

Pantries Accepting Fresh Food Donations (Updated July 2023)

Below is a list of food pantries across Stanislaus County that have indicated through surveys or discussion that they are willing and able to accept donations of fresh foods (fruits, vegetables, eggs, etc.). If you are interested in donating fresh food to one of the pantries, please read the "Notes on Donating" column to the right for specific directions pertaining to that pantry. It is generally recommended to call the pantry beforehand if you plan on making a donation. This list was last updated on July 5, 2023.

For all pantries, please only donate what you yourself would be willing to eat. No expired or spoiled foods.

If you are concerned with liability, know that all food donations made in good faith to a non-profit are protected from liability under the [Bill Emerson Good Samaritan Food Donation Act](#) (Federal) and the [California Good Samaritan Food Donation Act](#) (State).

Tax incentives may be available for individuals and businesses through the New Donated Fresh Fruits or Vegetables Credit depending on specific circumstances. Speak with your accountant or contact the [CA Franchise Tax Board](#) for more information.

Pantries, along with a map of locations, can also be found on: [AmpleHarvest.org](#)

Pantry	Address	City/Town	Contact Person	Email	Phone	Hours	Type of Organization	Notes on Donating
Hickman Community Church	854 I St.	Hickman	Russ Caton	rcaton09@gmail.com	(209) 874-1180	2nd and 4th Fridays: 10:30 - 11:15 am, or another time during the week by appointment. Pantry open to church attendees on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month after church service.	Faith-Based	Can accept small amounts from community and farms (one or two boxes, no pallets). Prefer to pick up so produce doesn't get left at the door when they're closed. Please call or email Russ before you donate to work out details.
Second Harvest of the Greater Valley	1220 Vanderbilt Circle	Manteca	Office	jcorrea@secondharvest.org	(209) 239-2091	Donate Mon-Fri from 8am- 2:30pm	Non-Profit	Donations welcomed Mon-Friday between the hours of 8am-2:30pm. Call ahead of time is ideal for the warehouse team but not necessary. Call main line 209-239-2091 or Warehouse Manager Marcus Strickland, 209-490-5172
Modesto Central SDA Community Service	16th St. and G St.	Modesto	Carol Lee	c.l.lee2142@gmail.com	(209) 521-6460	Tuesdays: 10am- 12pm	Faith-Based	only things that keep (apples, carrots, potatoes, etc.). call 209 404 4604 before you come. We are open Tuesdays from 10 till noon, I can be there by 9:30 on Tuesdays. Park in the parking lot and call when you arrive and someone will come and meet you. Pantry is closed July and August.
The Well Community Fellowship	2500 Claus Rd.	Modesto	Kelly Keye	kkeye@thewellmodesto.org	(209) 730-3282	First and Third Sunday: 10:30- 11:30am		GAP is located in the South Parking lot, GAP building is on the left side of parking lot after you enter. All donations can be left under the GAP Awning--please do not block door. Call: CHURCH OFFICE-209.551.4463 or Kelly, Director 209.622.7328
St. Joseph's Food Pantry and Help Line	1813 Oakdale Rd.	Modesto	Jim Montavon	jmonta9944@aol.com	(209) 447-2633	Tuesdays and Thursdays: Regular hours are 10:00am-12:00pm; Summer hours are 9:00am-11:00am (June-Sep)	Faith-Based	On Mondays and Wednesdays, contact John Rodrigues at 209 568-7557. On Tuesdays, contact Cliff Judd at 209 613-7017. On Thursdays, contact Jim Montavon at 209 447-2633. Please call before donating.
