



Becoming a part of The Stark County Hunger Task Force

Existing pantries or new pantries can apply to become part of The Stark County Hunger Task Force by calling our office at (330)455-6667 or sending a letter of inquiry to P.O. Box 20941 Canton, Ohio 44701. To be accepted, pantries must:

1. Have a food pantry ready to operate with a location and regular hours of operation determined. The site must be able to provide volunteers to order and pick up food, prepare bags for give away, qualify applicants and do minimal record keeping. (The Food Bank will provide government guidelines.) In most cases, the pantry will need some financial support beyond The Stark County Hunger Task Force.
2. Have a 501c3 non-profit status determination from the IRS. Applications for this can be picked up at the Post Office and usually require the help of an attorney to complete.
3. Be a member of the Akron Canton Food Bank and in good standing. Call Gary Green (330)777-7575 for an application.
4. New pantries must be in a geographic location not already covered by existing pantries or be operating during hours not covered by an existing pantry.
5. Pantry directors or staff will be asked to attend our monthly meetings on the 1st Thursday of the month at The Community Campus at Goodwill @ 9:30am. (408 9th St SW Canton, OH 44707)
6. Submit the latest report of monthly numbers to the Stark County Hunger Task Force. Submit your ACRFB member number.

Name of Pantry: _____

ACRFB member No.: _____ IRS 501c3 No.: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number of Pantry: _____

Pantry Director: _____ Email: _____

Pantry Director's Phone Number: _____

Number on Staff at Pantry (include volunteers): _____

Pantry monthly budget: _____ TP: _____ HH: _____

Days of Distribution: _____

Any missed months of distribution in this year and reason if so: _____