Not knowing where your next meal is coming from—that's “food insecurity.” Also called “hunger.”

Every year, over 5,600 kids in our neighborhood face food insecurity. Imagine trying to learn with an empty stomach. Every day.

Want to make a longer-lasting impact?
Families receive about 75% of the food their family needs through our Grocery Alliance. Managed by its members, the Alliance builds community while fighting food insecurity.

YES! I will feed hungry kids.

Please Use My Gift to Fight Hunger:
☐ $25 to feed 5 families from the Pantry
☐ $125 to support one Alliance family for one month
☐ to help as many hungry people as possible
☐ Make this a recurring, monthly gift

Give online today: www.networkscoop.org/donate

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IT COSTS JUST $25 TO PROVIDE FOOD FROM OUR PANTRY FOR 5 FAMILIES. WILL YOU HELP HUNGRY KIDS IN OUR COMMUNITY?

To work, to get any type of assistance, to do many things in our society, you have to have a government ID. Many of our neighbors have lost their ID (or had it stolen).

Your generosity enables many neighbors to get a new ID or birth certificate. Thank you for helping them take another step ahead.

2 Unexpected Connections
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QUICK FACT
1.2 LBS
OF FOOD PER PERSON PER MEAL

“Thank You! I Got My ID!”

The ID You Provided Helped Him Get Work.

Did You Invite 86,000 For Dinner?
Your Donations Feed Thousands of People

In 2018, you provided over 86,000 meals to feed your neighbors facing food insecurity.

In 2018, you provided over 104,000 pounds of food to feed hungry people in our community. That’s over 86,000 meals for men, women, moms, dad, and kids facing hunger.

Each year, over 17,600 people in our community face hunger. Most are working or children. Many deal with a physical or mental disability. When a person experiences food insecurity, that situation normally lasts for 7 months.

Thank you for providing a way for our neighbors to feed themselves and their family. Without you, there would be many more empty stomachs out there!
Through your support, we open our Pantry three days a week, including Saturdays. One day, two young men returned after having received food. One was holding a bag. “Is there somewhere here I can give him a haircut? There’s a job fair next week, and we need to look good for it.” We arranged a chair near a power outlet to run the clippers. When “Steve” came out—without his hat on—his hair looked great. They came back the following week—one had landed a job. You never know what you’ll see in the Pantry!

How A Haircut Fights Hunger
Providing just a chair and a power outlet helped one man on his road to financial recovery.

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Thank you for your
Prayers
Food
Toiletries
Funds

When You Connect on a Deeper Level, Watch God Work
Amazing interactions happen every day our Food Pantry is open. One Pantry day, “Paul” came in for food just 15 minutes before we closed. After receiving the food you provided, he prepared to leave. Before he could, a family of four—mom, dad, two small girls—came in to the Pantry.

The family spoke no English, and we didn’t have a volunteer who spoke Spanish. Paul quickly spoke up—“I was raised speaking Spanish. Can I help?”

He jumped in and translated the entire process of the application and food ordering. Then, he helped pull the food order (we had closed and some volunteers had left).

After giving the family their items, Paul gave them his phone number and told them, “If you run into any problems, call me and I’ll translate over the phone for you.” After a large round of “thank you”s, everyone left with what they needed.

After receiving his Pantry food, Paul translated the whole process for the new family and offered to help in the future.

Neighbours Helping Neighbours
Whenever I waiver in my faith in people, you step in and rescue me. What makes me say that THIS time?

During the government shutdown in December and January, SNAP benefits (“Food Stamps”) for February were disbursed early. We knew that families wouldn’t be able to stretch those funds for two months, so we lifted visit limits. Being able to visit the Pantry more often helped ease the burden—and stress—created by the shutdown.

We knew more food would be needed and more families would get behind in rent and utilities payments. But you didn’t hesitate. Food donations poured in—over 3,000 pounds each month. You stepped up your cash gifts and helped us provide more emergency rent and utility funding. You asked what else you could do—and volunteers showed up. Some of the volunteers were even the furloughed Federal employees affected most by the shutdown.

Each day brings a different blessing, but they always come through people. Thank you!

~David Fisher, Executive Director