

# NATIVITY PANTRY

The Nativity Pantry opened its doors back in the early 1970's. Over the years it has grown from serving the families living in the neighborhood or within parish boundaries, to servicing anyone living in the 48213 zip code. A family qualifies if they are on state's assistance or fall into the category of what is known now as the working poor.

The families are packed a three-day supply of food that is meant to help stretch the assistance that families receive from the state or until payday. Presently, we service over 500 families per month.

Most of our food is purchased through Gleaners Food Bank. We are blessed to have a suburban church that keeps a bin in their parish vestibule as a weekly collection point, another that has a food drive every other month and, of course, we are grateful for the very generous and continued support we receive from the Nativity family members through our Pantry Needs board donations.

Donations of canned goods, cereal, or any non-perishable items are always welcome. Also you can donate to our pantry via Gleaners Community Food Bank. At this time you can't do this on line, but you can send a check to:

Gleaners Community Food Bank  
2131 Beaufait  
Detroit, MI 48207

**Please indicate that this donation is to be credited to Nativity Pantry agency 1116**

