

Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry

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THANK YOU!

Financial gifts from supporters like you have kept our doors open for over 20 years. Even during the Pandemic, when times were hard for us all, generous people were there to lend a helping hand to the vital work of Loaves and Fishes.

Growing client numbers coupled with an increasingly diverse community challenged us to make the most radical change to the pantry since its inception. In May, we became a grocery store! The faces are still warm and friendly but shopping is a whole new experience. Clients can now grab a cart and fill it with a variety of foods and, at times, even personal care items. Dairy, fresh produce, and frozen meat are also available. Come and see - and volunteer for a shift. Times have changed, and so have we. It is truly an exciting place to be!

We need your help to keep up the good work. Groceries have gotten more expensive for everyone which means sourcing food for the pantry has gotten harder and more expensive as well...along with the heat, the lights, the repairs...everything it takes for us to operate.

Would you consider becoming a sustaining donor? It would help us to know that we could count on your financial support, at any amount, every month. Please take a minute to designate an ongoing or one-time gift online at www.givebutter.com/delcoloavesandfishes. Alternatively, use the enclosed envelope to send your gift and lend a hand.

Your gifts make it possible for us to keep our doors open and the right kind of food on our shelves - healthy, nutritious, culturally appropriate food. The need is real and will be here for years to come. Help us to meet the challenge. We look forward to your continued support!

A BRAND NEW SHOPPING EXPERIENCE



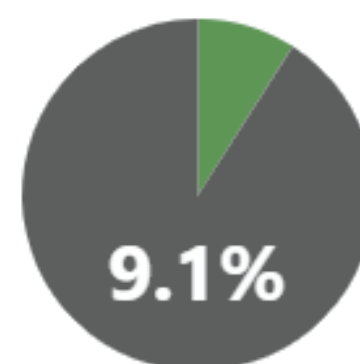
How you can help!

- Become a sustaining giver at: www.givebutter.com/delcoloavesandfishes (you can use the QR code above)
- Donate your reusable bags
- Visit our website, delcoloavesandfishes.org, and sign up to volunteer or check out the list of helpful items to donate
- Join our mailing list with the enclosed card

Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry at a Glance (2022)

- Over 1,000 families served (including 500 seniors and 1,800 children)
- Over 25 regular volunteers
- Over 10,000 volunteer hours
- Clients from Upper Darby, Broomall, Aston, Marcus Hook and everywhere in between

FOOD INSECURITY RATE IN DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA



Average Meal Cost in DelCo: \$3.99
Annual Food Budget Shortfall: \$33,231,000

FOOD INSECURE POPULATION IN DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

51,730

