

WHAT BEING A VOLUNTEER MEANS

...It means giving a few hours a month of your time

...You may sign on as a phone interviewer or a bagger or a stocker or unloader

...The interviewers learn to qualify individuals who apply according to a set of established guidelines

...The baggers pack the items, also in keeping with a schedule provided

...Volunteers are told how to pack bags and handout food on distribution day

...Serve as a Volunteer Director on ICAC Board and Pantry

...Food receivers pick-up donated food from stores and food outlets

IF YOU CANNOT VOLUNTEER

...You can donate food or make small monetary contributions, or

...Support the annual Walkathon - a major source of contributions to the Pantry's operations.

**For Further Information
To Volunteer**

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For all general information
and/or to be put on Walkathon
mailing list

Send an email to
oxonhillfoodpantry@gmail.com or
Call and leave message 301-899-8358

Clients must show a valid ID
indicating they live in one of the
following ZIP codes: 20607 Accokeek,
20613 Brandywine, 20623
Cheltenham, 20735 Clinton, 20743
Capitol Heights, 20744 Fort
Washington, 20745 Oxon Hill, 20746
Suitland, 20747 Forestville/ District
Heights, 20748, 20757 Temple Hills,
20772, 20773, 20774, 20775, 20792
Upper Marlboro

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OXON HILL FOOD PANTRY
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WHAT IS THE OXON HILL FOOD PANTRY?

How and Why Did It Begin?

In 1969 a group of area churches of all denominations banded together to try and solve some of the many problems they became aware of in the community.

At the time a most urgent one was drug use among the youth and young adults. This affiliated group was organized as the **Interfaith Community Action Council, Inc. (ICAC)**. It was organized as a Non-Profit with a Board consisting of a member from each of the constituent churches. Eventually their efforts led to an active counseling center to deal with the drug problem.

As time went on, other programs larger in scope and many sponsored by government entities came on the scene and ICAC looked for other areas of concern.

Studies showed that the two

major social concerns were hunger and homelessness. These are still concerns **54 years** later.

Thus, in 1984 the ICAC established the **Oxon Hill Food Pantry**.

The Pantry's mission is to provide an emergency supply of food to those in need.

The Pantry is a major asset to the community. With job layoffs and other conditions impacting the lives of area families, the need grows.

As the Pantry celebrates its 39 years of service to the community in 2023, the records indicate that each year it serves close to 1,650 families, which represents over 5,000 or more individuals.

How Can You Help?

The Pantry is a purely volunteer operated organization. It has a dedicated staff of volunteers, provided by the sponsoring

churches, by generous business establishments, grants, civic organizations and individuals and one annual fund raiser, a Walkathon in the Spring.

We receive substantial food and monetary donations from schools, churches, individuals, businesses and civic organizations.

The dedicated volunteers give their time to the Pantry but there is always a need for more. There is a philosophy among them that "To Be a Volunteer Is To Serve God". Perhaps you or a friend or neighbor could find a few hours per month to provide this service.

See contact information on back panel.

Walkathon May 2024

We accept Paypal donations through our Website:

<http://icacoxonhillfoodpantry.org>