

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.

Distribution Dates & Times

Thursday, June 11

Tuesday, June 16

Tuesday, June 23

Thursday, June 25

Tuesday, April 7	9-11 am
Thursday, April 9	4-7 pm
Tuesday, April 14	9-11 am
Tuesday, April 21	9-11 am
Tuesday, April 28	9-11 am
Thursday, April 30	4-7 pm
Tuesday, May 5	9-11 am
Tuesday, May 12	9-11 am
Thursday, May 14	4-7 pm
Tuesday, May 19	9-11 am
Tuesday, May 26	9-11 am
Thursday, May 28	4-7 pm
Tuesday, June 2	9-11 am
Tuesday, June 9	9-11 am



Director's Corner

The OAFP is moving to pre-packaged food and curbside pick-up for our guests. Our food pantry typically provides guests with choices when picking up food. This will no longer be possible with curbside pick-up.

We will do our best to create packages with a variety of healthy foods and we will be packaging core items to help families during this pandemic. We anticipate high volume and ask for your patience.

We are practicing social distancing and limiting the number of people in the building. Pantry guests will be instructed to remain in their cars until they reach the front of the line and we will register the guests without having them in the building.

PLEASE BRING YOUR ID'S with you.

We expect long lines initially and ask for your patience as we work to support our community.

Thank you for your understanding during this challenging time.

Diane Sliter Managing Director Page 2 The Pantry Press



Answers To Some Frequently Asked Questions

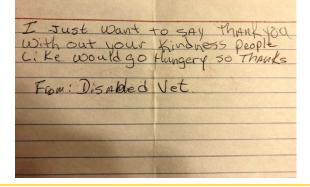
- All guests must provide an ID for the head of the household.
- New pantry shoppers should bring an ID for the head of the household and a document showing residence (example: utility bill).
- Please call 2-1-1 if you are having a food emergency. Watch local news or call 2-1-1 for updates to this information.
- We will do our best to provide a similar quantity of food to families that we have in the past. Of course, this is based on availability.

- At this time, guests will not be able to make specific food choices. Boxes and bags will be pre-packaged and available for curbside pick up.
- At this time, we are pausing donation of food and ask that you consider a monetary donation if able. These can be made directly on our website. Please check at www.oregonareafoodpantry.com for more updates as they are made available.

Please help us spread the word to folks you know use or may need our services. We are doing our best to remain open during this time.

Take Time to
Enjoy
the
Simple Things
in Life

A Special 'Thank You' From Our Guests





Guidance On Using Hand-Sewn Cloth Face Masks

According to CDC Guidelines, here are the key takeaways regarding hand-sewn cloth face masks:

- The CDC does not consider handmade cloth face masks to be PPE.
- The FDA, which certifies disposable surgical masks, and NIOSH, which certifies N95 respirators, have not certified or tested the efficacy of hand-sewn cloth face masks.
- Individuals should confirm that institutions are accepting donations before creating or dropping off homemade face masks.
- "improvised cloth face masks" may need to be used as a last-resort, but they cannot make claims as to whether they protect the wearer or others from COVID-19.