



# MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



## 2021-2022 VISTA MEMBER



The Burnet County Hunger Alliance first staff is 2021-2022 VISTA member, Jaelyn Nelson. She is a recent graduate from The University of Texas at San Antonio with a degree in Communication. Jaelyn is a Burnet High School graduate from the class of 2017, and currently lives in Marble Falls. As a VISTA member, she is employed through AmeriCorps and is involved with the Texas Hunger Initiative. She is working to help strengthen community relations, meetings and building membership. Some of her hobbies include going to coffee shops and listening to live music.

Jaelyn will be attending our next meeting and will be volunteering at community kitchens and food pantries in the area to gain first hand experience. She will also be meeting all of the Hunger Alliance members and groups involved with the hunger alliance. If you see her around, don't hesitate to introduce yourself!

### NEEDS OF PANTRIES AND COMMUNITY KITCHENS:

#### LA CARE:

RANCH STYLE BEANS, RAMEN  
NOODLES, PORK AND BEANS

#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH MARBLE FALLS FOOD PANTRY:

CEREAL, CANNED MEAT,  
CANNED BEANS, SPAGHETTI  
SAUCE

#### ST FREDRICKS COMMUNITY KITCHEN:

CANNED MEAT, PEANUT  
BUTTER, FROZEN MEAT

#### THE CUPBOARD:

CANNED MEAT, PEANUT  
BUTTER, FROZEN MEAT

#### BERTRAM FOOD PANTRY:

CANNED MEAT, PEANUT  
BUTTER, FROZEN MEAT

#### JOSPEHS FOOD PANTRY:

VOLUNTEERS

#### THE HELPING CENTER:

CANNED CORN, SYRUP, FRUIT  
ROLL-UPS, JELLY(PLASTIC  
CONTAINERS)

# MFISD MEETING THE NEEDS OF HOMELESS STUDENTS

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The Marble Falls school district is working tirelessly to assist the families in need, especially the homeless. As of last semester, 97 students are on record as homeless, but the number may be larger. The school district is been providing resources, laundry packs, students clothing, emergency food packs, a place to shower and so much more. They are also providing a flyer listing food pantries and community kitchens to the students. Yarda Leflet, Executive Director of Instructional Services, is working tirelessly by providing hygiene items, food and school supplies as needed. She interacts with district counselors to help identify students without homes.



# BURNET COUNTY HUNGER ALLIANCE

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Mission Statement: to provide a network for food providers, community organizations, churches, schools, local businesses, governments and concerned citizens to build relationships and communications for working together to comprehensively feed the hungry in Burnet County.

Check our website for a listing of food pantries and community kitchens.  
<https://www.burnetcountyhungeralliance.org/>



# FOOD PANTRY HIGHLIGHT

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The Cupboard, in Cottonwood Shores is in full swing as of their opening on May 5th. This food pantry is open on the second Wednesday of the month from 4-7 p.m. The Cupboard remains open after 5 p.m. to allow working families and individuals time to pick up food. Pictured here are founders Police Chief, Johnny Liendo and Mayor Pro Tem, Cheryl Trinidad. "We had an increase from 11 families the first month to 28 families the second month. We fed 48 people the first month and 109 people the second month", said Trinidad. The founders believe the increase in number of families served reflects an obvious need for a food pantry in Cottonwood Shores.

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