



Dublin Food Pantry

Nourishing Our Neighbors in Need

2024 Impact Report

A Message from Julie

As I reflect on my first few months as Executive Director at the Dublin Food Pantry, one word comes to mind: **community**. In 2024, we served 11,022 households and provided 656,178 meals— 35,070 more meals than in 2023. **This level of impact was only possible through the care, action, and compassion of our incredible community.**



Together, we've made a difference:

- **Our Dedicated Volunteers:** From stocking shelves to delivering food, our volunteers showed up in all kinds of weather with smiles, creating a welcoming environment of hope and dignity for every individual who walks through our doors.
- **Our Incredible Donors and Sponsors:** Generous individuals, businesses, and faith communities provided crucial support, whether through food drives, monetary donations, or special initiatives like Thanksgiving meal donations and birthday bags for children.

Wellness Begins with Food

Hunger is more than an empty stomach—it impacts every aspect of life. Imagine a child sitting in a classroom, unable to focus because they haven't had breakfast, or a parent working multiple jobs, struggling to make ends meet while worrying about their family's next meal. **In 2024, the Pantry served 3,900 children under the age of 18**, ensuring they had the nourishment needed to learn, grow, and thrive.

For many of our neighbors, a sudden crisis—whether it's an unexpected job loss, a medical emergency, or an unforeseen expense—can mean the difference between stability and hardship. **In those moments, the Dublin Food Pantry has been a place of comfort, dignity, and support, providing nutritious food and essential care items to help families regain their footing.**

Hunger doesn't just affect the body; it impacts mental well-being, educational achievement, and job performance. A hungry child struggles to learn. A hungry adult struggles to work. And without access to healthy food, the cycle of hardship continues.

Looking ahead to 2025:

As we look to the future, we are committed to working alongside healthcare providers, schools, and community organizations to address food insecurity through innovative **"Food is Medicine"** initiatives, ensuring that access to nutritious food goes hand in hand with improving overall health and well-being.

We are a community that gives without hesitation. Thanks to you, the Pantry remains a reliable safety net for those in need. Together, we can end hunger in Dublin.

With gratitude,
Julie Erwin Rinaldi
Executive Director, Dublin Food Pantry

The Dublin Food Pantry 2024 Impact Snapshot



11,022

households served

(1,036 more households than 2023)



656,178

meals provided

(35,070 more meals provided than 2023)



848,872

total lbs. of food & care items donated

(175,297 more lbs. donated than 2023)



1769

new households served

(first-time Pantry shoppers)



3,900

children served (0 - 17)

*unduplicated



809

seniors served (60+)

(10% were ages 85+)



10,571

logged volunteer hours

(19% increase from 2023)



3,970

average number of individuals served monthly



413

referrals to nonprofit partners

(107% increase from 2023)

Thank you for being a vital part of our mission to ensure **Everyone Eats Here**. Your generosity, compassion, and commitment create a stronger, healthier community where no one has to face hunger alone.

Together, we are making a lasting impact: one meal, one family, and one act of kindness at a time.



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