

Dear Donors, Benefactors and Friends,

With inflation, the cost of groceries has risen dramatically. It impacts all of us, but for lower-income families it has become a source of food insecurity. As the largest food pantry in Kenosha County, Shalom Center has seen a significant increase in the number of people needing help.

11,752 { Kenosha households served from our Food Pantry in 2023. (Over one million pounds of food!)

With the help of our food supply partners, staff and volunteers, we are blessed to be able to keep up with the demand. They have done an amazing job!

Increased demand means increased expenses

The increase in demand does create a strain on our facilities and equipment. Additional costs, such as:

- Increased storage and utility costs.
- Additional repair and maintenance on coolers and freezers.
- Our trucks and drivers are out more often to pick up donations which means more fuel costs.

Your help is needed today!

With these increased costs, your donation means so much at this time. To sustain our programs year-round, please consider a monthly donation. Whether it is a monthly donation, a one-time donation, or volunteering, we appreciate your support. Please use the enclosed card and envelope to mail your donation. You may also donate online. Simply click here to donate online.



In Service,

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▲ With online ordering, orders are filled in advance, saving time and reducing waste.



▲ Dedication to service and caring are two hallmarks of our amazing volunteers.



▲ Volunteers built 11,053 Senior Food Boxes in 2023 for low-income seniors.



▲ Our Food Pantry provides families with a real sense of relief and hope.

P.S. Your donation to Shalom Center stays in the Kenosha community to help your neighbors in need.