



FACT SHEET 2007

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, 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 **252,649 meals** to **1,292 households** representing **3,298 people**.

The Open Door served **17,192 hot meals** to guests needing food and companionship.

Mobile Market, a free farmers' market located in three public housing neighborhoods, provided **51,385 pounds** of fresh produce and groceries to **168 households** representing **567 people**.

Brown Bag Market provided **24,637 pounds** of groceries and fresh produce to **224 households** representing **266 seniors** in Gloucester and Rockport.

Collaborative Meals supplied Action Shelter, North Shore Health Project, SeniorCare, and Harvest Meals with more than **24,000 pounds** of groceries and fresh produce.

Holiday Meals Program distributed **908 turkey meal baskets** to provide **4,540 meals**.

Summer Food Service Program served **4,790 lunches** to children ages 1-18 at four Gloucester sites during a ten-week summer lunch program.

Food Stamps Outreach handled **254 appointments** for Food Stamp application assistance.

Buck-a-Bag, a weekly surplus food market, provided low-cost access to **58,651 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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