Dublin Food Pantry

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Volunteer Opportunities Guide

Everything you need to know to get involved and keep our community fed.

A Note from the Dublin Food Pantry

We provide food, hygiene products, and essential resources to families facing food insecurity and other challenges. Our work helps bring dignity, stability, and reassurance to our neighbors when they need it most. This is the impact we make—and it matters because every family deserves to feel seen, supported, and cared for.

And we couldn't do it without volunteers.

In-Pantry Volunteer Opportunities

All in-pantry volunteer positions require volunteers to be 16 years or older. Sign up directly on the Dublin Food Pantry website at dublinfoodpantry.org

Pantry Crew Roles

Customer Service Crew

- Greet customers when they enter the building
- Help customers register for service
- Assist customers while they shop

General Pantry Task Crew

- Sort or repackage food items
- Accept and unload deliveries
- Break down boxes and remove trash and recycling

Loading / Unloading and Delivery Crew

- Load and unload deliveries
- Load groceries into customer vehicles

The Kitchen Crew

- Sort food and stock the pantry's refrigerators, freezers, and shelves

The Set-Up Crew

- Prepare, organize, and stock shelves
- Clean and manage recycling

In-Pantry Volunteer Hours

General Pantry Task Crew	Hours
Monday AM Crew	9:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Monday PM Crew	4:00 PM - 7:45 PM
Tuesday Crew	9:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Wednesday AM Crew	9:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Wednesday PM Crew	3:00 PM - 7:15 PM
Thursday Crew	9:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Outside-Of-Pantry Volunteer Opportunities

These flexible options let you contribute to our mission on your own schedule or through your community.

Food, Funds, and Essentials Drive

Help support neighbors in need by hosting a donation drive for the Dublin Food Pantry with your family, friends, business, or youth group. Every donation is quickly sorted and distributed to local families in our community.

Most Needed Donations:
Food:
- Non-perishable pantry items

Essentials:
- Diapers
- Feminine care products
- Deodorant
- Soap
- Toothbrushes and toothpaste

Funds:
- Monetary donations are always welcome and help us purchase high-need items

Tips for a Successful Drive:
- Connect your drive to a workplace, school, church, or community event
- Focus your collection on one or two high-need items
- Set a donation or fundraising goal
- Promote your drive on social media
- Consider creating a Facebook Fundraiser to expand your impact

Need tax receipts for financial or in-kind donations? Please provide complete contact information for each donor or organization.

Drivers

- Help by driving to an assigned local grocery store or partner for a weekly perishable food donation pick-up, then drop off at the pantry
- Some drivers are trained to drive the Dublin Food Pantry cargo an, including trips to and from Mid-Ohio Foodbank

To Sign-Up: Email bev@dublinfoodpantry.org

Driver Hours: M, T, W, and TH mornings

Donation Drop-Off

Dublin Food Pantry
6608 Dublin Center Dr., Dublin, OH 43017

Non-Perishable Donations
Drop off through the far-left front entrance of the building.

Drop-Off Hours:
Every day 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Perishable Garden Donations:
Accepted Monday-Thursday only

Dublin Neighborhood FoodShare

Addressing Food Insecurity One Neighborhood at a Time. Bring your neighborhood together to support the Dublin Food Pantry. This simple, impactful program makes it easy for families, neighbors, and kids to give back.

To Sign-Up: Email julie@dublinfoodpantry.org

Guidelines:

- Neighborhood organizers must receive formal or informal approval from their HOA President before launching the program.
- All participating neighborhoods will use the green donation bags provided by the Pantry.
- Neighborhoods must sign up for designated Saturday collection times coordinated with the Food Pantry.
- Donations are dropped off at the Food Pantry (rear entrance) between 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM on assigned Saturdays

Schedule:

- FoodShare Drives take place on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of designated months
- Runs quarterly, beginning March 2026

How It Works:

- Neighborhood volunteers will distribute green donation bags to participating households.
- Residents place donated items inside a plastic bag, then place that bag inside the green bag to be collected by designated neighborhood volunteers
- Bags should be set out on porches by 10:00 AM on collection day.
- Green bags remain with the household and are not collected.

Donation Guidelines:

- Donate non-perishable food items and personal care products
- Do not include liquids or glass containers
- Visit dublinfoodpantry.org for a list of most-needed items

Additional Ways to Help

Use the QR code on the green bag to make a monetary donation if you're unable to contribute items.

Contact your Neighborhood Organizer(s) with any questions.

Fill and Donate Community Kits

One of our most popular ways to help from home! Assemble kits and donate them at the pantry. Here are the kits you can make:

Birthday Bags:

- Use a colorful gift bag and include: a box of cake mix, a can of icing, cake candles, a birthday card with a personal message, small toys, coloring books, crayons, etc.
- The bags are given to families when one of their children is celebrating a birthday

Breakfast Kits:

- Quarter-size plastic bag
- Can include: 2–3 packets of instant oatmeal, applesauce, granola bars, juice boxes, etc.

Personal Hygiene Kits

- Quarter-size plastic bag
- Items can include: soap, deodorant, travel shampoo and conditioner, toothpaste and toothbrush, etc.

Feminine Hygiene Kits

- Quarter-size plastic bag
- Mid-to-large size pads only. Pack 4–5 per bag