

Food Pantries

Programs that acquire food products through donations, canned food drives, food bank programs or direct purchase and distribute the food to people who are in emergency situations.

☒ **Center for Hope Outreach Programs**
116 North Cottage, Normal, IL 61761

Center for Hope Food Pantry Network

(309) 452-8240 Voice/FAX

Services include a non-perishable food pantry, distribution of toiletries and household necessities, food budget counseling, and multiple need referral help.

Hours: M, T, Th, F, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm by appointment only; no pantry distribution on Wednesdays.

☒ **City of Refuge Food Pantry**

The Downtowner 109 W. Market Street,
Bloomington, IL 61701

(309) 827-4223 Voice

Non-perishables available to those in need, i.e., canned and dry foods, household products. Pantry items will vary depending on what the pantry receives from Midwest Food Bank.

Hours: First Tues/month, 4:00-5:30 pm for both sites.

☒ **City of Refuge Food Pantry**

Lincoln Towers 202 S. Roosevelt,
Bloomington, IL 61701

(309) 827-4223 Voice

Non-perishables available to those in need, i.e., canned and dry foods, household products. Pantry items will vary depending on what the pantry receives from Midwest Food Bank.

Hours: First Tues/month, 4:00-5:30 pm for both sites.

☒ **Clare House of Hospitality**

703 E. Washington Street, Bloomington, IL
61701

(309) 828-4035 Voice

Provides nonperishable food to families twice weekly. Also may have baby food, diapers, and formula.

Hours: Wed & Fri at 1:00 pm.

☒ **College Avenue Baptist Church Food Pantry**

1320 E. College Avenue, Normal, IL 61761

(309) 452-3359 Voice

Non-perishables available to those in need.

Hours: Takes appointments on the 2nd and 4th Thursday, 9:30 am - 2:00 pm.

☒ **Heyworth Community Food Pantry**

302 E. Main Street, Heyworth, IL 61745

(309) 473-2223 Voice

The pantry acquires food products through the Midwest Food Bank as well as other canned food drives then distributes to people in need.

Hours: Distribution is once a month, generally on the first Tuesday, from 5:30-6:30 pm, in the lower level of Fellowship Hall. In case of a holiday falling around the distribution time, individuals should call the church between 8:30 am and 12:30 pm weekdays to check on the exact distribution date.

☒ **Home Sweet Home Ministries**

303 E. Oakland Avenue, Bloomington, IL 61701

(309) 828-7356 Voice

(309) 827-6415 FAX

Food Services -

1) Provides 3 served meals daily to residents; lunch/dinner available to non-residents. Non-residents must complete a brief pre-screening. To reduce duplication of services, residents of Salvation Army, where lunch and dinner are provided, are not eligible for meal service at the Billy Shelper Center.

2) Provides monthly food boxes for those in need. Recipients must show photo ID and complete initial paperwork. Food Pantry Hours are MWF, 1:00 - 3:00 pm; no food boxes are provided on holidays.

☒ **Jesus House**

724 W. Washington St., Bloomington, IL 61701

(309) 820-9098 Voice

Hours: Food pantry available by appointment only.

☒ **Livingston County Community Pantry**

420 N. Plum Street, Pontiac, IL 61764

(815) 844-1039 Voice

Livingston County Community Pantry survives strictly on donations. Clients show proof of income and may shop once a month. They must also show proof of identity and their social security number. Clients are taken around the pantry by a volunteer where they shop for food.

Hours: M, 5:00 - 7:00 pm; W, 4:00 - 6:00 pm; Sat, 10:00 am - noon.

☒ **Ministry & More, Inc.**

1107 W. Empire, Bloomington, IL 61701

(309) 823-9804 Voice/FAX

(309) 287-4008 Don's cell

(309) 208-1208 Voice

House Director

Distributes non-perishable canned foods. They sometimes have frozen food and personal grooming supplies. Clothing and toys may also be available on a limited basis.

Hours: M, T, W, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm or by appointment.

☒ **Mount Pisgah Baptist Church Food Pantry and Clothing Closet**

801 W. Market Street, Bloomington, IL 61701

(309) 828-2571 Voice

The food ministry distributes non-perishable and perishable food items, as well as personal hygiene products, to needy families in Central Illinois.

Hours: Wed, 4:00 - 7:00 pm

☒ **Salvation Army, Bloomington Corps**

601 W. Washington Street, Bloomington, IL
61701

(309) 829-9476 Voice

(309) 829-8997 FAX

Nonperishable/canned foods available for those in need.

Access to pantry is limited to 3 times per year. Government commodity items are provided when a client has maxed out their 3 visits per year.

Hours: M-Th, 1:00 - 4:00 pm only

☒ **St. Vincent DePaul Society**

711 N. Main Street, Bloomington, IL 61701

(309) 829-9611 Pantry

Distribution of bags of food items. The pantry is located on the

Service Listings

first floor of the Parish Center.

Hours: Mondays ONLY, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm and 1:00 - 4:00 pm

☒ **Temba Food Pantry**

14940 Old Colonial Road, Bloomington, IL 61704

(309) 827-2009 Voice

(309) 827-2187 FAX

Fresh foods for those in need.

Hours: Thursday evenings only, 4:30-6:30 pm. No appointment needed.

☒ **Union Baptist Church Food Pantry**

509 W. Jackson Street, Bloomington, IL 61701

(309) 828-1162 Voice

The pantry distributes canned and dry foods, frozen meat, and other refrigerated items. Must fill out an intake form. Access limited to one time per month per family.

Hours: By appointment only.

☒ **Union Missionary Baptist Church**

509 W. Jackson Street, Bloomington, IL 61701

(309) 828-1162 Voice

(309) 828-4043 FAX

Food Pantry Services by Appointment Only

☒ **United Church of Heyworth**

302 E. Main Street, Heyworth, IL 61745

(309) 473-2223 Voice

Food Pantry

Distribution usually on the 1st Tuesday of the month, contact Diana Hancock at 473-2233 to confirm; there is sometimes a second distribution date

☒ **Vale Community Church Food Pantry**

1304 Morrissey Drive, Bloomington, IL 61701

(309) 662-8508 Voice

(309) 662-8558 FAX

This food pantry is open to the public. Guests of the food pantry are asked to complete an application upon arrival. In addition, identification is required.

Hours: Sat, 8:00 - 10:00 am

☒ **Vineyard**

3501 Joshua Tree Road, Bloomington, IL 61704

(309) 827-8292 Voice

Usually the 1st Tuesday of the month beginning at 8am, most food is gone by 10am, doors close at 12noon.

Friday mornings Panera bread, bagels and a few pastries are given away.

☒ **Western Avenue Community Center**

600 N. Western Avenue, Bloomington, IL 61701

(309) 829-4807 Voice

The Food Pantry can be accessed once per month for low-income families or individuals in need.

Hours: Tues, Wed & Thurs, 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Personal/Grooming Supplies

Programs that provide soap, shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste, combs, brushes and other grooming supplies

for homeless people and other individuals who need them.

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Hours: Wed, 4:00 - 7:00 pm

Soup Kitchens

Programs offered by churches, restaurants and other organizations that provide meals in a central location for people who lack the resources needed to buy and prepare food. The food may be distributed to people who line up for the meal or may be served to people seated in a dining hall setting, and participants rarely need to establish eligibility for the service.

☒ **Loaves and Fishes Soup Kitchen**

527 W. Jackson, Bloomington, IL 61701

(309) 828-6812 Voice

(309) 828-4035 Administrative

For those in need, a free lunch of homemade soup and sandwiches is served on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm. Enter through north door.