



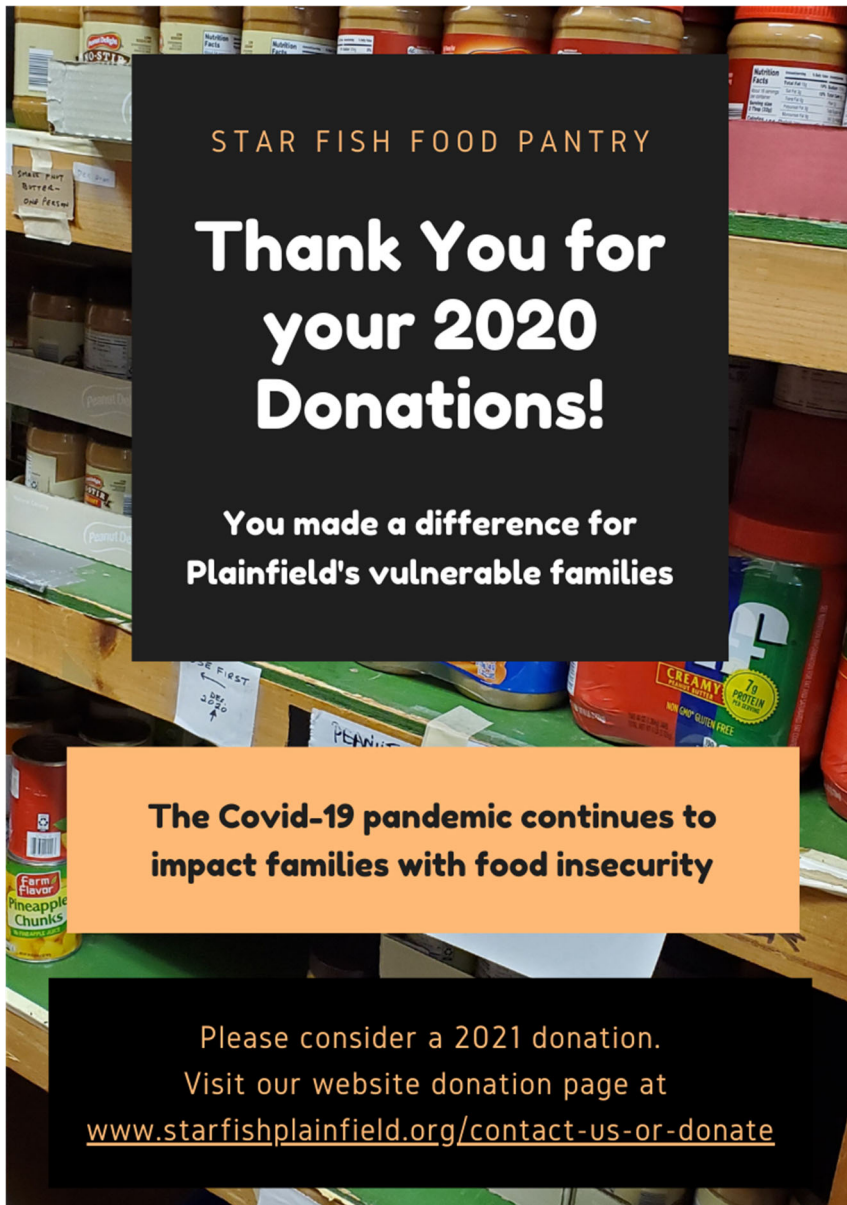
Food Pantry News

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We are grateful for the support of so many of our friends, neighbors, groups, and corporations for their donations and grants that support our work to feed the hungry in Plainfield. Without this support, we would not fulfill our Mission

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Thanks to our 2020 Sponsors (cont'd)

To help recognize these friends of Star Fish, we've put together a listing of sponsors from 2020, the last full year for which we have records. As with any such list, we may have a few omissions. For that, we apologize in advance. If you are aware of such an omission, please email admin@starfishplainfield.org and we will publish a correction.

And may we ask you to consider donating again this year? Our Holiday Dinner Project is upon us, and we will be giving out ShopRite Gift Cards for Thanksgiving and Christmas Dinners. We also hope to give out Walmart Gift Cards to help our clients purchase gifts for their winter holiday.

Donate today at www.starfishplainfield.org/contact-us-or-donate/. Your gift is tax deductible as permitted by IRS regulations and tax law.

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We are a group of volunteers from Plainfield and the surrounding area who belong to a tax exempt, 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation in existence since 1971. We operate three days each week throughout the year, preparing and distributing grocery food orders to an average of thirty to thirty-five families in need each week.

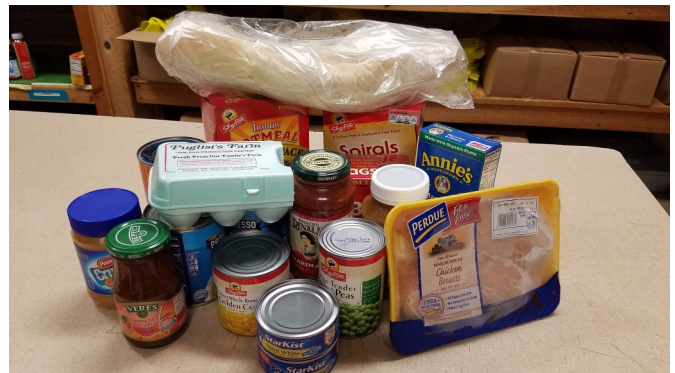
Our primary function is to maintain the food pantry. Our volunteers pack and deliver grocery food orders to clients who have been referred to us by local social service agencies. Most of these agencies are listed on our website [Partners page](#).

Using a referral system helps us better manage our resources. These agencies vet the client to help assure that our limited resources are given to those truly in need. We also prepare special food orders for 160 families at Easter, Thanksgiving, and at Christmas.

The generosity of our donors helps us prepare these holiday meals and bags of food each week for those in need of emergency food assistance. You are all "Stars for Star Fish!"

The Food We Provide To Those In Need—Amounts Vary Based on Family Size

- 1 Package of frozen meat
- 1 Loaf of bread
- 1 lb of Pasta
- 1 Pasta Sauce
- 4 Cans Soup
- 2 Macaroni and Cheese
- 1 Small bag of tea bags
- 1 Jar Peanut Butter
- 1 Jar Jelly
- 1 Can of Fruit or Jar of Applesauce
- 4 Cans Vegetables
- 2 Can of Tuna
- 4 Cans of Beans
- 1/2 Dozen Eggs
- 2 box of cereal (or 4 Instant Breakfast Cereal envelopes for single persons)
- 1 dry or shelf-stable milk
- 1 Paper goods, 1 cleaning product, and 1 personal care item



You can donate any of these items at any time. Contact us and we'll even arrange to pick it up!

Too busy to do extra shopping? Donate instead and we'll buy it. Just go to www.starfishplainfield.org and click on the "Donate" button.