



The Pantry Press

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Mission:

The mission of the Oregon Area Food Pantry (OAFP) is to provide food and basic necessities to those in need who are residents of the Oregon School District.



Vision:

The vision of the OAFP is to reduce the impact of poverty on the residents of the Oregon School District by compassionately and humbly providing information, education and both tangible and intangible resources.

Holiday Happenings

Distribution - Dates & Times:

Please note that some of the distribution dates and times have changed due to the holiday.

Tuesday, November 26th	9-11 am
Tuesday, December 3rd	9-11 am
Tuesday, December 10th	9-11 am
Thursday, December 12th	4-7 pm
Tuesday, December 17th	9-11 am
Thursday, December 19th	4-7 pm
Tuesday, December 31st	9-11 am

No distribution on Thursday, November 28th (Thanksgiving).

No distributions the week of December 23rd-27th.



Donation - Dates & Times:

Tuesday, November 26th	9-11 am
Tuesday, December 3rd	9-11 am
Tuesday, December 10th	9-11 am
Thursday, December 12th	4-7 pm
Saturday, December 14th	10-11 am
Tuesday, December 17th	9-11 am
Thursday, December 19th	4-7 pm
Tuesday, December 31st	9-11 am

Caring & Sharing

Did you know the food pantry now has specialized teams of volunteers? Each team has its own focus and time commitment, and one may just be perfect for you! The only qualification required is your desire to help someone in need.

To find out more ways to volunteer and to sign up, visit our website at oregonareafoodpantry.com or email us at oregonfoodpantry@hotmail.com.



Meet The Board of Directors

Wishing you
a holiday
filled with
peace & love ...
and a New Year
rich with
blessings.



Back row, left to right:

Amie Mitchell - Member

Tom Kirchdorfer - Treasurer

Thayer Bryant - Chairman

Chris Erfurth - Vice-Chair

Wayne Bisek - Member

Front row, left to right:

Diane Sliter - Member

Lynea LaVoy - Secretary

Kathy Henshue - Member

Not Pictured: Steve Greb - Member

Meet The Management Team

If you know of
someone who could
benefit from using
the food pantry,
please suggest they
contact us at
oregonfoodpantry
@hotmail.com.



Back row, left to right:

Judy Belanus, Sally Bertelson,
Rose Birzer, Marcy Worzala, and
Rick Ray

Front row, left to right:

Diane Sliter and Kathy Kuehl

Not pictured:

Anne Cutter and Julie Krzystof

Food For Thought

Next issue:
Food Pantry
Partnerships,
Turkey Baskets,
Expired Food Labels
and more.

Did you know onions rank sixth among the world's leading vegetable crops in terms of overall production?

This year we partnered with Anderson Parks and planted onions to grow and have available for our guests. We harvested 300+ pounds of onions! Plus kale, lettuce and radishes too.

You'll probably be slicing

some over the holidays and if slicing them makes you cry, here's a thought ...

Cutting into them releases sulfuric acid, which reacts with the moisture in our eyes to create a tearful reaction. One way to avoid this unfortunate byproduct of slicing onions is to cut them under running water or while submerged in a basin of water. Good to know!

