

## FOOD PANTRY SUPPLIES

Although the CFP needs vary monthly based on donations and the needs of our families, our standard list of pantry items includes:

- Canned Meats & Fish
- Oils (corn, vegetable, olive, spray)
- Canned Tomatoes & Sauces
- Rice, Instant Potatoes & Stuffing
- Cereals (Hot & Cold)
- Complete Pancake Mixes & Syrup
- 100% Juices, Coffees, Teas
- Mayo, Salad Dressing & Condiments
- Parmesan Cheese & Pasta
- Shortening
- Cake Mixes & Frostings
- Cookies, Granola Bars & Snack Items
- Peanut Butter & Jams
- Canned Vegetables & Beans
- Soups, Broths, Gravies, Stews & Chili
- Facial & Toilet Tissue
- Cleaning Supplies, Foil/Wraps, Ziplocs
- Dental Hygiene, Hair Care, Deodorant

...and **Grocery Store gift cards** for families to purchase fresh produce, meat and dairy items.

Remember, donated items should be unopened, non-perishable and should have a future expiration date.

*Donations of Grocery Store gift cards should be brought to the Tax Office window on the First Floor of Borough Hall.*



*If you would like to receive our monthly e-newsletter, please email us at the address below and we will add your name to our growing list of supporters.*

*If you would like to host a Food Drive or fundraiser for our organization, please contact us to discuss a variety of options that are available.*

### The Food & Assistance Board of Closter

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# FOOD & ASSISTANCE BOARD OF CLOSTER



*Feeding and Caring for our  
Neighbors*





## WHO WE ARE

The Food & Assistance Board (FAB) of Closter is a committee of three appointed volunteers, responsible for providing support to families in the Closter community who are in need. This support is delivered primarily through the services of the Closter Food Pantry (CFP) but also through other means where warranted.

The Food & Assistance Board is not supported through State or local government funding and is driven purely by private donations. All donations made to the Closter Food Pantry or to the Food & Assistance Board of Closter are considered tax-deductible.

## WHERE WE ARE LOCATED

The Closter Food Pantry is found across from the elevators on the ground floor level of Closter Borough Hall, located at 295 Closter Dock Road. Our shopping cart is always available at this location for donations.



## OUR MISSION

With dignity, respect and while preserving the privacy and anonymity of our clients, the Food & Assistance Board will:

- Feed the people of Closter who are not able to fully provide for themselves;
- Coordinate and provide emergency support where needed by our neighbors; and
- Serve as the liaison between residents and local businesses who have a desire to give and our families in need.

## WHO WE SERVE

The Food & Assistance Board serves the residents of Closter who are in need as well as families from neighboring communities if those towns do not have their own food pantries.

Occasionally, there is a surplus of items in the Closter Food Pantry - products that are not needed by local families and/or food that is due to expire in the short-term; these items will be shared with food pantries in neighboring communities to prevent them from being discarded.

Questions? Please email us at  
[FABofCloster@gmail.com](mailto:FABofCloster@gmail.com)  
All inquiries remain confidential.



## HOW WE SERVE

The Closter Food Pantry is open to families in need at least once a month on what is termed "Open Door Day". Please check the CFP bulletin board on the Ground Floor of Borough Hall to see scheduled daytime and evening hours for the year.

Additional items are also provided to families at the holidays and throughout the month, as available.

First time visitors coming to the Closter Food Pantry on Open Door Day should bring two forms of photo identification as well as a utility bill to show their current residence.

## OUR PARTNERSHIPS

It is only through our partnerships with local houses of worship, community groups, schools, businesses and individual donors that we can continue to provide families with this ongoing support. For these partnerships and the level of generosity displayed, we remain eternally grateful.