

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

JANUARY

Tuesday, January 5	9-11 am
Tuesday, January 12	9-11 am
Thursday, January 14	4-7 pm
Tuesday, January 19	9-11 am
Tuesday, January 26	9-11 am
Thursday, January 28	4-7 pm

FEBRUARY

Tuesday, February 2	9-11 am
Tuesday, February 9	9-11 am
Thursday, February 11	4-7 pm
Tuesday, February 16	9-11 am
Tuesday, February 23	9-11 am
Thursday, February 25	4-7 pm

MARCH

Tuesday, March 2	9-11 am
Tuesday, March 9	9-11 am
Thursday, March 11	4-7 pm
Tuesday, March 16	9-11 am
Tuesday, March 23	9-11 am
Thursday, March 25	4-7 pm
Tuesday, March 30	9-11 am



Director's Corner

We wrapped up 2020 as one of the most difficult and challenging ... and a year that we had not seen before and hopefully will not see again.

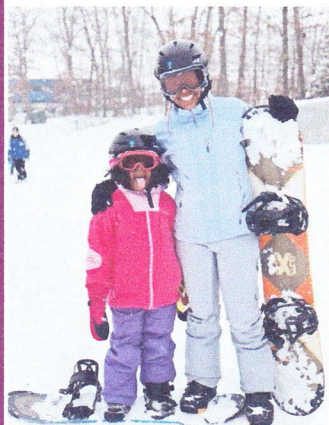
The new year 2021 gives us hope. We have hope with the vaccine and all will see the urgency to get vaccinated. We have hope that the unemployed will be able to return to work. We have hope that students will be able to return to classroom learning. We have hope that those who are hungry will have enough food for themselves and for their families.

The pantry will continue to be here for you, every Tuesday from 9:00-11:00 am and the second to last Thursday of each month from 4:00-7:00 pm.

Curbside pick up will continue into 2021. Remember to wear your mask when you come to the pantry.

Stay safe and healthy my friends.

Diane Sliter
Managing Director



Watch Out For Covid-19 Vaccine Scams

1. The vaccine is **FREE** for everyone.
2. You cannot pay to put your name on a list.
3. **NO ONE** will contact you asking for your social security number, credit card, or bank account number to sign up for the vaccine.

If you have been approached and you feel it's a scam, contact the Oregon Police Department or the Oregon Senior Center at 608-835-5801.

Severe Winter Weather Closures

With the arrival of winter, just a reminder to you of our severe winter weather policy. The Oregon Area Food Pantry will be closed on the days that the Oregon School District is closed.

Be sure to check the Oregon School District website or local radio stations for lists of closures. In addition, it will be posted on the Oregon Area Food Pantry Facebook page.

We want to make sure everyone stays safe in severe winter weather.

Pieces of Time

New years come and new years go,

Pieces of time all in a row.

As we live our life, each second and minute,

We know we're privileged to have you in it.

Our appreciation never ends

For our greatest blessing; our family and friends.

Happy New Year!

Author: Joanna Fuchs

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Vegetable Soup From A Can

1 medium onion, chopped

1 clove garlic

Sauté in 1 tablespoon olive oil.

Add the following:

2 cans broth

1 can diced tomatoes

3 cans vegetables, your choice, undrained (green beans, corn, mixed vegetables, beans)

1/4 cup rice

Bring to a boil, cover, and simmer for 20 minutes until rice is fully cooked.

Season to taste with pepper, bay leaf, dried basil, and thyme.

Option: Add 1 pound of browned ground beef.



Simple Supper

Make your favorite meatball recipe. Brown and cook in a skillet. Add a can of cream of chicken or cream of mushroom soup over the meatballs and add a little water

to make a gravy. Cook your favorite pasta and serve the meatballs with gravy over the cooked pasta.