

FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEER DESCRIPTION

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Program Description: Beverly Bootstraps has always been committed to feeding people in the community who need food assistance. Our Food Pantry is available to residents of Beverly and Manchester and provides clients with food and personal care items. Clients are welcome to visit the pantry once every 14 days.

Volunteer Hours: Various opportunities during open hours.

The volunteer shift is one shift a week. Volunteers may choose more than one shift. Volunteers are asked to commit to a minimum of three months.

Volunteer position may include one or more of the following jobs

- Drive to local businesses that you are assigned to, pick up donations in your vehicle and deliver donations to the Food Pantry.
- Help prepare the Food Pantry so that visitors can be served efficiently during distribution hours by bagging produce and bakery items, checking food expiration dates and stocking Food Pantry shelves as well as keeping the Food Pantry area clean, organized and stocked.
- Delivering food to our home-bound clients who cannot make it into the Food Pantry.
- Greeting each client and registering their visit in the Food Pantry database.
- Distributing food to clients in our Food Pantry in a consistent, friendly manner

Volunteer Requirements:

- Volunteers will have a significant amount of contact with clients. It is our goal that each client will have a positive experience while using our emergency food services.
- Volunteers should be able-bodied and capable of reaching, grasping, and lifting up to 40 lbs.
- Volunteers are required to have their own vehicle when applicable.