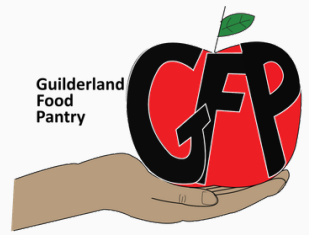


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Community Thank You's

Girl Scout Troop 5110 stopped by our pantry and donated 192 pounds of food that they collected. While they were here, the girls got to take a tour of the pantry. Thank you girls!



The 2nd Annual 'Heat is On' Chili, Soup and Chowder event was held at the Westmere Firehouse on Sunday, February 1. Our thanks to Bess, Meaghan and Cheryl for volunteering at the pantry table. And, special thanks go to Lisa from Bountiful Bread for making our chili!



We'd also like to acknowledge and thank the following for their recent food and monetary donations to our pantry: Chad and his team from Aevitas Fitness, the Guilderland Elks Lodge #2480, Gade Farm, BAPS Charities, and the Shuffleboard League at The Summit at Mill Hill.

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Volunteer Spotlight Inventory Team



Keeping our inventory up-to-date is a lot of work! We are so thankful to have this team of volunteers who faithfully show up every week to inventory all food items (perishable and non-perishable) in the pantry. They sort, re-stock, organize and prepare inventory reports for ordering. Their dedication and hard work makes it easier for other volunteers to pick and pack food orders.

**We're truly grateful to
Linda W., Linda F., John & Mark!**

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What's Going On



It's **Macaroni March Madness!** During the month of March, we're asking for donations of pasta (all kinds!) and pasta sauce (no glass jars, please). Pasta dishes are easy to prepare and are a staple on many families' tables.

Last month's "**Fruity February**" drive helped stock our shelves with donations of canned fruits.

Stay tuned for **April's "Spring into Giving"** theme!

Pantry Upgrades: With the support of private and State donations, we've been able to boost our food storage capabilities through new equipment and appliances. Additionally, Hoffman Enterprises (our landlord) installed a new overhead door, significantly improving our truck delivery efficiency. Our sincere appreciation to everyone!

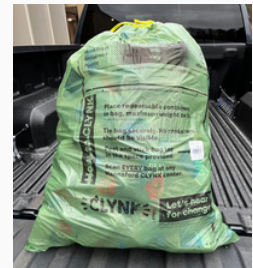
By The Numbers

2025 was a busy year for the Guilderland Food Pantry. Our year-end numbers revealed:

- 2,576 visits to the pantry.
- 6,708 individuals were assisted.
- We distributed food for 60,372 meals.
- Our overall service levels increased by 9% compared to 2024.
- 64,444 pounds of food was donated by our community in support of neighbors.

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BRING US YOUR EMPTIES!



We collected 1,129 bottles / cans in February for a grand total of 46,595 collected to-date!

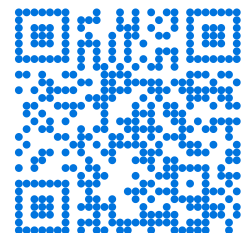
All proceeds from returned bottles and cans (with NYS deposits) are used to support GFP programs.

[More details on the bottles & cans donation program.](#)

Donations (food and bottles/cans) can be dropped off at the pantry during regular hours (Mon - Sat, 9:30am - 11am) or left in the collection bin located outside the pantry.

[Monetary donations](#) are also welcome!

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