# **End of Month Report OCT 2024**

This month of Oct ... St Thomas (DS)

Supplied the pantry. We would like to thank them. We appreciate all the donations of food & money. Thank you so much!!

In Nov ... UMC (DS) WILL TAKE THEIR TURN TO SUPPLY THE PANTRY

The next few months the following churches will take a turn;

Churches	2024	2025	Mar St Thomas (DS)
	Dec C&MA (DS)	Jan ALC (DS)	Apr UMC (DS)
		Feb UMC (IR)	May CMA (DS)

Over the Holidays we will distribute food boxes for both Thanksgiving & Christmas. To get a box you can just come in in Nov ... We will give away as many as we have... Over Christmas though we will be very limited so people who bring a letter from ICAP get the first bags as they are generally the poorest in the county then the following week we will start giving out to families when we have the ICAP letters done.

ICAP will be first priority

#### www.kingsburycountyfoodpantry.org

For everyone who donated this month, thank you for thinking of the pantry & all of the families that need the pantry ...

Groceries bought at Maynard's for the pantry can be left at Maynard's & we pick up on Tues. when we are open ... or ... Patti Ward Slater has generously offered to be a drop off point for groceries for the food pantry as well. Patti has always been a huge supporter of the pantry & the families we serve.

If you prefer to give a monetary donation you can send it to

#### Kingsbury County Food Pantry 221 Calumet Ave SW PO Box 202 DeSmet SD 57231

Checks should be made out to Kingsbury County Food Pantry or KCFP... If you have a preference as to what you would like your donation to go to please just write it on the memo line. (ie: Families. Back Packs for the school children or whatever you like.

Either way we thank you so much & May God Bless YOU!!!

WE CAN DEFINITELY FIND A HOME FOR ANY FOOD DONATED...

THERE IS A BIG NEED IN KINGSBURY COUNTY...

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If you or someone you know is 60 + & has a gross income close to these last year's govt limits they may be eligible for a senior box ... (the senior box is in addition to the groceries you can get at the pantry & Feeding SD giveaway)

Senior boxes contain \* peanut butter \*2 cereal \*2 juice \*can veggies \*can fruit \*rice \*shelf stable milk \* main dish meat meal \*3 lb block of cheese & other items that vary

The income of ALL the people living in the home must be considered... HOWEVER THE LIMIT WENT UP SO MANY MORE MAY QUALIFY... call for more info ...

#### Example...

1 person	<b>1632.00</b> month (gross) before deductions	<b>2</b> people	<b>2215.00</b> month (gross)			
<b>3</b> people	<b>2798.00</b> month (gross)	4 people	<b>3380.00</b> month (gross)			
IF THERE ARE MORE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD JUST CALL OR STOP IN TO SEE THE SCHEDULE						

### call Robyn if interested in a senior box 605 203 1993

The following are the people who were helped at the pantry this last month

36 families

5 new family

78 all people

29 children 17 & under

41 adults 18-59

12 seniors 60 +

2 out of 13 senior box recipients also came in for extra food

13 Senior Boxes

140 for DeSmet & 95 for Lake Preston 235 TOTAL back packs)

## The items needed for next month

The \*\*\* are needed the most...

\*\*\* CANNED VEGGIES

\*\*\* SNACKS FOR KIDS – INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED – PUDDING – GRANOLA BARS- POPCORN – GRAHAM CRACKER SNACKS – RICE CRISPY BARS ETC

\*\*\* JELLY

\*\*\* JUICE COFFEE & TEA

\*\* SNACKS - POPCORN - CHIPS - COOKIES - BOX MIXES FOR CAKE -

**BROWNIES** -

\*\* CANNED CHICKEN

\*\* MAC & CHEESE

\* INSTANT MASHED POTATOES

\* NON SUGAR CEREAL & KID CEREAL TOO (sugary)

\* CRACKERS

\* PANCAKE MIX &SYRUP

\*PASTA SAUCE

\* PORK & BEANS

Also...

# We need these non-food items as well

* PAPER TOWELS	* FABRIC SOFTENERS	* LOTION (HAND BODY)	** ANY PERSONAL CARE /
* TOILET PAPER	* LIQUID HAND	BODY SOAP	GROOMING ITEMS
* KLEENEX	SOAP	TOOTHPASTE	FEMININE PRODUCES
* PAPER PLATES	* TALL KITCHEN	SHAMPOO & CONDITIONER	SHAVING KITS
	GARBAGE BAGS		** ANY CLEANING PRODUCTS

REMEMBER IF YOU BUY AT MAYNARDS, WE WILL PICK UP THE DONATIONS WHEN WE ARE OPEN OR GROCERIES CAN ALSO BE LEFT AT WARDS BAKERY; SO, YOU DON'T HAVE TO MAKE A SPECIAL TRIP ... THANK YOU FOR BEING SO GOOD TO US ... MANY BLESSINGS!!

Thank You Robyn Flickinger KCFP COORDINATOR