



Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry

**PARTNER WITH FOOD BANK OF THE
ROCKIES, FOOD EMERGENCY
RESOURCE NETWORK, AND ST. PHILIP
LUTHERAN CHURCH**

2022 ANNUAL REPORT

STATISTICS

During 2022, we served 5,663 families (17,906 individuals). The average number of families is nearly identical from 2021 (110) to 2022 (111), but the average family size has declined by nearly one quarter, from 4.13 people per family in 2021 to 3.16 in 2022.

LINK-2-FEED

We have implemented Link-2-Feed, a Food Bank of the Rockies internet system for registration. Registrants receive a card which they can use every time they come, thus speeding up distribution on Thursdays. Thanks to the Sheridan School System for their help with this.

TRAILER UPDATE

SwS distributes in all sorts of weather. To help in the heat of summer, one of our trailers is now equipped to refrigerate food until we distribute it.

VOLUNTEERS!!

SwS has so many wonderful volunteers, and distribution could not happen without them! All involved with the pantry are so grateful for their dedication. Two groups involved are Columbine Kiwanis and the helpers from Concordia on the Lake. The Kiwanis volunteers are present every week to help prepare and pass out food, and the Concordia people come monthly to repackage large quantity items.

COMMUNITY

SwS continues to be part of Sheridan, participating in community and school activities, assisting with food for various youth camps and programs, and sharing our gear. We also are represented in CANDO, a visioning and planning group for the Sheridan community.

FINANCES

Since operations began in 2014, Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry has been financially sound, partly because we are an all-volunteer group and primarily due to the generosity of people like you in providing time, talent, and donations of money and supplies.

You are helping to make a huge difference in the lives of people who would otherwise be hungry and we are grateful for your support! We hope that you will spread the word about the need in Sheridan and encourage your friends and neighbors to get involved. Volunteer opportunities are not only on Thursdays! Contact: Volunteer Coordinator <volunteersharingwithsheridan@gmail.com>

OUR SOURCES

The food and supplies we distribute come from many different places. Some we buy at discount; some we obtain for a monthly membership; some is shared by other food pantries and organizations; some is purchased outright; and some is donated, either regularly or occasionally. The following are our primary sources:

- Christ Lutheran Church
- Food Bank of the Rockies
- Food Exchange Resource Network (FERN)
- Littleton Church of Christ Food Pantry
- Littleton Life Center
- Royal Crest Dairy
- Southwest Denver Collaborative
- St. Philip Lutheran Church and Community Garden

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS FOR SUPPORT IN 2022

- *Arapahoe County*
- *Christ Lutheran Church*
- *Colorado Department of Human Services—Food Pantry Assistance Grant*
- *Columbine Kiwanis*
- *Concordia on the Lake*
- *Food Bank of the Rockies*
- *Hercules Industries*
- *Home Aid Colorado/Builders for Babies*
- *ITW*
- *Ladies of Avignon Book Club*
- *Life Center of Littleton*
- *Littleton United Church of Christ Food Pantry*
- *Polidori Sausage Company*
- *Project Our Town*
- *St. Mary's Catholic Parish Food Pantry*
- *People and staff of St. Philip Lutheran Church*
- *Sheridan Boy Scout Troop #42*
- *Sheridan School District No. 2*
- *South Suburban Parks & Recreation*
- *Southwest Food Collaborative*

Contact Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry at the following address:

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