

Free Food Pantry at SDS

- 1 – same homeless woman each day
- 2 – researched Free Food Pantry
- 3 – met with the city to see if they would support putting it downtown
- 4 – after 3 months, they finally declined, saying homeless was too big of a problem and they needed a task force to study and food pantry wasn't good solution
- 5 – approached church about putting it on their property
 - BTW, Jason Kreutner has 3 on his school property, which is a church
- 6 – because it is central to church and downtown, lots of community support – new stuff in there almost every time we go by; we have no idea who is putting the stuff in there (church members? Neighbors? SDS parents?)
- 7 - building the box could easily be an Eagle Scout or boys service club project

Quick stories –

- 1 - homeless woman's sister reached out
- 2 – mother clearly taking stuff for her children
- 3 – snow and footsteps of user

https://www.foxcarolina.com/news/upstate-student-s-free-pantry-becoming-community-effort/article_9c2febee-d193-11e8-8afe-6f4889a74eed.html