

THE SOUTH FORT MYERS FOOD PANTRY COALITION, INC.

MISSION STATEMENT: FEED THE HUNGRY OF THE SOUTH FORT MYERS AREA INCLUDING SANIBEL & CAPTIVA
8260 CYPRESS LAKE DRIVE, FORT MYERS, FLORIDA 33919
<https://sfmfoodpantry.com>
A 501C3 NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION.
239-628-3191

Newsletter

3rd Quarter 2024

We served 4,696 households

Totaling 14,925 family members

We distributed approximately 165,734 pounds of food

Year-To-Date: 675,901 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,
Dollar General on McGregor or The Bagel Factory*



We are pleased to welcome Ernesto Carasquell as the newest member of our board.

A comment recently received:

*One client said (as he handed the volunteer a bit of cash):
“I know it’s not much but we really appreciate what you do here”.*

Our work doesn’t get much more rewarding than that!

As you can see from our 3rd quarter statistics we continue to see an increase in the number of clients we serve each week. The source of most of the food we distribute has remained static. The reality is that we must purchase a great deal in the retail marketplace so we can provide the same amount of nutritious food to our clients. This reality is exhausting our financial reserves.

***Take a moment to visit our website, sfmfoodpantry.com
You will find some interesting information &
you can easily donate directly from the website.***

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.

*A COPY OF THE OFFICIAL REGISTRATION AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED
FROM THE DIVISION OF CONSUMER SERVICES WEBSITE WWW.FLORIDAConsumerHELP.COM
OR BY CALLING TOLL FREE (1-800-HELP-FLA (435-7352) WITHIN THE STATE.
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