



faith covenant food outreach

"For I was hungry, and you gave Me *something* to eat."

Dakota County Free Surplus Food and Household Product Distribution for Low-Income Households

We bring in one semi load of food and goods from Second Harvest Heartland, approximately 30,000 pounds, and distributing it to 300-500 families that same day. The process is done in three stages: unload and set up the food and goods (1:00-4:30 pm), register clients and distribute (4:00-8:00 pm), and finally cleanup. Clients start arriving by 4:00 pm, until they go through the distribution line outside. Each client household will leave with 50-100 pounds of surplus food and product.

Second Mondays Monthly: 4/12, 5/10, 6/14, 7/12, 8/9

Distribution takes place in the parking lot of
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Sponsored by:
Faith Covenant Church
Second Harvest Heartland

Opportunities to Serve

Inside Set Up: (1:00-3:30)

Set up inside waiting and registration areas including signs, chairs, tables, and dividers.

Distribution Line Set Up: (1:00-4:30)

Move the food/product and set up the distribution line by unwrapping pallets.

Repack: (1:00-4:30)

Break down large bulk products into smaller bags to distribute.

Packaging Clean Up: (1:00-4:30/4:30-8:00)

Break down boxes and clean up packing during set up and distribution.

Traffic & Security: (1:00-4:30/4:30-8:00)

Direct vehicles and clients for safety.

Hospitality: (3:30-8:00)

Maintain client waiting areas and volunteer areas, help to greet, direct, and interact with clients.

Registration: (4:15-8 April-Oct, 3:30-8 Nov-March)

Greet, direct, and register clients, call numbers for distribution.

Distribution Line: (4:30-8:00)

Distribute items to each client as they pass through the distribution line.

Carry Out: (4:30-8:00)

Help clients get their 100 pounds of food and goods to their vehicles with a grocery cart - heavy lifting is involved.

Close Down Clean Up: (6:30-8:30)

Take down inside waiting and registration areas including signs, chairs, tables, and dividers. Help with outside table clean up.

The Food Outreach costs approximately \$850 for each distribution.

To financially support this outreach make a check payable to Faith Covenant Church and designate the funds to "Food Outreach" in the memo line.