# Bread of Life Pantry Mission Statement.

In response to our Lord Jesus our Christ and Savior's call as stated, "Just as you did it to one of the least of these members of our family, you did it unto Me." (Matthew 25:50), we Covenant to minister together to carry out acts of compassionate care. Knowing that "God IS Love" (1 John 4:8) and that "Faith by itself, if it has no works is dead," (James 3:17) we seek to provide low cost, fresh and frozen food for sustenance, and utilities, and heating fuel assistance for shelter and warmth, and other emergency assistance as need so that care is provided for ALL of God's people in their time of need.

Thank you for making This "Choice Pantry" possible!

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# Bread of Life Food Pantry.

Is an emergency food pantry located in Lake County, Michigan. With 2929 family visits in 2016, our volunteers packed and distributed over 7800 bags of groceries to hungry families.





## "Choice Pantry"

"We" as a community have come together to transform our food pantry into a "Choice Pantry." With this change, our families will be able to choose food options based on their family needs. This is very exciting for us. The new "Choice Pantry" model will help to provide food their family will use vs a bag of groceries they might use. We want to give a hand up, not a hand out!

"Thank you for doing what you do! I have not eaten in 2 days. God bless you all."

It can be difficult to obtain enough food to feed hungry families. With the help of our community, we are rising to the call to help. For example, our hunters shared over 900 pounds of venison this year! Our families said, "Thank You!"

### "Our Volunteers"

We have over 40 volunteers that help keep this pantry running. We have teams of people working together to ensure we are open every Wednesday. Your dedication and love for your neighbor is humbling. Your time and effort is purely and act of love, and greatly appreciated. What you do each week, is God on the move and our mission statement in action. Thank you for hearing His call!

### "Donation Partners."

We would like to thank every donation partner! Big and small, your generosity is what keeps us going. Your support in this ministry is making a difference in our community, and heartfelt by many. You help us fill hungry people not only with food, but with hope!

### We Thank You!

We have many blessing to be thankful for. Both with our need of food and the expansion of our pantry. You are the soul of this pantry! Thank you for your compassion and dedication to this ministry. It isn't possible to list everyone, but here are a few...

- Local and statewide businesses,
  Farmers, Foundations, Clubs,
  Committees, Schools and Universities,
  Fire Departments, Library, Churches and
  hundreds of individuals and families.
- MSU Extension, Voices for Food, DHD#10 and DHHS.
- Lake County Area Churches Charities