabas Episcopal Church
- St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church
- St. George’s Episcopal Church
- St. Matthew’s United Methodist Church
- St. Theodore’s Ladies Philoptochos Society
- Samuel Ogle Middle School
- Saul Ewing Arnstein & Lehr, LLP
- Sons of American Legion Post 66
- Springdale Community Church
- Station 18 Glenn Dale
- Sweetheart Wedding Vows
- Temple Solel and The Charlie Hochman Fund
- Themba Creative Learning Center
- Top Ladies of Distinction, Inc. – Prince George’s County Chapter
- TOPS #MD0055 Bowie
- Toyota of Bowie
- Trinity Lutheran Church
- United Parish of Bowie
- Unity Center of Light
- Village Baptist Church
- Walmart
- Washington Church of the New Jerusalem
- Wegmans
- Zeta Amicae of Prince George’s County
- Zeta Phi Beta Sorority
- Zeta Youth Affiliate Club
- Zonta Club of Prince George’s County



Delta Sigma Theta Sorority



CMIT South Elementary School

Our Mission

The Bowie Interfaith Pantry and Emergency Aid Fund provides food assistance to qualifying residents of Prince George’s County. We are income based.

Residents of the City of Bowie may apply to our Emergency Aid Fund. The Fund provides assistance with rent, mortgage payments, and utilities.



Bowie VFD—Santa Rides



NASA Federal Credit Union



Kratos Defense



Scouting for Food



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IBEW Local 26



Jack and Jill—Greater Suburban MD Chapter



Live 2 Give



Frederick Douglass High School

