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.

**HOW YOU HELPED THE OPEN DOOR IN 2017**

- **GOOD FOOD SERVED**
  - 1.84 Million Pounds
  - 1.5 Million Meals
  - 3,487 Households
  - 7,747 People
  - 42K Visits

- **STOCKING PANTRIES**
  - 1.22 Million Pounds
  - of canned goods, fresh produce, meats, bread, dairy products, and eggs

- **FILLING PLATES**
  - 34% of food distributed was fresh produce
  - Building food security at our client-directed pantries and mobile markets.

- **HELPING NEIGHBORS**
  - 26,500+ Hours Volunteer Service
  - 1,342 SNAP (Food Stamps) Appointments

- **SAVING THE LEFT-OVERS**
  - 421K Pounds of food saved from waste through food rescue partnerships

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- Hands-on and classroom learning
- 2 TRACKS: Culinary and Retail
- 3 cohorts per year: 12 weeks per semester

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**Garden Project**

- Curriculum-based garden program partnering with Backyard Growers and Gloucester Public Schools
- Provides learning opportunities and produce for many of our programs
Help Keep Our Pantries Stocked

I would like to donate:

- 1 crate of Eggs @ $40 = ______
- 5 cases of Apples @ $120 = ______
- 30 cases of Peanut Butter @ $400 = ______
- 1 week of Milk and Eggs @ $1,200 = ______
- 7 days of Fruits and Veggies @ $4,000 = ______

Other donation amount = ______

Help Celebrate our 40th Anniversary!

To help celebrate our 40th Birthday, please consider making your donation in a multiple of $40!

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Make your donation today at FOODPANTRY.org/Donate

Or send a check to:
The Open Door,
28 Emerson Avenue
Gloucester, MA 01930

With pantries in Gloucester and Ipswich, we now serve Gloucester, Rockport, Essex, Ipswich, Manchester, Rowley, Topsfield, Boxford, Hamilton, and Wenham.

The Open Door | Feeding people. Changing lives.