



MOM Food Pantry Day

Hello, neighbor!

We are writing to let you know that we have volunteered to be a neighborhood Block Captain for Middleton Outreach Ministry. A brochure for MOM is attached so you can read about all of the work that they do to help families in need right here in our community.

A Block Captain is someone (or a group) who is responsible for running a mini food drive once per month in their neighborhood or business. MOM assigns us a specific week per month in which we collect food and other commodity items from our neighbors. After the drive, we bring the collected items to the MOM Distribution Center, where other volunteers sort the items and put them on the shelves for clients who are in need. Middleton Outreach Ministry has all clients go through an "intake" procedure where they learn about their needs and help them find resources. They allow clients to visit the Distribution Center once a month, where they can "shop" for food with the help of a volunteer, and can "shop" for clothing in the Clothing Closet. All items are given to families at no cost.

We have been assigned the _____ week. About a week before our MOM Food Pantry Day, we will distribute a flyer to your home which will say what day and time we will be picking up donations. It will also talk about what their top needs are for the month, as well as other volunteer opportunities and events going on at MOM. We invite you to donate items as you can! Items can be left out on your porch or in front of your house if the weather allows – just make sure to mark "MOM" on the bags.

If you have any questions, you can contact us, or you can contact MOM. The coordinator for this project is (staff) and her contact information is (email, phone). Also, check out their website (www.mompop.org) for a lot of information on their programs, the types of donations needed, and educational information such as a quiz on poverty and children's activities surrounding hunger.

Many thanks for your interest and we hope that you'll want to be involved! If you would prefer not to be, however, please just let us know and we'll be glad to skip your home.

Your Block Captains,

Enclosed:

- Letter
- MOM Brochure
- Donation Guidelines
- Food Pantry Wish List