WHAT WE OFFER

FOOD For Lane County’s Mobile Pantry Program works with community groups and service agencies to provide free food to people who are experiencing food insecurity in Lane County.

We work with partners to develop host sites, co-create marketing to get the word out, find and train volunteers, and to set up and distribute a variety of pantry staples, dairy, proteins, and frozen and fresh produce.

Our focus is to fill gaps in food distribution in the area, and increase food security. Some partners will use this program to help develop long-term food distribution programs.

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?
Visit the website for more information on Mobile Food Pantry volunteer opportunities.

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MOBILE FOOD PANTRY
OUR MISSION

FOOD For Lane County’s mission is to reduce hunger by engaging our community to create access to food. Our vision is to end hunger in Lane County. We do this through the lens of our values of Compassion, Inclusion and Collaboration.

The Mobile Pantry program focuses on serving marginalized communities and geographic areas with high need in an effort to supplement and promote other hunger-relief agencies. Through collaborations with partners and local communities the mobile pantry will work to increase food security through an equitable, sustainable, and accessible mobile pantry model while incubating self-sufficient local solutions to hunger.

Distribution Model

FFLC is in the process of purchasing a modified beverage truck that will allow us to roll into a parking lot, set out pop-up tents and tables, and begin distributions with people shopping directly from the truck.

While we build this out, the interim mobile pantry will operate out of a box truck. Caged rolling carts will be stocked with pantry staples and produce prior to heading to the distribution site. At the site they will be set up under pop-up tents to emulate a small market. Coolers stocked with frozen goods and perishables will be set up alongside the carts, and any extra items will be placed on fold out tables. We will solicit and train 4-5 volunteers to support this process.

This distribution model was built with trauma informed design practices to create a welcoming space and an inclusive shopping experience.

INTERESTED IN HOSTING THE MOBILE PANTRY?

LOCATION

The mobile pantry will be available across Lane County in both rural and urban sites. We will need:

- A parking area large enough for the truck, tents and tables, as well as parking for clients and volunteers
- A bathroom accessible to FFLC staff and volunteers
- A place to wash hands before distributions

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Questions we’ll ask potential partners:

- What community or demographic do you wish to reach?
- Do you have existing relationships with that group that will help ensure patronage, or the ability to help engage that community?
- Are there other food distribution programs happening at the same time?
- Can you help us get the word out through your social media, word of mouth or other networks?

VOLUNTEERS

Does your organization have the capacity to provide volunteers for the mobile pantry distribution? It is important for local community members and leaders to participate during distributions to help the mobile pantry build a trusting relationship within the communities being served.

CONTACT US!