

Danvers Community Council

The Danvers Community Council was established in the early 1950's and continues today. Local agency representatives, town government leaders and local business people meet each month to review services and work together to share program ideas so as not to duplicate efforts.

Since the volunteer ethic is so strong and prevalent in Danvers, the Council started honoring a "Citizen of the Year." Over the years this award has been expanded to honor a high school student as well as an adult for their commitment to volunteerism.

Each year a Holiday Giving Program provides for Danvers families who need additional assistance for the special Season. This effort is done through the work of the People to People Food Pantry.

Assisting with emergencies has been a part of the Council for many years now. When no other agency can help, the Danvers Community Council will help.

Tax Deductible Donations

The Danvers Community Council is a charity organization. All donations made to the Council, the People to People Food Pantry as well as the Children's Clothes Closet are tax deductible.

Hours of Operation

Every Monday & Thursday

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM (except holidays)

1st & 3rd Thursday of each month

3:30 PM to 5:30 PM (except holidays)

2nd Saturday of every month**

9:00 AM to 12 Noon

Children's Clothes Closet & Thrift Shop **ONLY

Home Delivery: Is provided to those who are unable to come to the pantry during open hours.

Location

The Food Pantry and the Children's Clothes Closet are located in Danvers at 12 Sylvan Street, next door to the Holy Trinity Methodist Church.

Telephone: 978-739-4188

The telephone number listed above serves both the Pantry and the Children's Clothes Closet & Thrift Shop.

Danvers People to People Food Pantry & Children's Clothes Closet Thrift Shop

12 Sylvan Street
Danvers, MA
(978) 739-4188



Serving individuals and families in the Danvers Community through the help of Volunteers

Operated by the Danvers Community Council

About the Pantry...

In response to community need, the Danvers People to People Food Pantry was created by the Danvers Community Council and opened its doors in the spring of 1994 at the Danvers Senior Center. As the number of families needing assistance increased, the pantry relocated to the Holten-Richmond building on Conant Street later that same year. To make way for the new Middle School in town, the Pantry again relocated to 12 Sylvan Street, next door to the Holy Trinity Methodist Church, in January of 2004.

The Pantry is operated by a team of volunteers that are dedicated to community service. These volunteers collect food, stock shelves, interview clients, as well as, shop, distribute and deliver food. Each volunteer works hard to ensure that the Pantry's clients receive needed supplies every two weeks.



Children's Clothes Closet & Thrift Shop

In addition to the People to People Food Pantry, the Danvers Community Council also offers a clothing shop with new and gently used apparel. A wide variety of clothing in sizes infant to teen is available. The Shop is located in the same building as the pantry.



Donations & Supplies

Our food supply and funds are donated through drives at the local schools, Postal Service, Fraternal Groups, Businesses, Churches and the citizens of Danvers. When supplies are low, food is purchased by the volunteer staff from local supporting merchants. Fresh fruits and vegetables are purchased just prior to each open pantry day to assure freshness.

What is Supplied?

The Pantry supplies families with the basic food groups as well as many extras. During the Holiday seasons a complete food package is given to all families. Turkey & Hams are provided along with all the fixings. Pies, candy, nuts and other extras help to make the holidays special.

Emergency deliveries are made at any time that food is needed.

If non-food items are needed by a pantry family, the Danvers Community Council sees that these items are made available to assist the family.

Registration

Families in need register at the Pantry. Proper Identification as well as proof of residency will be required at time of registration. People who reside outside of Danvers will be assisted and then given information on the location of a pantry closer to their home. No one is ever turned away.