



Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry

A PARTNERSHIP OF
Food Bank of the Rockies
Food Exchange Resource Network
St. Philip Lutheran Church



OUR SOURCES

The fall 2025 federal government shutdown caused a disruption to the distribution of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP); most food security agencies, including Sharing With Sheridan Food Pantry (SwS), experienced a surge in demand. Food Bank of the Rockies (FBR) and the Colorado legislature reached into their reserves and provided some assistance. Because we have a high percentage of SNAP recipients in our distribution area, we received FBR credits over \$16,000. In addition, we received a large donation of food from the Southwest Food Coalition, as well as an outpouring of donations and contributions from the community. As a result, we were able to meet the needs of our neighbors.



With support from FBR, we conducted a Community Food Preference Survey in order to learn more about the food priorities and preferences of the population we serve. More than 100 of our neighbors participated and gave us insight into more than 300 food items. Based on the data, we've been able to better focus our food acquisition efforts and expand the choices we offer our neighbors.

COMMUNITY-BASED

SHERIDAN CELEBRATES

Sheridan Celebrates is an annual community celebration day filled with a parade, information and vendor booths, food, and fun. SwS participates regularly, and this past year our own Stephanie and Karen Otto were "Festival Royalty!"

View a video at:
<https://www.stphilip-co.org/sharing-with-sheridan/>



THANK YOU!

SwS is a frugal organization funded through grants and donations. In recent years, grant funding has allowed us to purchase foods in high demand by our neighbors such as milk and eggs. As grant opportunities dwindle, our partnerships with Food Bank of the Rockies, the Food Exchange Resource Network (FERN) and Southwest Food Coalition are even more vital.

In addition to these organizations, we are grateful for the support received from:

Arapahoe County
Christ Lutheran Church
Columbine Kiwanis Club
Counterman Insurance, Inc.
Concordia on the Lake
Englewood Meridian
Food Bank at the Littleton Life Center
Hercules Industries
Home Aid Colorado/Builders for Babies
ITW Foundation

Littleton Church of Christ Food Pantry
Project Our Town
People & Staff of St. Philip Lutheran Church
Sheridan School District No. 2
South Suburban Parks & Recreation
St. Luke United Methodist Church –
Feeding of the 5,000
St. Mary's Catholic Parish Food Pantry

Numerous generous individuals

ORGANIZATION



Our organization is 100% volunteer powered and operated

outdoors. We are blessed with amazing people, serving cheerfully in all kinds of weather. We have about 2,500 volunteer "shifts" on Thursdays, for a total of 9,400 hours! Additional hours occur outside of distribution day, including hauling and sorting food, repackaging staples such as rice and beans, writing grant requests, participating in community coalitions and webinars, and general administration.



In 2025 we served 9,221 families (29,196 neighbors) and registered less than half the number of new families that we saw in 2024. This is a slight decline (6%) from the high we experienced in 2024, likely due to the decline in immigration. We continue to serve a diverse population, as two thirds of the new families welcomed are Spanish-speaking households.

NEIGHBORS SERVED



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