



Food Pantries & Community Meal Sites Hancock County, Maine

The Hancock County Food Security Network meets quarterly to share resources, network, and collaborate on initiatives to address hunger in our communities. The Network is supported by Healthy Acadia, University of Maine Cooperative Extension, United Way of Eastern Maine, Good Shepherd Food Bank, and Maine Community Foundation, as well as the food pantries and community meal sites included.

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Bar Harbor

Bar Harbor Food Pantry

Location: 36 Mount Desert Street (behind YWCA)

Days and Hours: Tuesdays (9am-12pm) & Thursdays (4-6pm)

Services: Groceries

Donations: During open hours, or at the Bar Harbor Hannaford drop box

Contact: Jennifer Jones ~ 288-3375 or jennifer@bhfp.org

Open Table MDI

Location: Bar Harbor Congregational Church; 29 Mount Desert Street

Days and Hours: Tuesdays (4-7pm)

Services: Free meals

Contact: 288-3280 or opentablemdi@gmail.com

Blue Hill

Tree of Life Food Pantry

Location: 23 South Street

Days and Hours: Thursdays (9am-3pm)

Services: Groceries

Donations: Drop off Tuesdays (8-10am) & Thursdays (8am-3pm)

Contact: Judy Hiliker ~ 374-2900 or bluehilltrader@gmail.com

The Simmering Pot (Community Meal)

Location: First Congregational Church of Blue Hill; 22 Tenney Hill.

Days and Hours: Mondays (2:30-6pm)

Services: Free meals, dine-in or take-out

Contact: Mary Hildebrand ~ 664-9661

Bucksport

Bucksport Community Concerns (Food Pantry)

Location: Congregational Church Basement; 31 Elm Street

Days and Hours: Wednesdays (9:30-11:30am) & 2nd Monday (5:30-6:30pm)

Services: Groceries; Shuttle Bus available

Donations: Wednesdays (9:30-11:30am)

Contact: Marsha Mushrall ~ 469-2400

Bucksport Senior Center Community Meal

Location: 125 Broadway, Bucksport

Days and Hours: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 11:30am

Services: Meals available for all ages for \$5 per meal (subsidies available for those in need.) Dine-in, Take-out, or Delivery. Call by 9am to reserve a meal.

Contact: Bill Foster ~ 469-3632

Ellsworth

Bib and Tucker Food Pantry and Clothing Closet

Location: Christian Ridge Church, 53 Christian Ridge Rd, Ellsworth

Days and Hours: Mondays 12-2pm, Thursdays and Fridays 10-12pm

Services: Free food and clothing

Contact: Nicole Jones, Heidi Klenowski ~ 613-4456 or bibtuckerarc@gmail.com

Emmaus Center Food Pantry

Location: Corner of Main and Water Streets

Days and Hours: 24-hour notice required for pick up, open Monday through Friday (10am-2pm) and Saturday (9-11am)

Additional Services: Free produce & breads available to public Thursdays & Saturdays (8:15am)

Donations: Thursdays & Saturdays (before 8am), or drop off small amounts daily (8am-5pm) Contact: Brian Hain ~ 667-3962

Everybody Eats - A Free Community Meal

Location: St. Dunstan's Church (enter around back); 134 State Street

Days and Hours: Mondays (3-6pm)

Services: Free meal, eat-in or take-out

Donations: Drop off Mondays (11am-3pm)

Contact: Marion or David Wells, Ron King, Valerie Kenney ~ 664-3568
or valeriekenney19@yahoo.com

Loaves & Fishes Pantry

Location: 119 Bucksport Road (top of Bridge Hill)

Days and Hours: Call for appointment. Open Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays (from 9:30-11:15am) & 1st and 3rd Friday of the month (5:30-7pm)

Services: Groceries

Donations: Drop off Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays (7-11am) or by appointment (earlier in the day is better)

Contact: Marien Hand ~ 667-4363 or mierenhand@yahoo.com

The Welcome Table (Community Meal)

Location: First Congregational Church; 2 Church Street Days and Hours: Wednesdays
(3-6pm) Services: Free meal, eat-in or take-out

Donations: Wednesdays (11am-3pm; can meet earlier in the day if necessary) If
doesn't need refrigeration, can drop off at church office on Tuesdays.

Contact: Kara Ibarguen ~ 565-3674 or krowholla@gmail.com

Gouldsboro

Life Line Food Pantry

Location: Rt. 186, 769 South Gouldsboro Rd.

(Directly across the road from Baptist Church, enter in the rear of building)

Days and Hours: Every third Saturday of each month (8-10am)

Services: Groceries

Donations: call ahead or drop off on pantry day

Contact: Maria Crawley ~ 963-7972

Mariaville

What's for Suppa? Food Pantry

Location: Mariaville Grange Hall; 1675 Mariaville Rd.

Days and Hours: First and third Wednesday of the month (12-4pm)

Services: Groceries

Donations: Drop off by appointment or on pantry day

Contact: Faith Colburn ~ 537-3412 or faiash@rivah.net

Orland

H.O.M.E. Co-op Food Pantry

Location: 90 Schoolhouse Road

Days and Hours: Monday through Friday (9-3:30pm)

Services: Groceries; Delivery as necessary; Free lunchtime meal

Donations: drop off any time, call ahead

Contact: Mandy ~ 469-7961

Southwest Harbor

Westside Food Pantry

Location: Harbor House, 329 Main St.

Days and Hours: First Sunday (12-2pm) & third Sundays (12-1pm), Nov - April

Services: Vouchers to three local grocery stores.

Donations: Wednesday and Thursday mornings are best, calling ahead is helpful

Contact: Dean Henry ~ 664-8615

Common Good Soup Kitchen

Location: 19 Clark Point Rd.

Days and Hours: Winter Thursdays Nov-Mar (11:30-1:30pm) and Saturdays Jan-Apr (9-12pm); Summer mid June - Oct Tuesday - Sunday (7:30-11:30am)

Services: Soup and Salad, distribute soups, live music, popovers

Contact: 244-3007 or commongoodsoup@gmail.com

Stonington

Island Pantry

Location: 6 Memorial Lane

Days and Hours: Thursdays (5:30-7pm) – closed on the 5th week

Services: Groceries

Contact: Kathy Eaton-Gray ~ 348-6181 or kathykass2@yahoo.com

Swan's Island

Bread of Life Food Pantry

Location: Old Village Firehouse

Days and Hours: Variable. Watch for the open flag, or Swan's Island Newspaper

Contact Joanna to be added to a calling list

Services: Groceries

Contact: Joanna Kohler ~ 526-4024 or ladyjoanna52@yahoo.com