

## Food Pantry Volunteers Presentation Talking Points

Volunteers are the backbone of food pantries, participating in every aspect of service delivery. Pantries rely upon the generosity of area volunteers to obtain, sort and distribute food to area families. This is a tremendous undertaking and is only possible due to the generosity and support received from people just like you in our community.

Volunteers needed for a variety of task that are not just on the day of food distribution

The/Our food pantry needs the following:

- ★ Volunteers who assist with stocking shelves
- ★ Packaging food for distribution
- ★ Volunteers willing to unload trucks – \_\_\_\_\_ times a month
- ★ Volunteers willing to commit to a weekly, bi-weekly or monthly schedule
- ★ Volunteers to help take phone calls and schedule appointments
- ★ Volunteer drivers for food pickups
- ★ Volunteers to act as a proxy for pantry participants who cannot physically get to the pantry
- ★ (Any other volunteer task that your local pantry is in need of)

Recommendations

- Be sure to discuss when the pantry distribution takes place
- Discuss when the other volunteer task would take place (set-up, stocking shelves, etc.)