



Feed the Hungry Food Pantry Project

Dear Associates and Sisters,

According to recent statistics ("No Kid Hungry", 9/26/21), as many as 11.7 million children in the United States live in "food insecure" homes. This means that 1 out of 6 kids in the United States do not have enough food to lead a healthy life.

As an Advent service project, we are collecting non-perishable items to be donated to food pantries, either locally or to the Batesville Food pantry. We are focusing on a few specific items. Some of these items are not covered by food stamps. Others are always needed at food pantries. Please refer to the enclosed flyer for the suggested items.

If you are able to participate in this project, you have the option of collecting food or other items and donating to your local food pantry OR bringing it to the Associate office for donation to the Batesville Food Pantry. For people who are in the Cincinnati or Indianapolis areas, we can arrange to come pick up your donation. Donations will be dropped off during the week of December 20. And, of course, financial donations are always welcome!

We invite everyone to join in prayer for the needs of others. Below is a suggested prayer that each of us can pray.

If you have any questions, please contact the Associate office. And, Thank You!

Loving God, we call on you with hearts of gratitude for all that we graciously receive on a daily basis. Open our minds and hearts to those who go without. May we respond with generosity and compassion in service to others.

