



## CALVERT CHURCHES COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

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(located at 100 Jibsail Drive, Suite 101 Prince Frederick)

Our member churches: All Saints Episcopal, Emmanuel Baptist,  
Calvert Grace Brethren, St Nicholas Lutheran; Emmanuel UMC,  
Huntingtown UMC, Mt Harmony/Lower Marlboro UMC, Smithville UMC,  
and Trinity United Methodist Churches

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## WINTER NEWSLETTER

### Overview:

Your generosity has allowed the CCCFP to serve an average of 421 families and 706 individuals monthly since October into March. We average nearly ten (10) tons of food given out per month to our clients.

At Christmas 2010 we had requests from 500 families—our largest holiday need ever. We met that need with your generous giving during the Thanksgiving / Christmas season. We still have a tremendous need each week in Calvert County!

### Food Sources:

You may wonder where we get the food; we get food from several sources as follows:

- food donated by all member churches, scout troops, and community groups
- nearly expired baked goods from Giant, Safeway, Nicks and Food Lion
- US government commodities (about 10 tons quarterly) from a USDA Grant
- an annual \$1000 grocery gift from the Church Of Latter Day Saints Bishops Pantry in Upper Marlboro (we continue this relationship).
- weekly pick-ups from the Southern Maryland Food Bank (Hughesville) where we buy meats and basic staples @ 0.18 per pound or from [EndHungerinCalvert.org](http://EndHungerinCalvert.org).
- two Maryland Food Bank “mobile pantry” gifts -- about 6 tons of canned goods
- a grant from Help Association (Thrift Store) in Owings. for \$5000, which along with your generous monetary donations helped defray the cost of our holiday give outs (turkeys, hams, milk)
- food we buy -- we buy food from Food Lion Corporate at wholesale pricing; even with all the donations above, we still must purchase food --- we spend on average about \$6000 per month.

We also coordinate free food “days” when generous partners in the state or local community donate free food to 350 needy families (not only our clients) in Calvert County with two 6,000 pound deliveries.

### Volunteers:

Thank-You to the many volunteers that manage the paperwork, sort and bag groceries, make deliveries, pick up nearly expired baked goods, those who separate food and stock the shelves, pick up bulk orders and service clients. (We have 35 part-time volunteers who are extremely committed to the Lord’s work.) If anyone from your church would like to help, please give us a call M-W 9A to noon (410-414-7474).

### Our Invitation

I urge the clergy, decision makers, and anyone interested (whether you are a member of our member churches, or not) to see firsthand, the value of this ministry.