

New Covenant Christian Life Center Food and Clothing Pantry

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#### Mission Statement

The New Covenant Christian Life Center Food and Clothing Pantry is a committee of volunteers dedicated to assisting those in financial need with food assistance to supplement their food shopping as well as clothing items. To that end, the pantry offers a limited selection of grocery items as well as clothes. In addition to the grocery selection there is a selection of fresh produce which is seasonal. We gladly accept assistance from public and private aid agencies as well as from members of New Covenant Christian Life Center and the Eagledale community.

We do not have a financial budget for this ministry. It is funded strictly by donations only.

We plan to use the funds to expand our church community garden and support our food and clothing pantry. The funds will assist individuals who are battling poverty by supplying with them with a healthy food source. Instead of just handing out food to the community the garden will be able to teach a life skill.

Total cost of project - \$5,000

Amount being requested - \$4,000

Our other funding source will be cash donations as well as food donations from Harvest Support Center and Lynhurst Bread Ministry.

I certify that all the information submitted with application is true and correct, and that we will use any granted funds as described. We will supply a 1 – page report on the use of funds and a photo within six months receipt of the grant.

*Norma J. Jordan 8/25/15*

ITEMS	COST	ADDITIONAL INFO
Food pantry items	\$2,400	See attachment of items to be purchased. Budget of \$200 monthly to supplement donations.
Thanksgiving Food Baskets	\$600	See attachment of items to be purchased. Total of 20 baskets to be purchased.
Commercial clothing racks	\$120	To help with the increase of clothing donations.
Laundry detergent	\$60	To be purchased once a year for washing donated clothing items.
Gas tiller	\$300	To increase the size of the current garden that was tilled by hand. (with expansion of garden will need more tools)
Garden rake	\$20	Purchase of two (with expansion of garden will need more tools)
Hand shovel	\$20	5 additional hand shovels (with expansion of garden will need more tools)
Garden hoe	\$30	Purchase of two (with expansion of garden will need more tools)
Garden trellis	\$60	(with expansion of garden will need more supplies)
Rain barrel- 50 gallon	\$200	2 rain barrels for water the garden
Heavy duty 75ft garden hose	\$80	2 hoses to go with rain barrels
Garden Stakes	\$20	(with expansion of garden will need more supplies)
Planting pods	\$20	Purchase of two (with expansion of garden will need more supplies) to start growing indoors
Raised garden beds	\$900	\$100 each for the 9 items to be planted

Garden Soil	\$20	3 bags for growing potatoes in a bucket
Potato seeds	\$15	For growing potatoes in a bucket
5 gallon buckets	\$20	6 buckets for growing potatoes in a bucket
Seeds	\$20	Greens: kale, collard, turnips and cabbage, lettuce, onions, corn, tomatoes, cucumbers
Wooden storage crates	\$100	Purchase of 10 wooden crates to storage additional produce

**Canned Goods**

Fruits

Vegetables

Soups

Applesauce

Jelly

Peanut Butter

Beef Stew

Chili

Manwich

Hamberger Helper

Tuna/Chicken/Spam

Canned Pasta's

Pasta Sauces

Gravy

**Pasta, Rice & Side Dishes**

Pastas

Rice

Macaroni & Cheese

Mashed Potatoes

Stuffing Mix

**Condiments**

Mayonnaise

Mustard

Ketchup

**Baby Items**

Pediasure

Baby Food

## **Thanksgiving Food Basket Donation List**

**The following is a list of food items that will be included in a Holiday Food Basket.**

**2 fruit Juices (Apple, Grape or Cranberry)**

**1 large box of instant mashed potatoes**

**2 packages of stuffing mix**

**2 cans of green beans**

**2 cans of corn**

**2 cans of yams**

**2 jars of turkey OR chicken gravy**

**2 cans of cranberry sauce**

**2 cans of chicken broth**

**1 package of bread, cake OR brownie mix**

**1 Turkey**