



St. Anthony Food Pantry

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



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New Pantry Staff:

We are excited to announce the hiring of Ella Carter.

Ella has been volunteering since February 2026. She is now managing home deliveries and the diaper program. Also, offering Spanish translation and answering phones. Welcome Ella!



Juniors from Ursuline Academy volunteered in May for their Junior Service Project.

Dear Friends of the Pantry.

Spring has turned into summer in a glorious way with fabulous happenings here at the Pantry! We kicked off spring with our 2nd annual "Beyond Green Beans" May fundraiser and Give STL Day, which was a great success. During the month of May, we raised over \$20,000 after expenses! Although this was a financial success, just as important was the fact that the event was a beautiful community builder, linking volunteers, donors, and friends of the Pantry.

As you can see in the picture above, our annual tomato plant giveaway is in full swing and was expanded this year (thanks to Operation Food Search) to include peppers and squash! As of this writing, we have distributed over 300 plants.

Our construction project continues, we are just weeks away from starting interior build out of our "Client Choice" shopping area, team meeting space and new offices. Thanks to a grant from Kennedy Painting and Sherwin Williams, the entire pantry was repainted at no cost to us. Our traditional sources for bulk food donations continue to be tenuous, so we pray that you are able to continue your most generous support!

God Bless,
Rob Telthorst-Director

Upcoming Events:

Volunteer & Community Appreciation Night

Thursday, August 6th | 6PM-9PM

Our 2nd annual volunteer appreciation night will be at Das Bevo. This free event celebrates our amazing workers and volunteers.

Shop Out Hunger Day

Saturday, August 15 | 10AM – 2PM

Visit a participating Schnucks, Dierbergs, or Straub's store and donate non-perishable food items to support local food pantries

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Nourishing Our Neighbors:

Each week, we serve people who are facing serious food insecurity. Every donation and volunteer hour supports our mission to end hunger in South St Louis with dignity, compassion, and respect. Our services expand beyond food distribution and include supporting unhoused patrons with finding shelter, connecting them to other resources, and personal care items. People come to us on their worst days, and we do what we can to help get them through it.



We helped this young women get out of the heat and into a cooling center.

We fed 22,887 people between January-June 2026.

The Pantry in Pictures:

It's been a busy year of growth and transformation! Here's some of our favorite recent moments at the pantry.



Austin sorts artisan bread in the storage room during the pantry "off" hours. It takes many helping hands!



A young volunteer helps to stock the shelves. We love being a place that the entire family can volunteer together.



Cassandra Logan hauls food from the box truck with the new electric pallet jack.



New walk-in freezer & fridge make it possible to store large quantities of fresh produce.

Get Involved:

Join the St Anthony Food Pantry team!

We need people to help during pantry hours, drive for home deliveries, do admin tasks, and serve on the special events team. Please send an email to volunteer@stanthonyfoodpantry.org or visit our website to sign up: stanthonyfoodpantrystl.org/volunteer

"For it is in giving that we receive."

from the Prayer of St. Francis

Call For AC Units:

Thanks to the generosity of our donors we gave out 26 window air conditioners in June. Right now, we don't have any AC units or box fans. If you can help with this very important ministry by donating these items, we'd be grateful.

Donate To Support Our Work: www.stanthonyfoodpantry.org/donate

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