MJC Pirate's Pantry	2201 Blue Gum Ave.	Modesto	Jonathan Arias	ariasj@yosemite.edu	(209) 575-7902	two ways: by in-person appointment and every other Thursday via drive through from 9am - 10:15am	Non-Profit	We accept monetary donations (link is online); dry and canned food donations; only food that hasn't reached its "sell-by" date yet.
Salvation Army Modesto Citadel Corp Food Distribution Program	600 Janopaul Ln.	Modesto	Melissa Ekkelboom	melissa.ekkelboom@usw.salvationarmy.org	(209) 577-3600	Monday- Friday: 8am- 3pm	Non-Profit	We're available Monday- Friday 8:00-2:00 to accept any food products for distribution. We can also schedule for our trucks to come to you.
Salvation Army Red Shield	1649 Las Vegas St.	Modesto	Maria Arellano	maria.arellano@usw.salvationarmy.org	(209) 538-7111	Second Mondays: 9:30- 10:30am	Non-Profit	Will take small donations of items that don't require refrigeration and can be given to children in the after school and summer programs (items like apples, oranges, stone fruit, etc.). Recommended to call first.
St. Paul's Episcopal Church	1528 Oakdale Rd.	Modesto	Jeni Statzer	stpaulsmodestoca@gmail.com	(209) 522-3267	First Wednesdays: 11am- 12pm	Faith-Based	Please call before you come, our food bank is volunteer run. We have our food pantry open the first Wednesday of every month. We also bring meals to the Salvation Army. We are very flexible on donations so just contact us and we will make it happen. no refrigeration/freezer, want produce but may have to be donated same day
Nineveh Outreach	1601 Coffee Rd.	Modesto	Marcia Cutsinger	mcutsinger@thehousemodesto.com	(209) 529-7346	Thursdays: 7:30- 9:00am	Faith-Based; Non-Profit	Please call before you come, or need to arrange for us to pick up. Our contact is our Logistics Director, Bruce Shuttera, 209-552-5176 or you may call the Office number at 209-529-7346, ext 214.
Victory Life Center Foursquare Church- Modesto Love Center	617 Winmoore Way, Suite F	Modesto	Michelle Dodson-Koorts	csfpstanislaus@aol.com	(209) 538-9700	Tuesdays and Thursdays: 10am- 12pm		Suite F We accept donations Mon - Thurs 8 am to 4:30 pm and Fridays 8 am to 2 pm. Speak with Dave or Jeff. We can arrange for picking up the food from you if you would like, however we ask this is limited to larger donations due to the high cost of fuel for our trucks.
Food Initiative of Greater Stanislaus (FIGS)	120 Kerr Ave.	Modesto	Naomi Pulido	npulido@interfaithmodesto.org	(209) 572-3117	Monday-Friday: 8:00am - 4:00pm	Non-Profit	Please call (209) 735-9533 before donating. You can also address questions about donations by emailing: donations@interfaithmodesto.org
Oak Valley Hospital Family Support Network	1405 W. F St., Suite A	Oakdale	Cathy Dollarhide	cdollarhide@ovhd.com	(209) 847-5121 x 0	Monday-Wednesday: 9am- 4pm Thursday-Friday: 9am- 1pm	Non-Profit	We accept anything as long as not too expired. Please call to arrange the delivery and to see if we can accept.
Westside Food Pantry	20 S. 5th St.	Patterson	Abelita Lozano	bmmrlozano72@gmail.com	(209) 480-4323	Thursdays: 1:00- 3:30pm	Non-Profit	Call number beforehand. Have refrigeration units, so can accept larger donations. However, no large donations of produce that easily spoils. Someone on site on Thursdays from 9:30-4:00 pm. Donations accepted at the front
Patterson SDA Church	66 N. El Circulo Ave.	Patterson	Ted Baze	tbaze@cccsda.org	(209) 894-7696	Second and Fourth Monday: 11am- 12pm	Faith-Based	don't have capacity for storing perishable items; pick up produce from SH day of. No biblically unclean foods.

