



# FACT SHEET 2006

## The Open Door/Cape Ann Food Pantry

We are a non-profit, community-supported, charitable organization committed to feeding the hungry of Cape Ann.

**Our mission is 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

**The Cape Ann Food Pantry** provided free canned goods, fresh produce, meats, bread, milk and eggs for **248,308 meals** to **1,192 households** representing **3,009 people**.

**The Open Door** served **17,117 hot meals** to guests needing food and companionship.

**Mobile Market**, a free farmers' market, provided **27,900 pounds** of fresh produce and staple groceries in two Gloucester public housing neighborhoods.

**Brown Bag Market** provided **15,916 pounds** of groceries and fresh produce to more than **150 senior households** in Gloucester in partnership with Council on Aging and SeniorCare.

**Collaborative Meals** supplied Action Shelter, North Shore Health Project, After-school Snack programs, SeniorCare, and Harvest Meals with **34,418 pounds** of groceries and fresh produce.

**Holiday Meals Program** distributed **816 turkey meal baskets** to provide **4,080 meals**.

**Summer Food Service Program** served **5,661 lunches** to children ages 1-18 at four Gloucester sites during a ten-week summer lunch program.

**Food Stamps Outreach** assisted more than **200 households** with Food Stamp applications.

**Buck-a-Bag**, a weekly surplus food market, provided low-cost access to **69,000 pounds** of fresh (and locally grown) produce, and wholesome breads.

**Second Glance Resale Shop** provided low-cost clothing and household goods to the community, free items to families and individuals through referrals from other agencies, recycling through Salvation Army, retail job training, and revenues to support our hunger-relief programs.

**Cape Ann SERVE**, a local chapter of SERVE New England, promoted volunteerism through a food buying cooperative program that utilizes locally grown and produced food.



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