



A Ministry of the Hempfield Communities
Located at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church
85 East Brandt Boulevard, Landisville, PA 17538
Monday and Wednesday 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Phone – 898-2954

TO: St. Edwards Episcopal Church
FROM: Hempfield Area Food Pantry
DATE: April 3, 2018

Thank you for your generous contribution of \$600.00 to the Hempfield Area Food Pantry. It is contributors like you who confirm the mission of the pantry... to serve those in our community who are struggling to feed their families. Monetary contributions help too purchase food items at the Central Penn Food Bank in Harrisburg. The pantry can purchase items at below super market costs (many items at 18 cents a pound) which include meats, eggs, dairy products and other food products not received through food drives and donations. Also, our managers are able to purchase food items at local grocery stores during special sales.

In March, the pantry served 146 families which included 188 children, 345 adults, and 75 seniors for a total of 608 people served. In addition to the clients who visit the pantry to select their food items, deliveries are made to senior citizens, and families who are unable to get to the pantry due to physical disabilities, or lack of transportation. Currently, the Hempfield Area Food Pantry has over 300 families registered to receive food assistance weekly. The majority of these families live in the Hempfield School district!

The success of this outreach to the Hempfield area is a total community volunteer effort with many local civic/service/social organizations, neighborhood groups, local businesses, Hempfield school students and staff, retired Hempfield teachers, private individuals, boy/girl scouts, nineteen area churches, postal employees, HARC (employees, playgrounds and day camp), retirement communities, and many volunteers.

Sincerely,

Diane L. Gerlach, Vice President/Pantry Coordinator