



Micro-pantry

*Take What You Need,
Give What You Can*



Micro-pantries bring communities together to help those in need. They allow neighbors to help neighbors by encouraging people to give when they can and take when they are in need. These pantries stock a variety of items to help meet both food and personal care needs and are available 24/7 to anyone, anytime while donations last.

If you would like to contribute to the pantry, please refer to the list of suggested items. Small donations can be placed directly in the Micro-pantry. For larger donations, please deliver inside the library during open hours.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

If you are struggling to pay rent and utilities or buy essential care items every month, and have been financially impacted by COVID-19, please visit meridian.mi.us/MeridianCares or contact Meridian Townships' Human Services Specialist at 517-853-4204.

CADL Haslett: 1590 Franklin Street, Haslett • 517-339-2324
CADL Okemos: 4321 Okemos Road, Okemos • 517-347-2021

SUGGESTED DONATIONS

- *Breakfast Items: cereals, toaster pastries, breakfast bars*
- *Snack Bars*
- *Protein Products: peanut butter, canned tuna, canned chicken, or spam*
- *Microwaveable meals in a cup: soup, pasta, mac & cheese, etc.*
- *Crackers*
- *Menstrual care products*
- *Shampoo, conditioner, hand soap, dish soap*
- *Toothpaste*
- *Hand lotion*
- *Bath soap bars*

Other considerations:

- *Stock items that families in our community will use*
- *Items that are quick and easy to prepare tend to be used most*
- *Pantries are not climate controlled, keep in mind that frozen and fresh items cannot be kept at proper temperature.*

For safety:

- *Commercially packaged products only, no homemade items*
- *Expired or opened/used items are*



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