The Open Door | Feeding people. Changing lives.
We Need Your Help to Fill Our New Pantry

We’ve cut the ribbon on our new warehouse and pantry! Help us keep them well-stocked by providing the items we most need.

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

I would like to donate:

- _____ crates of milk (9 ½ gallons) @ $13 = _______
- _____ cases of eggs (30 doz.) @ $29 = _______
- _____ boxes of bananas (40 lbs.) @ $20 = _______
- _____ cases of peanut butter (12 jars) @ $13 = _______
- _____ bushels of apples @ $39 = _______
- _____ cases of tuna (48 cans) @ $24 = _______

My total contribution: $ _______

☐ Please bill my credit card:

Card #                Exp. Date
Name
Address
City     State  Zip

2015 FACTS and FIGURES

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.

Food Pantry provided 652,500 pounds of free canned goods, fresh produce, meats, bread, dairy products, and eggs to 1,740 households during 12,646 visits representing 4,071 people.

Community Meals served 17,441 meals to guests needing food and companionship in our dining room, through Family Supper, North Shore Health Project lunches, and Cape Ann Families Nurturing Program.

Mobile Market provided 238,554 pounds of fresh produce and groceries to 1,361 households during 15,905 visits representing 3,312 people in four public housing neighborhoods, in two schools, in one hotel, and in four senior centers.

PowerSnack provided 6,257 after-school suppers in partnership with Gloucester Public School Food Service.

Garden Project partnered with Backyard Growers to plan, plant, and harvest gardens in fourteen raised beds at The Open Door.

SNAP Advocates handled 1,519 appointments and helped 621 households with their SNAP (Food Stamps) application or recertification to leverage $1,631,112 in federal SNAP benefits to be spent in our community.

Second Glance Thrift Store sold reduced-cost clothing, furniture and household items to the community, honored 423 referral requests, recycled textiles, appliances and metals, hosted North Shore Education Consortium, Community Enterprise and STEP program participants for job training, and raised revenues to support our hunger-relief programs.

Collaborative Meals supplied 87,339 pounds of food and fresh produce to clients of the North Shore Health Project, Action Shelter, St. Vincent de Paul, Harvest Meals, American Legion, Wellspring, and the Grace Center.

Senior Soup & Salad provided 4,305 soup and salad supplements in partnership with SeniorCare.

Service Learning hosted 7 students for internships and a FirstJobs placement.

Volunteer Service totaled 23,639 hours of time, talent and engagement.

Good Food Project worked with key partners to reach our most vulnerable populations with 12,166 pounds of targeted nutrition boxes and meals to help better manage health conditions and diet.