



Interfaith Food Pantry

Serving Morris County

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DID YOU KNOW?

- One in six people in the United States are food insecure or lack access to enough food to stay healthy. 63 million kids suffer from hunger.
- The Interfaith Food Pantry is a non-denominational, non-profit 501(c)(3) organization which provides emergency and supplemental groceries to families in need or crisis.
- About half of our total income is donated food which comes from area houses of worship, schools, youth groups, service organizations, families and individuals.
- In 2014, over 5,000 households, or 11,400 people were served by the pantry. We distributed more than one million pounds of food, averaging 1.7 tons of food per day!
- 44% of IFP clients are low-income working families. Another 35% were elderly or disabled. Only 6% listed public assistance as their primary source of income.
- 87% of IFP clients have a total household income of less than \$30,000 per year.
- Despite being known for its wealth, nearly ¼ of Morris County households are struggling. According to the ALICE study (conducted by the United Way), the cost of living for a family of four with two children needing childcare in Morris County is more than \$67,000 per year.
- According to Census information, suburban poverty grew 53% between 2000 and 2010. For the first time, more poor people live in the suburbs than in the cities.
- The average SNAP (food stamp) benefit per person is \$4.43 per day.