

# The Storehouse

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## **When will The Storehouse be open?**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of every month                      Hours: 10-1pm

## **Where is the Storehouse?**

The Storehouse is in Room 108 which is on the far left hand side of our building, located down the hallway to the right of the Toddler's Room in Kid's Community.

## **Where will the food come from?**

We are hoping to keep our shelves stocked through donated goods from the church and the community. We'd also like to set up an account in the near future with the Atlanta Food Bank so that we can take advantage of their great discount. Another way we are hoping to keep the pantry stocked is through designated monthly financial donations from individuals.

## **Could other places help collect food?**

Yes, we'd like to have donation bins in various businesses if possible or have Girl Scout troops or similar groups helping to collect goods, so any leads on those would be greatly appreciated.

## **Where do I bring donated food?**

There is a donation bin located outside the door of The Storehouse.

## **When can I drop off food?**

Right now you can drop off food anytime the church is open. During the week drop off is Mon & Wed from 1-4pm (call first to verify the church is open: 770-565-1505) and you can drop off on Sunday's while the church is open for services.

## **How will The Storehouse work?**

The system will basically work as follows:

- Person in need comes in (this can be a family, a couple, an individual – anyone who has no way of getting food), we have them complete some basic paperwork for our tracking purposes (to know how many families we've served and how much food has been given out)
- We determine the size of the family and how much food to give them
- One volunteer is entering the client information into our database
- Another volunteer is bagging up a variety of foods for the family (one or more of everything on the shopping list depending on the family size and the availability)
- We weigh the bags before giving them out so we can keep a record of how many pounds of food we distribute
- And then we give the family the food and offer to pray for them.
- Families or Individuals can come and receive food 3 times a quarter.

## **When can someone come to get food if they are in need?**

Food will only be given out on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month from 10-1pm.

**How do I know what items are accepted?**

You can find shopping lists for the Storehouse at the Info area as well as outside the door of The Storehouse.

**How can someone be involved with The Storehouse?**

1. Donate items from the shopping list
2. Donate money for the purchase of food
3. Receive food if they are in need
4. Volunteer – we need to fill a variety of slots on a regular basis:
  - a. People to serve on the Saturday's we are open (great opportunity for families)
  - b. People that can help shop, stock shelves, and organize
  - c. 1-2 people that would oversee and manage an account with the Atlanta Food Bank so that we could get food at a deep discount (they'd be in charge of setting up the account, placing orders, arranging pick up for orders, doing required paperwork, etc)
  - d. We could also use a few folks interested in making calls to local grocery stores to see if we could partner with them to get discounts or scratch and dent goods, as well as some Christian Bookstores to see if they could donate some bibles that we could give away to those that would like them.

**If I want to donate money to The Storehouse how do I do that?**

You can donate to the Storehouse by check or cash. Checks can be made out to VCC, marked "The Storehouse" in the memo section. If you are giving cash, please put it in an envelope and clearly mark it "The Storehouse". You can leave your donation in any of the plastic donation boxes throughout the church or place it in the offering plate on a Sunday.