

PET PANTRY 2025

The Pet Pantry program has been active at Good Shepherd for four years now, providing dog & cat food to pet owners facing economic insecurity. The goal is to provide proper food for pets to enhance well-being of the pet and reduce their eating food meant for the owner, thus enhancing the owner's well-being. Additionally, since pets are such an important support element for the owners, the hope is to reduce the likelihood that owners would lose or have to give up their pet because they couldn't afford food maintenance. Food for special need dogs such as puppies, older dogs, and those facing medical needs was added last year & continued in 2025. Overall, Pet Pantry provided 2040 gallons of pet food in 2025. Those receiving this assistance continue to express much appreciation.

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Respectfully submitted,

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