



The Open Door
Cape Ann Food Pantry



Fact Sheet

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What is The Open Door/Cape Ann Food Pantry?

We are a non-profit, community-supported, charitable organization committed to feeding the hungry of Cape Ann.

Our Mission is to alleviate hunger in the communities of Cape Ann. We accomplish this by providing free meals and food in a hospitable environment, providing advocacy on behalf of the disadvantaged whenever possible, and providing job skills training and job placement through our programs.

Our programs and accomplishments in 2005:

The Cape Ann Food Pantry provided free emergency groceries for **222,930 meals** to **1230 households** representing **3,142 people**.

The Open Door served **14,664 dinners** to guests needing food and companionship.

The Buck-A-Bag surplus grocery program distributed more than **5,000 bags** of produce and bread to supply the equivalent of **46,901 meals**.

Collaborative Meals worked with Action Shelter, North Shore Aids Health Project, Gloucester Housing Snack program, SeniorCare Meals on Wheels, and Harvest Meals to provide **14,046 meals** to a shared population.

Holiday Meals Program distributed fixings for **3,875 meals** for the Holidays.

Summer Food Service Program served **4,469 lunches** to children ages 1-18 at FIVE Gloucester sites during a nine-week summer lunch program.

Food Stamps Outreach assisted **220 households** with Food Stamp applications.

The Cape Ann SERVE promoted volunteerism in an innovative cooperative food program.

Second Glance Resale Shop offered low cost clothing and household goods to the community, recycling and a job-training program with computer skills and retail management focus. All proceeds benefited the hunger-relief programs of the organization.

Mobile Market provided **14,787 pounds** of produce and food in a pilot farmer's market program in one of Gloucester's largest public housing neighborhoods.

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