

Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte (CCDOC) Food Pantry Program – Volunteer Opportunities

Pantry Prep

Pantry prep volunteers help us prepare our pantry for a successful week of food distribution! These volunteers make bags of fresh meat, bread, eggs, and produce that will be distributed throughout the week. They also help us keep our pantry well-stocked and organized!

Schedule: Mondays and Wednesdays; flexible hours

Shoppers

Shopping volunteers prepare bags of food for the families that use our pantry! These volunteers shop our pantry shelves using a standardized list and make bags of food for families!

Schedule: Tuesdays 10AM-12PM and Thursdays 1-3PM

Curbside Pickup

Curbside pickup volunteers distribute food bags to the families that use our pantry! These volunteers fill carts with food, wheel them outside, and place the food into the cars of families that come to use our pantry!

Schedule: Tuesdays 10AM-12PM and Thursdays 1-3PM

Second Harvest

Second Harvest volunteers get fresh meat and produce for our pantry from a local food bank in uptown Charlotte! These volunteers drive to the food bank, pick up fresh food, and deliver it to our pantry!

Schedule: Fridays 8:30-9:30 AM

Driving

Driving volunteers collect food donations for the pantry from parishes, schools, grocery stores, and other partner organizations! These volunteers drive to our donors, pick up food donations, and deliver them to our pantry!

Schedule: Monday-Friday; flexible hours; as-needed

Primary Volunteer Locations

CCDOC Food Pantry: 1123 South Church Street
Charlotte, NC 28203

Second Harvest Food Bank: 500 Spratt Street B
Charlotte, NC 28206

General Skills/Requirements

- Volunteers age 18+ must complete a background check
- Volunteers age 18+ must take a short safe environment course
- Volunteers must be 21+ to drive food to our pantry
- Volunteers must be 18+ to volunteer without an adult
- Shopping, Curbside Pickup, Second Harvest, and Driving volunteers may be required to lift and/or carry items weighing 25 pounds or more

Donations

Donations are always needed and appreciated. You can have food sent directly to our pantry by using the Amazon Wishlist link below:

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1PZARDCN9KQOI?ref=wl_share

To learn more about volunteering at Catholic Charities, contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Nicole Freebourn, at:

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