

THE HISTORY OF HOSPITALITY

Hospitality House is a grassroots organization that has proved two things:

- a small group of committed volunteers can do great good in their community, and
- Michiganders are extraordinarily generous when it comes to helping their neighbors in need.

The pantry began in 2001 as an idea hatched by six Walled Lake residents who saw hidden hunger in their community and felt called to help meet that need. These six men and women formed a not for profit organization and opened the doors to Hospitality House on February 14, 2002.

Since then, the pantry has grown phenomenally. In its first year of operation Hospitality House served approximately 200 families while operating out of rooms borrowed from a local church. By 2004, the pantry grew to the point where it needed more space and moved to an 1800 square foot facility at it's current location. In 2007, when additional space became available Hospitality House expanded to better serve its' growing client base and house a donated walk-in freezer and cooler.

Today, Hospitality House provides more than 35,000 pounds of food to more than 700 families every month.

Our Mission

"The mission of Hospitality House is to end hunger in our community by providing food to those in need.

We pledge to help anyone in true need while maintaining the utmost respect for the dignity of the individual."

We welcome donations!

Checks can be made out to
"Hospitality House"
and mailed to

Hospitality House
P.O. Box 284
Walled Lake, MI 48390

or

Donate online via credit card at

www.hhfp.org

Hospitality House is a 501(c)3 organization

Your donation is 100% tax deductible to the extent allowed by law if you receive no goods or services from your contribution. Your contribution qualifies for a federal tax deduction. Please check current tax laws with your accountant.

**HOSPITALITY
HOUSE
FOOD PANTRY**



**Pantry Location
2075 E. West Maple Road
Suite B204
Commerce Twp, MI 48390**

**Mailing Address
P.O.Box 284
Walled Lake, MI 48390**

Phone: 248-960-9975

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HOSPITALITY HOUSE FOOD PANTRY

United we serve!

What is Hospitality House?

Hospitality House is a food pantry that provides qualifying individuals with:

- Perishable and non-perishable food
- Basic hygiene and housekeeping items
- Connections to other service organizations and government agencies

Who can receive food from Hospitality House?

Hospitality House serves:

The Walled Lake and Novi School Districts

- All of Wixom

On your first visit, please bring:

- Current Michigan ID or driver's license for all adult members of the household
- Social Security card for all members of the household
- Proof of income and monthly bills for all members of the household

Call to arrange individual or group tours.

Where is Hospitality House?

Hospitality House is located at

2075 E. West Maple Road, Suite B204
Commerce, MI 4390

When is the pantry open?

Hospitality House serves clients:

Mondays	12:00 noon - 7:00 p.m.
Thursdays	10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Saturdays	11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

The office is generally open for donations and tours:

Mondays	12:00 noon - 7:00 p.m.
Thursdays	10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Saturdays	11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Call for tours and donations outside of our hours.

Pantry personnel sometimes need to be away from the pantry speaking to groups or on other pantry related work on Tuesdays/Wednesdays.

Office hours are subject to change without notice. Please call to verify office hours before visiting.

248-960-9975

How can I help?

- **Offer your time as a volunteer**
Volunteers keep Hospitality House running by stocking shelves, assisting clients, helping with food drives, data entry, filing, fund raising, special events and countless other ways.
- **Make a financial donation**
Hospitality House buys much of the food it distributes at a greatly reduced price through Gleaners Community Food Bank. By donating money rather than food we can stretch your donation significantly.
- **Donate nonperishable goods.**
Donations of cereal, juice, canned fruit & vegetables, soup, canned meats, stew, hash, peanut butter, jelly, rice, etc. are needed. Donations of personal hygiene products (i.e. soap, shampoo, toothpaste, laundry soap, deodorant, paper towels, etc.) are accepted.

**To learn more, please call
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