

Laudato Si' Care for Earth
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Food Pantries Respond to Food Insecurity

Food banks, food pantries, and organizations help people access affordable, nutritious food for themselves and their families. Canned and boxed foods are some of the most-requested non-perishable food items. Monetary donations provide non-donated food.

More than 50 million people turned to food programs in 2023.

Source: Feeding America's annual report [*Charitable Food Assistance Participation*](#)

[Want to learn more about Feeding America?](#)

Sister Mary Riedel, CSA, volunteers at the Salvation Army food pantry, which is associated with the national Feeding America. Surplus food is delivered by area grocery stores and restaurants, other sources, and mail workers' food drive. Sister Mary stocks edible produce and commodities on shelves. Expired food is delivered to a pig farmer.

Volunteers stock shelves with canned goods and dry goods. Volunteers appreciate interactions with clients, who may be in dire need, have sad stories, and appreciate a compassionate listener.

[Help the Fond du Lac Food Pantry by becoming a volunteer.](#)

[Find Salvation Army volunteer opportunities within your region.](#)





Front pond of the CSA motherhouse during the winter months of 2017

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