



Impact Report

October 2023

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT, PATTI CALLAHAN

It's with great pleasure that I share our Impact Report for 4Saints Episcopal Food Pantry. Over the past year, despite numerous challenges, we've continued to make a meaningful impact on our community and beyond. I'm deeply grateful for the selfless and unwavering support of our team, volunteers, donors, and partners.

With the Spirit's direction and our willingness to follow God's lead, 4Saints will prosper as one of the largest food pantries in the E. Lancaster Ave. area. The reunification with the Diocese of Texas has opened a horizon of opportunity and inspired these five churches to envision a ministry that only God could design. Together, we strive to exemplify innovative ministry by spreading the love, grace, and compassion of Jesus beyond the church walls.

IMPACT SNAPSHOT



88%

Increase in food distributions in 2023

5,088

Number of families served year to date and 40 new families weekly

26,000

Pounds of food distributed every month

A YEAR WITH MANY CHALLENGES AND RESOLVE

Our Neighbors Need 4Saints Food Pantry.

The pantry has experienced a substantial increase in demand, including:

- An 88% increase in food distributions this year highlights the critical need in the E. Lancaster Ave. Our service zip codes are identified as one of Texas' highest poverty and food insecurity areas.
- We now serve 650 clients monthly and register an average of 40 new clients weekly.
- Tarrant Area Food Bank Mobile Pantry delivers more fresh produce and dairy more than ever.



Inflation Impacts Food and Delivery Costs.

Rising food costs and the growing number of families continue to be challenging. Critical funding is required to allow 4Saints to distribute fresh, healthy food weekly. 4Saints now serves more families than ever, requiring additional delivery and transportation fees.

We Moved, Yet Again.

In February 2023, we moved to our new temporary home at Meadowbrook-Poly United Methodist Church.

Heartache and growing expenses has only strengthened our resolve and our desire to meet the growing needs of our neighbors.



MISSION UPDATES

Senior Box Meals

Seniors can now receive a monthly box of food distributed by our pantry through our partners at the Tarrant Area Food Bank on this initiative.

Community Partnerships

Community partners are providing valuable resources to our neighbors including on-site COVID and FLU vaccinations and SNAP enrollment

Fresh, Updated Website

With growth comes the desire to invite the community to join 4Saints as volunteers and to inspire generosity through financial support needed to fund our mission.

Special Projects Committees

The 4Saints Board of Directors invites your talents and expertise to join us to work on exciting projects to help us grow. Volunteers are needed to help with communications, finance, project management, etc.

DETAILS

OUTCOME

We will provide the maximum amount of food and nutritional value to our seniors, reducing the economic burden and stress that they may be facing if they are left food insecure.

We are establishing critical partnerships to establish trust and bring resources our neighbors do not have access to currently.

Look out for the new 4Saints website soon!

- Expanded volunteer opportunities and ways to sign up.
- Easy donation process and ways to support the mission.

Contact Patti Callahan to learn more.
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We couldn't have done it without your generous

support.



Thank you

to all our donors and volunteers.



Our five congregations and many partners are a testament to the power of discipleship. Our unwavering commitment to serving one of Texas' most poverty-stricken and food-insecure regions is driven by our passionate hearts, innovative ideals, and devotion to Christ.

Join Us Today

Volunteer Opportunities

Contact volunteer@4Saintsfood.org to learn more about:

- Senior box distributions on the first Wednesday of each month
- Serving on Friday pantry distribution days
- Special projects committees



Donate Today!

Critical support is needed to provide fresh, healthy food to our neighbors. Visit www.4saintsfood.org to help fill the shelves.

Looking Ahead?

Interested in knowing more about expanding the mission and building the future home of 4Saints?

Contact: demery@horizons.net