



Summer 2006

**OUR MISSION**

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.

**WHAT WE DO**

Free Emergency Groceries

Hot Meals

Food Rescue

After-School Snacks

Summer Lunch

Food Stamp Application Assistance

Low-cost Items through Second Glance Resale Shop

Job Training

Free Clothing & Household Items through Referral

Holiday Meals

Collaborative Nutrition Programs

Community Service Programs

Food Security Outreach & Education

Mobile Market

Senior Brown Bag

SERVE New England

Annual  
**DINING OUT  
RAFFLE**

Enclosed you will find two ticket booklets with chances to win one of more than fifty gift certificates redeemable at one of Cape Ann's many popular restaurants.

Proceeds raised by ticket sales in the "Dining Out Raffle" go to support the hunger-relief programs of The Open Door/Cape Ann Food Pantry.

Drawing will be held September 16 at the Open Door Dinner



Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5

**YES, I want to help. Enclosed is my donation.**

**\$10.00 for Raffle Tickets Only**  
Buys: 62.5 pounds of food

**\$75.00 Gift & Raffle Tickets**  
Buys: 468.75 pounds of food

**\$50.00 Gift & Raffle Tickets**  
Buys: 312.5 pounds of food

**Other** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:**

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**Address:**

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**City/State/Zip:**

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Please return stubs and payment in the envelope provided.

**Mail to: 28 Emerson Avenue Gloucester, MA 01930**

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## Gloucester Summer Food Service Program Celebrates Its Fifth Season

The Open Door/Cape Ann Food Pantry has entered its fifth summer as a sponsor of the Summer Food Service Program. Since becoming a summer lunch sponsor in 2002, the Gloucester program has provided more than 14,000 nutritious meals to eligible children.

The program, funded by USDA and Massachusetts Department of Education, helps us serve lunches to children under 18 at four sites in Gloucester during the weeks that school is not in session. Lunches are served Monday through Friday from 11:30 to 1 p.m.

**Riverdale Park  
YMCA**

**Willowood Gardens  
The Open Door**



A special grant from Project Bread this year provided equipment to support the summer lunch sites.



## Brown Bags for Seniors

*New program provides nutrition for seniors*

Senior citizens in Gloucester who fall within USDA income eligibility guidelines can participate in a new program this year. The Brown Bag Program, set up in a market-style at the Rose Baker Senior Center, provides seniors with two bags filled with grocery items such as cereal, juice, tuna, canned fruit and vegetables. A selection of fresh produce, cheese and yogurt rounds out the monthly package.

The program launched March 31, and is offered the last Friday of each month. As of June 2006, 128 households have registered to participate in the Brown Bag Program. The project is the result of program collaboration between The Cape Ann Food Pantry, SeniorCare and the Council on Aging.

## Mobile Market Adds New Location and Increases Service

The Mobile Market provides qualified households with access to free fruits & vegetables on a weekly basis in two Gloucester locations. Markets include fresh produce, a cooking demonstration, and recipes. Residents of each neighborhood volunteer their time to make their market a success. The Open Door/Cape Ann Food Pantry added the Willowood

location this summer and increased the market from bi-weekly to weekly.

**Riverdale Park:  
Saturday, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.**

**Willowood Gardens:  
Wednesday, 4 to 6 p.m.**



2006 Mobile Market supported by:

Gloucester's City Development Block Grant  
North Shore United Way & Hewitt Foundation



Partnership with The Food Project  
increases access to fresh produce.