

CELEBRATING 8 YEARS!

In May of 2010, with partnership of local church congregations and businesses, we opened our home to our community and neighbors. We are amazed to think of what God has taught us over these 8 years of service, relationship and community building.

We are not flashy. It is often just our family and a few volunteers who run and operate this little engine. It is sincere, unassuming and straightforward; Come, find food, a hug, someone to talk to, prayer and go home. We do not believe we will end hunger, sadness or loneliness. We do this because we have hope that Jesus is alive and beautiful in us, and by the power of His Spirit, we can share that with others who need this Hope too. This hope has ignited a passion for community and compels us to invite others to join us in this effort with an understanding that each individual has great value in the beautiful Kingdom of God.

Popular pantry shelf items to donate:

Canned veggies, corn and fruit
Canned meat (chicken, tuna, etc)
Baking supplies (flour, sugar, oil, vinegar, etc)
Boxed cereal
Mac and cheese
Diapers (any size)

*Please no expired or open items!
Non-perishable food donations
can be placed on our front porch.*

Contact the Jubilee Food Pantry:

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2018 Newsletter

Jubilee Food Pantry is operated out of the home of Andy and Serenity Coulombe with the partnership of several local churches and community organizations.

The Jubilee Food Pantry is open from 4:00-7:00pm on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month. Everyone is welcome to come and fill a bag of fresh fruits and vegetables, canned and dry goods.

When guests arrive at our home for the Jubilee Food Pantry, they are welcomed, no matter what, and often with a hug. We do not require any identification or documents to access food or help. We are called to share what we have been given, no matter our judgments, no matter who the person is. When Jesus washed his disciples feet, He said, 'Do the same'.

The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members.

-Coretta Scott King

COVENANT CONGREGATIONS

We share this mission with 7 local congregations that have made a covenant to be the hands of Jesus with us. By providing food for the pantry shelves and a meal for our family and volunteers for our open pantry Tuesdays, they keep the Jubilee Food Pantry alive and operating. We are often blessed with volunteers from these congregations who have given some time and gifts during operating pantry hours. We welcome and encourage any who are interested to see what happens on Tuesdays. Please come and visit!

Thank you again to **Grace Chapel, Christ Lutheran Aurora, Aurora Presbyterian Church, Zion Mennonite Church, North Marion Fellowship, Christ Baptist Church, St. Michael's Anglican Church.** You have faithfully given, prayed for, and lifted us up as we have committed our family to this vision of God's Kingdom on earth.



COMMUNITY SUPPORT

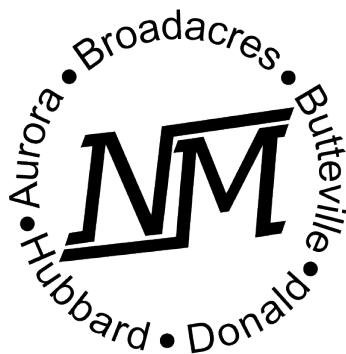
The Jubilee Food Pantry has partnered with local businesses by gleaning fresh produce and perishables that otherwise would have been composted or thrown away. Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday we pick up these donations and then organize them into a sort of shopping area in the Coulombes' garage for guests that come from 4:00-7:00. Sustainability has been a component to this mission and by gleaning, the food that is given away is free and not put into the trash. Not only have these business partnerships been wonderful for JFP, we believe it gives them a way to contribute to their community.

Thank you again to **Bauman Farm, Los Paniaquitas Produce, Al's Garden Center, White Rabbit Bakery, and Keystone Pacific.** Your generous donations have provided variety, healthy foods and sustainability to the Jubilee Food Pantry.

Can't eat all of your garden harvest? Bring it to the JFP every 1st and 3rd Tuesday! Garden donations are a great way to contribute to your community.

JUBILEE COMMUNITY GARDEN

One year after the JFP was opened, we presented a proposal to the City of Hubbard to use the green space between 4th and 5th street as a community garden. The city excepted our proposal and provided the water supply for the garden to be built. With help from community members, we constructed a fenced area with 8 garden boxes. The hope is to provide a way for folks in local apartments and guests from the food pantry to have their own garden. One garden box is always dedicated to the Jubilee Food Pantry as another source of fresh produce for guests during the growing season. This is our 8th growing season and currently there are 3 families who care for gardens at the Jubilee Community Garden (including the Coulombe family). We are always seeking new ways to encourage community gardening. If this is a passion of yours, please contact Serenity, there are many ways to help and get involved. Thank you again to the **City of Hubbard** for the use of land space and creating water access for happy gardening! And thank you to many groups and individuals who have helped us care for and make improvements over the years.



NORTH MARION S.I.T.

Recently, the JFP has joined a very new community effort for the North Marion area. The North Marion Service Integration Team (or SIT) is a Salem Hospital grant funded effort to pool resources, individuals and groups together to help meet the needs of the area. We are encouraged and inspired to join forces with MANY folks in the North Marion area who truly care and want to see our community thrive and become even more wonderful. Our team meets monthly at the North Marion School District office to make decisions, share new ideas and take action. If this interests you, any community member is welcome to join.