

THE SOUTH FORT MYERS FOOD PANTRY COALITION, INC.

MISSION STATEMENT: FEED THE HUNGRY OF THE SOUTH FORT MYERS AREA INCLUDING SANIBEL & CAPTIVA
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<https://sfmfoodpantry.com>
A 501C3 NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION.
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Newsletter

1st Quarter 2024

We served 3,468 households

Totaling 10,953 family members

We distributed approximately 214,975 pounds of food

(This represents the food received from Harry Chapin Food Bank and MidWest Food Bank as well as any food that we purchase from local retailers.

This does not include products from food drives or weekly donations from Publix at Gladiolus Gateway & SouthPointe, Winn Dixie at Cypress Trace or The Bagel Factory)

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Check out our newly revised website, <https://sfmfoodpantry.com>.

See how easy it is to support our pantry....

just click on “donate”!

Please consider sponsoring a food drive on our behalf. Recently one of our supporting partners held a very successful food drive and provided us with **936** cans of soup and ravioli to help stock our shelves. We are blessed with partners & members who have a heart for the clients we serve. We appreciate the generosity of our community!!

On March 30, Madelyn Buchanan & Melissa Annis, Century 21 realtors, held a shred event to support the pantry. For a donation of 2 cans of food neighbors were able to take advantage of free shredding by **Safeguard Shredding**. We received items to help stock our shelves as well as monetary donations to support local shopping. We are most grateful for this support.

**Are you interested in devoting a few hours each week to the food pantry?
Hours are very flexible. We especially need Spanish speaking volunteers and
volunteers comfortable working with computers.**

Please contact us or stop by any Monday.

In accordance with federal law and US Department of Agriculture policy, the South Fort Myers Food Pantry Coalition is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, sex, age, color, national origin, disability, religion or sexual orientation when recruiting volunteers or distributing food. We are an equal opportunity provider.

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