

A collaborative approach to personal and community health through education, prevention, and healthcare services



## **Del Norte County Food Pantries**

A food pantry is an organization that provides food assistance to individuals and families in need. They are often located within local churches, schools, community centers, and even commercial buildings. The primary role of the food pantry is storing food donations and then passing them on to people experiencing hunger. In addition to food, local pantries also provide other resources such as clothing and hygiene products. Food pantries play a central role to address the needs of food insecure communities across the nation and increase the quantity and variety of fresh produce offerings for families seeking support.

Del Norte County has food pantries to serve you. <u>Click here</u> for information on Del Norte County's food pantries.

Sincerely,

Del Norte Healthcare District Board of Directors Elizabeth Austen, B.A. Michael Young Kevin Caldwell, M.D. Tonya Pearcey, R.N. David Mason

Sources:

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