

- Prior to Covid 19 FFP served 0ver 1100 people –serving 505 families and 184
 Seniors served (up 13%over year prior) Since the outbreak between mid March to the end of April the pantry took 69 families, individuals and seniors.
- Currently FFP is providing food through a drive-thru operation in the black box parking lot on Tuesdays and Fridays beginning at 9:30 and ending at 4 with the assistance of Officer Spillane and Mucciarone. On Wednesdays Officer Spillane also assists us as we deliver to individuals and families who cannot access the food pantry directly. On average we hand out 2500 lbs of food on Tuesday and Friday which averages anywhere between 65 to 80 clients per day.
- The Pantry is more than just a food Pantry, we help our clients find an array social services and resources they may need to access in improving their circumstances
- With that in mind, we recently purchased a new building to be able to expand our operations. We will be launching a capital campaign later this year, with hopes for completion by the Summer of 2021. We are looking for volunteers to serve on our capital campaign committee
- Virtual Empty Bowls event online starting June 8 (virtual auction, donation of 20 dollars or above gets a bowl)
- Virtual Party for the Pantry July 16 (online music, fund drive)
- Launched annual appeal May 15 all money raised going to operations
- We do not receive any state or town funding we are reliant completely on private donations and grants

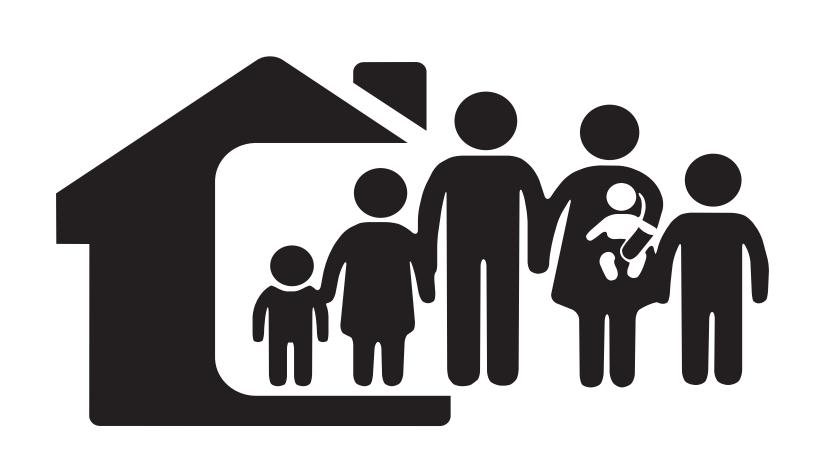
About the Franklin Food Pantry

The Food Pantry's mission is to alleviate food insecurity and compassionately empower our community through resources and collaboration. Our vision is to build a community in which everyone in need has an improved quality of life through nutritious food and supportive resources.

Visit <u>www.franklingfoodpantry.org</u> for more information. Follow us on Facebook at @<u>FranklinFoodPantry</u>



HOUSEHOLDS ARE SERVED BY THE PANTRY highest number in 5 years







184 SENIORS 301 GHILDREN

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Franklin School Children



RELY on the Weekend **Backpack Program** EVERY WEEK

the #1 top non-food item clients hope we have is toilet paper



(not covered by SNAP benefits)

pounds of food

provided to families

in 2019



184



Seniors served

13% more than in 2018. A little extra each month for **SENIORS** struggling to pay for RENT & MEDICINE

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all the fixings for families to ENJOY HOLIDAY TRADITIONS AT HOME

number of volunteer hours



number of volunteers 139

606

Mobile Pantry grocery bags delivered



serving clients who are disabled or lack transportation

The Pantry counts on private donations. It receives no town or state funding.