Riverbank Christian Food Sharing, Inc.	3017 High St. (Scout Hall)	Riverbank	Lynda	lks1301dutch@aol.com	(209) 480-6548	Fridays: 7:00- 10:00am	Non-Profit	Don't give anything you wouldn't eat yourself."Riverbank Christain Flood Sharing can receive donations Monday or Thursday 7 am to 9:30 am. Items can be dropped off at the Scout Hall in Riverbank at 3017 High Street. If this is nt convenient donors can call me at 209-480-6548 and we can try to work out another time or place. We distribute food on Fridays so prefer to not receive donations on that day. We are open to receive any type of fruit or produce. We have a large walk in refrigerator so we can handle quantity. We serve about 90 to 125 families every week so any items donated are divided to be given to as many families as possible"
St. Frances of Rome- St. Vincent De Paul Society Food Distribution	2827 Topeka St.	Riverbank	Guadalupe Zamora	lupe.zamora@sfrriverbank.com	(209) 869-2996	Monday and Thursday: 10am- 12pm	Faith-Based; Non-Profit	They just bring the donation and we go through them to made sure there are in good conditions and that is seal. "Monday and Thursday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. Donations would be dropped off in front of Hall at St Frances of Rome Catholic Church in Riverbank. Types of produce interested in: tomatoes, potatotes, lettuce, zucchini, pepper, cilantro, green onions, apples."
Salida Food Pantry	4942 Washington St.	Salida	Karen Johnson	karmik11@yahoo.com	(209) 996-7549	First three Tuesdays of the month: 11am-12:30pm	Faith-Based	can accept produce, but we are small and need to pass it out in one day or within a week if there is room to refrigerate. We have two refrigerators. "We need to be able to pick up fresh produce (or have it delivered) either the day of, or the day before,we see our clients. Also, we have limited refrigeration space. The optimum time for receiving fresh produce donations is the first, second and third Tuesdays of every month. That is when our clients arrive. Our doors open at 11 to receive our clients, so delivery at 10 or before would be perfect. We are generally there early to set up the food bank for our clients. The other option would be have Mondays prior to our Tuesday morning client openings. We could arrange to have someone there to accept the donations, or we could arrange to go pick them up."
United Samaritans	220 S. Broadway Ave.	Turlock	Linda Murphy-Julien;	linda@unitedsamaritans.org; billy@unitedsamaritans.org	(209) 668-4853	Monday- Friday 9am- 3pm	Non-Profit	M-Friday 9am-3pm for small donations. If large donations(pallets, etc. call beforehand)
Enclave Community Church (GAP)	581 E. Canal Dr.	Turlock	Phoebe Arakelian	the_frazzled_one@hotmail.com	(209) 667-5996	Second and Last Tuesday: 1:30- 2:30pm	Faith-Based	produce must me brought to the church between 10am and 12pm on the day of the grocery giveaway (second and last Tuesday of the month). No opened items or badly out of date items.No transportation or refrigeration.
New Life Christian Center	2918 W. Tuolumne Rd.	Turlock	Jon Nichols	jnichols@newlifecc.com	(209) 667-5433	Tuesdays and Thursdays: 11am- 12:30pm	Faith-Based	"Food can be dropped off anytime, Monday - Thursday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. Just ring the doorbell at our office door (northeast side of smaller building), or call us and we can meet you or arrange to pick up your donation."
Emergency Food Pantry	893 Lander Ave.	Turlock	Lisette Maunakea	lisette.maunakea@usw.salvationarmy.org	(209) 669-5366	Monday: 10am- 3:30pm; Tuesday-Friday: 9am- 3:30pm	Non-Profit	pick- up and/or dropped off from farmers. "Just call to make arrangements ahead of time, so we can have someone here."
Hope Church of Turlock	316 S. Laurel St.	Turlock	Anita	anita@hopechurchturlock.org	(209) 667-1191	Fourth Saturday: 9:00- 11:00am	Faith-Based; Non-Profit	"Please call Hope Church office Tuesday - Friday 9am - 2pm to arrange for food donation drop off."-- can only accept produce week before last Saturday of the month.
Manna House	132 E. St.	Waterford	Tori Crawford	trlawson79@gmail.com	(209) 303-6139	Wednesdays: 9:30- 10:30am	Faith-Based; Non-Profit	do not offer produce but have capacity (refrigerators) " We accept all produce donations. I am in the food pantry every Wednesday from 9am-10:30am. But can also meet at anytime during the week if needed. Would just need a call and confirm. "