The mission of The Open Door is to alleviate the impact of hunger in our community. We use practical strategies to connect people to good food, to advocate on behalf of those in need, and to engage others in the work of building food security.

Connecting people to good food in 2016...

1,398,837 pounds of food for 1,165,968 meals to 6,917 people in 2,977 households

Gloucester Food Pantry provided 980,370 pounds to 4,659 people in 1,999 households with 21,313 visits

Ipswich Community Food Pantry provided 92,951 pounds to 672 people in 348 households with 3,856 visits

Community Nutrition and Collaborative Meals provided 63,058 meals through:
- Community Meals
- Family Supper
- Grace Center
- Other community partners

Mobile Market provided 158,533 pounds of fresh produce and groceries at:
- Public housing
- Schools
- Senior centers

Served 11,090 lunches and suppers to children at 16 sites

Senior Soup & Salad provided 5,088 meals with SeniorCare

Volunteers gave 25,232 hours of time, talent, and engagement

Holiday Meals distributed 2,099 baskets for 12,594 meals

Service Learning hosted 7 college interns and 2 FirstJobs students

Client Advocates handled 1,427 appointments to assist people with SNAP applications or recertifications; our 93% approval rating is the highest in Massachusetts

Second Glance
The Thrift Store of The Open Door
Sold reduced-cost items, honored referrals, recycled textiles, appliances, metals, provided job training, and raised revenues for our hunger-relief programs
We Need Your Help Keep Our Pantries Stocked

With pantries in Gloucester and Ipswich, we now serve 10 cities and towns. Help us meet the $10,000 Challenge offered by Linzee & Beth Coolidge and keep our shelves stocked with the items we most need.

I would like to donate:

_____ crates of milk (9 ½ gallons) @ $13 = ______
_____ cases of eggs (30 doz.) @ $39 = ______
_____ bushels of produce (40 lbs.) @ $59 = ______
other donation amount = ______

My total contribution: $

☐ Please bill my credit card:

Card #: ___________________ Exp. Date: ___________________

Name: _____________________

Address: ________________________________

City: ___________________ State: ___ Zip: ___

Make your donation online at foodpantry.org/donate or send a check to The Open Door, 28 Emerson Avenue, Gloucester, MA 01930

$10,000 Challenge offered by Linzee & Beth Coolidge

Double your gift today!
Your donation will be matched with a generous gift of up to $10,000.

$13

$39

$59

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