



## Welcome to the WACO Community Food Pantry

The goal of the WACO Community Food Pantry (WACO CFP) is to meet the nutritional needs of children, adults and seniors in our community. Food insecurity for these families reflects a trade-off between going hungry and meeting the basic needs such as medical care, utilities and housing.

The WACO CFP has entered into an agreement and partnered with the HACAP Food Reservoir (Feeding America Participant) which outlines the relationship and expectations between the HACAP Food Reservoir and our school/community pantry. Together, we can help ensure the hungry in our communities are provided the most basic human need-food.

The HACAP Food Reservoir in Hiawatha, is one of the five food banks in Iowa. As an Agency Partner, we can order perishable and non-perishable food for pick up in Hiawatha. The food reservoir posts a list of items they have available, they are either free or may be purchased at a discounted fee.

The WACO CFP is in Crawfordsville at The United Church of Crawfordsville. We are currently open on the first and third Thursday of every month. The dates may vary due to holidays or special events at the church. The pantry is open from 3:30-6:00 pm, please note NEW HOURS. If you need food and circumstances prevent you from visiting the pantry please contact us.

The pantry provides “free choice” shopping for all participants, food is NOT pre-boxed. You can choose items to meet the needs of your family. We offer perishable and non-perishable foods and hygiene items as available. \*\*Due to current Covid-19 regulations, we are required to pre-box food for drive up distribution.\*\*

We need you to help us spread the word about the pantry to those in our community who want to donate, volunteer or need help from our pantry. Please contact Jenny Kaufman, Pantry Coordinator @ 319-461-0532 or Christina Collier @ 563-343-3518 for details. Heartfelt thanks!

WACO CFP Dates: First and third Thursday of each month, 3:30pm to 6:00pm. Dates may vary as noted above.

April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>

May 7<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>

June 4<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>

July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>

Aug. 6<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>

Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>

More dates will be added. Thank you.