Deeper Community Outreach, Inc.

Food Pantry Fact Sheet

"For I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat…" Matthew 25:35

Our mission is simple: Feed the families in the Orlando, Florida community who are facing the harsh reality of food insecurity

2014-2024 Deeper Fellowship Church's Ongoing Commitment to Food Security

Community Impact Highlights

- **Deeper Takeover Community Outreach** – Hosted outreach events at local fast-food restaurants, providing free meals while building meaningful connections with individuals and families in the community.
- **Homeless Outreach Initiative** – Conducted outreach twice each month, preparing and distributing approximately **250 sandwiches** every other Saturday. Also provided socks year-round and, during colder months, distributed blankets and winter skull caps to individuals experiencing homelessness.
- **U.S. Hunger Meal Packing Events** – Organized two large-scale meal-packing events in partnership with U.S. Hunger (formerly Feeding Children Everywhere). Volunteers packed **54,000 meals** during the first event and **74,000 meals** during the second event. Meals were distributed by U.S. Hunger to communities with the greatest need.
- **COVID-19 Market Drive-Thru Food Distributions** – Partnered with a local food bank during the COVID-19 pandemic to host multiple drive-thru food distribution events, providing groceries directly to individuals and families in their vehicles while maintaining safe, contact-free service.

Food Pantry Program Impact 2022-2024

- **Deeper Fellowship Church Food Pantry** opened in **November 2022** to address food insecurity among church members and families throughout the Central Florida community.
- The pantry serves both congregation members and residents across Central Florida, ensuring that nutritious food is accessible to individuals and families facing financial hardship.
- Each food box is carefully assembled to provide enough food to feed a family of up to **four people for approximately two weeks**.
- Standard food boxes include **fresh protein and essential pantry staples**, providing families with reliable ingredients they can use to prepare healthy meals throughout the month.
- Beyond meeting immediate nutritional needs, each food box represents **hope, dignity, and the reassurance that families do not have to face difficult seasons alone**.
- Since opening, the pantry has experienced significant growth, distributing food boxes to **1,300 households in 2023** and **2,500 households in 2024**—a **92% increase** in annual distribution.

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- In support of both local and global food security efforts, the church hosted its **third U.S. Hunger meal-packing event**, where volunteers packed **53,000 shelf-stable meals**. These meals were distributed through the food pantry and shared with international partners, including a mission in **Uganda**, extending the organization's impact beyond the local community.

Food Pantry Program Impact 2025- Present

- **Deeper Community Outreach Inc., a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, launched in 2025** to help broaden our donor base to meet the increasing food needs in our community.
- **Deeper Fellowship Church partners with Deeper Community Outreach, Inc**. to expand its impact in the community. Although closely connected in mission and leadership, the church and Deeper Community Outreach, Inc. are separate legal entities with distinct financial responsibilities. Deeper Fellowship Church is currently the primary donor to Deeper Community Outreach, Inc. This partnership allows us to steward resources responsibly while maximizing community impact.

Summary of Yearly Pantry Statistics, 2023 through 2026

	2023	2024	2025	2026 Projected
Households/Boxes	1,300	2,500	3,434	3,938
Number of People	5,200	10,000	13,100	15,358
Number of Meals	104,000	200,000	262,000	307,160

Your Impact: Giving the Gifts of Hope and Sustenance

Every $1 you give provides one nutritious meal for a neighbor in need.

Whether your gift is **$25, $50, $100, or more**, every donation helps put food on someone's table and reminds them that they are seen, loved, and supported. If you'd like to help us meet this growing need and increase our impact, please make your donation today by visiting:

www.deepercommunityoutreach.org

Together, we can ensure that no family has to face hunger alone. Thank you for helping us serve our community with compassion, dignity, and the love of Christ.

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