



**Red Hook
United
Methodist
Church
Food
Pantry**



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No one should go hungry...

Dear Friend,

Thank you for your very generous support this year. Whether it's assisting staff with food deliveries, organizing and cleaning the pantry, helping clients with their groceries, or making a donation, together, we truly make a difference. This year was a busy one!

The Red Hook United Methodist Church's Food Pantry served 1,317 Families:
781 Children
730 Seniors
2,140 Adults

We continue to rearrange and clean up our pantry space in the basement of the church, to better serve our clients and provide an experience like any other grocery store.

A special thank you to some of our community partners:

Bard College: The students of Bard have visited us several times throughout the year to help with cleaning up, organizing inventory, building shelves, and helping serve our clients.

Ramapo Rhinebeck: Staff has assisted us with our large monthly deliveries from the Regional Food Bank of NENY.

The Arc of Dutchess: Staff continues to visit us with weekly cleanup, collapsing boxes, and stocking shelves.

Stewart's: Staff has provided discounted milk certificates for our clients.

Panera Bread: Staff has generously donated bread for our clients. A special thank you to the dedicated Saturday night pickup crew.

Hannaford's: Staff has donated copious amounts of food and prepared meals to our clients. A special thank you to the Thursday morning pickup crew!

Long Table Harvest / Sky High Farms / Mead Farms: Staff has provided fresh fruit and vegetables for our clients.

Local Food Drives from the **Post Office, Red Hook Schools, and others.**

Regional Food Bank of NENY: Staff provides plentiful donations to the food pantry. A special thank you to the dedicated monthly delivery and stocking crew.

Thank you to the **Red Hook Council of Churches**, all its members, and all the community churches, who are there when needed!

Another special thank you for the thoughtful donation for the Tad Dunkle Memorial.

Most importantly, thank you to the **Red Hook United Methodist Church** and our generous community supporters for sharing their time and prayers and donating their money — our work would not be possible without YOU.

As we look ahead, we are brainstorming a number of ideas for the new year: expanding our offerings of personal care goods (soaps, shampoos, toothpaste), and providing pantry shopping carts for our clients' convenience.

Please join us as we continue to make a difference and feed our community! We'd love your continued support.

Happy Holidays and best wishes for the New Year,

Janice Williams
The Food Pantry Committee