



From the President

Hello Friends,

Our number of neighbors served dropped in December due to weather conditions and the Holiday closure of the pantries from Christmas Eve through New Years Day. Entering 2026 we will share the abundance of food received by increasing the amount of protein, fruit, and vegetables provided to each family. We are committed to looking for ways to maintain pantry stock levels to provide the increased distribution.

With the help of Trinity United Methodist Church and VFW Post, our volunteers will hold a Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser to support our pantries and other outreach programs. Please consider attending this event. Details are provided in this issue of the Happenings.

We appreciate all your prayers and support. We are always looking for volunteers and, as always, if you are led to help our neighbors who are struggling, please consider a financial donation or donation of food or clothing to the CCEA.

Peace and Blessings,
Mike

December Service Totals

The CCEA food pantry served:

***48 Families, 150 Individuals
57 Care Boxes to students
4100 lbs total food distributed***

***3568 lbs local food donations
4418 lbs food purchased from MFB and local stores
1200 lbs produce from MFB/Judy Center
9186 lbs total food received***

***Clothing /Household Pantry
60 Neighbor Visits
495 lbs clothing received
265 lbs clothing distributed
436 lbs household received
276 lbs household out***

Spaghetti Dinner



**Saturday, January 24, 2026
4-7 p.m. Chesapeake City VFW**

\$12 adult in advance \$15 at the door,
children under 5 eat free!
Spaghetti, meatballs, salad, dessert, & iced tea.
VFW bar open for adult beverages.
Takeout available
Use Donate button for
Tickets/takeout www.ccea4u.org

Take dinner off your "To-Do" list for one night and support the CCEA's Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser. Come out to the VFW Post to enjoy a delicious meal with friends, or take home for a night in. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Donations

Donations can be made in Memory or Honor of an individual.

Donations can be made online:

<https://ccea4u/honor%2Fmemory-donations>

Please indicate how you would like your donation listed.

Memory of _____

or

Honor of _____

Hours of Operations

Please Note Friday Produce Has Been Added

Tuesday & Wednesday 9:00 AM – 11:45 AM

Food Pantry Curb-Side or Walk-In Distribution

Food Pantry Donations

CCEA Nurse on Duty

Clothing & Home Pantry Distributions or Donations

Emergency Financial Assistance

Produce pick up only – Friday (date to be determined)

Variety and quantity based on availability 10:00 to 12:00

MOST NEEDED FOOD PANTRY ITEMS	Grocery Bags – New or Used
	Mustard
	Any variety of canned fruit
	Stuffing
Personal Care	Shampoo, conditioner, razors, shaving cream, deodorant, bar soap

Food Pantry Complete List	
Bakery Items	Bread, Cookies, cake mixes, brownie mixes, cornbread, biscuit, muffin mixes, flour pie shells, icing
Breakfast Items	Box cereal, oatmeal, pancake mix, syrup, breakfast bars, grits
Condiments	Sugar, salt, pepper, mustard, ketchup, spices, mayo, salad dressings, marinade packets
Crackers	Any variety, Taco shells
Drinks	Shelf stable milk, dry milk, juices, drink mixes, tea, coffee
Fruit (canned)	Any variety
Meal Items	Spaghetti, ravioli, beef stew, chicken n dumplings, chili
Meals (boxed)	Hamburger, tuna or chicken helper Mac & Cheese
Meats/Fish (canned)	Chicken, ham, beef, pork, vienna sausages, spam treet, corned beef hash, corned beef, tuna, salmon
Pasta Items	Any dry pasta
Pasta Sauces	Spaghetti or alfredo
Peanut Butter & Jelly	Small or Medium sizes
Protein Items (dry)	Beans, lentils, split peas
Snack Items	Pudding, Jell-O, popcorn
Soup	Any variety, Ramen noodle soups
Starches	Rice, boxed mashed potatoes, seasoned pasta
Vegetables (canned)	Any variety
Personal Care	Toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, razors, shaving cream, deodorant, laundry detergent, toilet paper, bar soap

CLOTHING & HOUSEHOLD UPDATE	New Electric Blankets Pots and Pans, Small Appliances, microwave, crockpots, toasters, coffee makers King Size Sheets, Winter Blankets, Comforters – All Sizes
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<p>CARE BOXES Please mark your donations care boxes</p> <p>The CCEA Care Box Ministry aims to help the most vulnerable in our community, specifically children and seniors, who do not have the ability to come into the CCEA.</p> <p>We have partnered with Chesapeake City Elementary School to identify students to provide them with care packages to take home.</p>	<p>SINGLE-SERVE:</p> <p>Microwave meals (Chef Boyardee, Hormel meals, mac & cheese cups, etc.)</p> <p>Fruit cups, applesauce, and/or puddings, shelf-stable milk, juices, individually packaged cereals (boxes or cups), and individually packaged snacks such as crackers, granola bars, trail mix, etc.</p>
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