



Pantry of Purpose

THE PANTRY PULSE

JUNE Community Update

2026

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OUT IN THE COMMUNITY

One of the highlights of June was our Edgewater Community Pantry Pop-Up. Together with our volunteers, sponsors, and community partners, we were able to provide food and pantry essentials to approximately 50-60 families in the Edgewater community.

A special thank you to Katie Williams for partnering with Pantry of Purpose as we continue serving the Edgewater community through monthly Pantry Pop-Ups during the summer months.

This event reminded us what happens when a community comes together, neighbors helping neighbors.

JUNE MILESTONES

Official Second Harvest Distribution Partner

We are proud to announce that Pantry of Purpose is now an official Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida Distribution Partner. This partnership expands our ability to provide fresh produce, dairy, proteins, and other nutritious foods to the communities we serve while strengthening our long-term impact across Central Florida.

Walmart Spark Good Round Up Partner

Supporting Pantry of Purpose is now easier than ever! We are excited to become an official Walmart Spark Good Round Up Partner, allowing Walmart shoppers to round up their purchases to the nearest dollar and donate the spare change directly to Pantry of Purpose.

Rotary Grant Award

We are incredibly grateful to the Edgewater Rotary Club for awarding Pantry of Purpose a community grant in support of our mission. Their generosity helps us continue providing food, resources, and hope to families throughout Central Florida while expanding our Pantry Pop-Ups and community outreach efforts. Thank you for living Rotary's motto of "Service Above Self."





IMPACT BY NUMBERS



BUILDING STRONG PARTNERSHIPS

June was filled with opportunities to connect with organizations that share our passion for serving others. We had the privilege of meeting with:

- Kids House
- Boys Town of Central Florida
- Florida Department of Children and Families (DCF)
- Orange County Sheriff's Office

These conversations focused on building future partnerships to better serve children, families, and individuals experiencing hardship throughout our communities. We're excited about the opportunities ahead.

WHERE CAN YOU FIND US?

Coming up for the month of July, you can find Mobile Pantry Pop-Ups at the Florida Shores Clubhouse in Edgewater (Volusia) on the last Saturday of the month. We also have a Pantry Pop-Up scheduled at Choices Women's Clinic in Orlando the last Thursday of the month.

Keep an eye on our website and social media for additional upcoming dates, locations, and details.

GET INVOLVED

DONATE

Your support helps us bring food directly into communities and serve more families

VOLUNTEER

Join us at a pantry pop-up and be part of a welcoming, community-driven experience

PARTNER WITH US

Businesses and organizations can sponsor or host a pantry pop-up

SPREAD THE WORD

Follow us, share our posts, and help us reach more people who may need support

As we close out another incredible month, I'm reminded that every partnership, volunteer, donor, and act of kindness helps strengthen our communities. June has been filled with exciting milestones as Pantry of Purpose continues to grow across Central Florida. Every new partnership, every Pantry Pop-Up, and every opportunity to serve brings us one step closer to ensuring no family has to face food insecurity alone.

Thank you for believing in our mission. Together, we're mobilizing kindness through every pantry.

– Michele Thornton Bullinger
Founder, Pantry of Purpose