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## #Community Helping Community

A COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY SERVING LOCAL FAMILIES IN NEED

### APRIL IS NATIONAL VOLUNTEER MONTH!

Volunteers allow Outreach House to operate without staffing overhead. Every hour of time and dollar donated goes directly to support Outreach House clients.

#### A bit of history:

Celebrating the impact of volunteers started in Canada in 1943 as National Volunteer Week.

A similar celebration begun in the U.S. in 1974 was expanded to National Volunteer Month in 1991.





What do volunteers do? Volunteers give back a part of themselves. Giving back means using their time, skills, or resources for the benefit of others. At Outreach House our volunteers give back all year long. Volunteer donations of time, money, and energy enable Outreach House to assist those in our local community who need a helping hand.

In this first quarter of 2025 Outreach House volunteers have donated nearly 500 hours of time to purchase food for our grocery shelves, process in-kind donations and directly assist clients. Volunteers who give of their resources make possible the purchase of food to supplement in-kind donations.

Can't Volunteer?
Donate instead!
stjames-episcopal.org/outreach-house/



### **VOLUNTEERS AT WORK!**

Want to join us? Call us at 610-489-3481

Or email outreachhouse@stjames-episcopal.org

Volunteer hours are posted via email on Monday mornings for the following week.





Volunteers date food and stock grocery shelves.





Volunteers sort and display gently used apparel for the clothing room.

## SUPPORT OUTREACH HOUSE IN MAY & JUNE



#### Dine and Donate!!

Join us at Bella Rosy Italian Restaurant on Tuesday, May 13 to support Outreach House. Dine In or Take Out at Bella Rosy 3801 Germantown Pike Collegeville for lunch or dinner and Outreach House will receive 10% of the day's receipts.

**Kimberton Whole Foods Collegeville** has named Outreach House recipient of Rounding Up at the Register for the month of **June**. Kimberton Whole Foods supports local nonprofits each month through this community centered program.

Support Outreach House when you shop in June by adding a donation to your register tape at checkout!



Visit us at stjames-episcopal.org/outreach-house/
To donate or learn more





### **Special Donation Events:**

- Meadowood Senior Living—Spring Food Drive
- Bella Rosy Dine & Donate—May 13
- Kimberton Whole Foods—register round-up, all of June

If you are aware of grant opportunities, or ways that we could work with a business or organization to raise funds, please contact us at 610-489-3481 or outreachhouse@stjames-episcopal.org



### There are so many ways that you can help!

- Monetary Donations—scan the QR Code below to make an instant monetary donation to the St. James' Outreach House to help with the purchase of food and supplies for our clients.
- Organize a Drive—whether you focus on a particular product such as canned goods, paper goods or personal care items, or you hold a general drive, every single donation helps a local family in need.
- Volunteer—you can also donate your time to help stock shelves, assist clients and mark clothing for recycling or for the shelves. All are welcome to lend a hand!
- Recycle—believe it or not we can recycle your old clothing, towels, sheets and shoes and turn them into money for the purchase of food and products to stock our shelves! This is a win-win option because it also prevents those items from going to a landfill. Just mark your donation "Recycle" and place in our donation area. We will handle the rest!



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**Donate Today!** 

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