



St. Anthony's Food Pantry

Striving To End Hunger in South St. Louis with Dignity, Compassion, and Respect.

Newsletter

Summer 2025

Celebrating 30 Years of Service

This year we reflect on 30 years of service for our beloved pantry! From humble beginnings, with a few nuns making sack lunches for those in need; St Anthony's Food Pantry has grown into a full-scale operation that **served over 40,000 people last year!**

Volunteers of all ages have helped us get here — some starting as high school students and still showing up today as parents with their kids.

One of the things that makes St. Anthony's truly special is that it is more than a food pantry. It is a safe, welcoming place where neighbors can receive food, clothing, personal care items, prayer, compassion, and connections to vital resources.

This spring, we've been deeply inspired by the way our community continues to bless us in times of uncertainty and change. Your faithful support allows us to continue serving the community in a most robust and holy way.

I especially wanted to thank the parishes, students, and civic groups who supported us with food drives during Lent and after weather disasters! Given the high demand for our services and our supplies being stretched thin, your generosity means the world to us.

We're so proud of how far we've come — and excited about where we're headed. Keep reading to see what we're working on next!

-Rob



So far in 2025, St. Anthony's Food Pantry has served 13,826 individuals.



Photo: Teen volunteers help package meat for families at the pantry.

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Fundraiser on June 10th

Join us for an evening of great food, drinks, and community as we raise funds to support the pantry. This is our first fundraiser, and we're focused on building momentum as we start the building remodel project.

Tuesday June 10th 6-8pm
Parker's Table, 7118 Oakland Ave
Richmond Heights, MO

Tickets:
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Construction is Underway

We are excited to announce that work has started on our freight ramp! For the first time in pantry history, we will be able to bring pallets of food and supplies inside the pantry without unloading it by hand on small carts to fit through our narrow door.

Earlier this year, the new electrical panel was completed. Previously, we were at electrical capacity with old wiring and we consistently had frequent power outages, due to short circuits. This meant we couldn't expand or add more fridges, freezers, or our HVAC system. Now, we can add central air and heating, and soon will have a walk-in cooler!

We are most grateful to everyone who has given generously to make these much needed improvements possible.



Photo: Everyone gathers by new electric freight loader after Bishop blesses it.

Meet Our New Resource Manager



Hello! My name is Bridget and I'm the new resource manager at the pantry! I've been volunteering with the pantry since last October. I'm a retired medical technologist with over 30 years of experience managing laboratories. My faith has brought me here to St. Anthony Food Pantry. I'm excited to serve God by serving where I am most needed.

-Bridget