

MISSION

To eliminate hunger in the Baltimore city area by providing food and food programs to residents in need, promoting the value of nutrition, increasing self-sufficiency, and instilling hope.

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To create food security for all individuals and families to ensure they know where their next meal is coming from—enough nutritious food to thrive and live an active, healthy life.

OBJECTIVE

To reduce poverty and bring about economic growth, job creation, improved health, and enhanced society.

FOOD ITEMS

We have served hundreds of families through our food pantry. We do not store or distribute fresh milk, perishable food items, baby food, formula, pampers, personal hygiene items or cleaning supplies. Food items may vary from month to month. Items may include:

Beans	Cereal	Peanut Butter
Canned Fruit	Flour	Rice
Canned Meats	Jello	Sauce
Canned Soups	Jelly	Spaghetti
Canned	Mac & Cheese	Sugar
Vegetables	Pancake Mix	Syrup
		Tuna

REFERRALS

We provide free routine referral services for medical treatment and services through our partnership with Grace Medical Center upon request. Other resource referrals are also available. Call us for more information, (410) 233-8558.



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The Central Baptist Church of Baltimore City

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OUR VISION YOUR FUTURE



COMPASSION • HOPE • RESPECT

The Central Baptist Church Gift of Love Center Food Pantry is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Your donation is tax-deductible.



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OUR PASSION YOUR BLESSING

The *Gift of Love Center Food Pantry* first opened its doors in 1981. Since that time, we have provided food for food-insecure individuals and families throughout the Baltimore city area. We have a long-standing relationship with our neighbors and are committed to serving God through our work in the community.

A few volunteers handed out canned goods during the early years to help needy families get back on their feet. Today, the *Love Center Food Pantry* is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization staffed with dedicated member-volunteers and proudly partners with the Maryland Food Bank.

Although the fundamental goal of the *Love Center Food Pantry* is to meet the physical need of those who seek help, our ministry is the heartbeat of that goal. Our member volunteers offer prayer and encouragement to those in despair and without hope. Clients often return to share success stories and testimonies, some of whom have joined our church.

There is no greater joy than hearing from clients whom God has blessed with physical and emotional healing through restored relationships, employment, or living a more purposeful life.

HOURS OF OPERATION

4th Saturday of each month, except holidays.
10:00 am – 12:00 pm, ET

For our monthly schedule and emergency closings, visit our website at Thecentralbaptistchurch.org/food-pantry, Facebook page @CBCBaltoMD, or download the CBC of Baltimore CITY mobile app on the Apple or Google Play stores.

Limited emergency food service is available. Contact:

Dr. Gail N. Edmonds, Managing Director
Messages: (410) 233-8558
Email: gynedmonds@gmail.com

OUR SERVICES

COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

The Gift of Love Center Food Pantry remains open. Special procedures are in effect to allow for the recommended social distancing. Face masks are required of everyone on our premises. Food is distributed on a first-come, first-serve basis. Although registration is not required, you may be asked to present a current photo ID.

WALK-UP SERVICE

Walk-up clients must wear face masks that cover the nose and mouth and maintain the recommended social distance. Member volunteers will provide touchless distribution service.

CURBSIDE SERVICE

Curbside service is available for clients with limited mobility or who prefer to drive. All persons must remain in the vehicle with the windows rolled up; otherwise, masks are required. Member volunteers will place food items in the trunk of your car or the truck bed of your truck.

EMERGENCY SERVICE

Emergency service is available under limited circumstances on a case-by-case basis. Please call (410) 233-8558 for more information.



WAYS YOU CAN HELP

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Currently, volunteer opportunities are open only to The Central Baptist Church members. Usually, volunteers are needed for 3-4 hours per month to help unload food delivery trucks, stock shelves in the food storage area, and prepare food for distribution.

MONETARY DONATIONS

Make checks payable to: **The Central Baptist Church**
Check Memo: **GOL Food Pantry**
Mail to: The Central Baptist Church
2031 W. Baltimore Street / Baltimore, MD 21223
Online Donations: Thecentralbaptistchurch.org/e-giving.
**Your donation is tax-deductible.*

SPREAD THE WORD

Please share our story. With your support, the legacy our caring for the community can continue for many years to come.

