

# **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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## ***Newsletter***

### ***3rd Quarter 2025***

***We served 4500 households***

***Totaling 14,201 family members***

***We distributed approximately 127,107 pounds of food***

***Year-To-Date: 451,676 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,  
WalMart, The Bagel Factory, and Stuff A Bagel***

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**A food drive was held by The Village Church at Shell Point. We received 507 cans/pouches of tuna fish. Cypress Pharmacy is soliciting food donations from their clientele and we have just received the first round of donations from them. *We are most grateful.***

***Food drives such as these allow us to use our funds to purchase more specific items such as fresh produce and meat products.***

***We continue to work with Lee County on required items for the installation of a new cooler, gifted to us by Chapel By The Sea on Ft. Myers Beach. Many steps are involved, but we are making slow progress.***

### **Feeding America, Harry Chapin Food Bank & South Fort Myers Food Pantry**

Feeding America & Harry Chapin Food Bank are parts of a nationwide network of food banks, food pantries and local meal programs. The South Fort Myers Food Pantry Coalition is one of the largest of their Agency Partners. Our mission is to feed the hungry of South Ft. Myers. We receive food from Harry Chapin and other sources and buy a substantial amount of food in the retail marketplace. Our service area encompasses seven zip codes and we are reaching over 50,000 local family members annually.

From nationwide to SW Florida to South Ft. Myers, each of these organizations plays a crucial role in ending hunger. Your financial support of the South Ft. Myers Food Pantry, however, puts your dollars to work here in our own community filling trunks with food every Monday of the year.

***Check out our website: [sfmfoodpantry.com](https://sfmfoodpantry.com) – you can easily donate there!***

***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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