

Pet Pantry

In February 2022, following two months of research to confirm need, Good Shepherd launched a Pet Pantry program in concert with Enough Ministries. The goal was to provide dog food for patrons of Enough Ministries who had a pet dog. Without such, patrons were often unable to maintain their dog and lost this very important support factor in their lives. Additionally, patrons frequently gave their food to their dog which was unhealthy for the dog and limited sustenance for the patron as well. Once this program was underway, it quickly became clear that the same dynamics existed for patrons who had pet cats, so cat food was added to the products available through Pet Pantry. In total, 947 gallon-size bags of dog and cat food were provided from February 1 through December 31, 2022. Patrons were extremely grateful for this opportunity. I would like to thank the following members of the congregation who voluntarily provided ongoing donations of product, funds, and/or labor to make this program possible: Phil Moros, Beth Mueller, Cindy Willis, Jim Willis, Ron Hirsch, Christina Hirsch, and Jane McDonald. This program continues into 2023. Anyone who would like to join in supporting the Pet Pantry, please contact Linda Webster.

Respectfully submitted,

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