



The Open Door
Cape Ann Food Pantry



Fact Sheet

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What is The Open Door/Cape Ann Food Pantry?

We are a non-profit, community-supported, charitable organization committed to feeding the hungry of Cape Ann.

Our Mission is to alleviate hunger in the communities of Cape Ann. We accomplish this by providing free meals and food in a hospitable environment, providing advocacy on behalf of the disadvantaged whenever possible, and providing job skills training and job placement through our programs.

Our programs and accomplishments in 2004:

The Cape Ann Food Pantry provided free emergency groceries for **294,151 meals** to more than **1,400 households** and more than **3,500 people**.

The Open Door served **15,388 dinners** to guests needing food and companionship.

The Buck-A-Bag grocery program distributed produce and bread for **53,326 meals**.

Collaborative Meals worked with Action Shelter, North Shore Aids Health Project, Gloucester Housing Snack program and Harvest Meals to provide food for more than **15,141 meals** to a shared population.

Holiday Meals Program distributed **2,535 meals** for Thanksgiving and the Holidays.

Summer Food Service Program served **3,578 lunches** to children ages 1-18 at FOUR Gloucester sites during a ten-week summer lunch program.

Food Stamps Outreach assisted more than **173 households** with Food Stamp applications.

The Cape Ann SERVE promoted volunteerism in an innovative cooperative food program.

Second Glance Resale Shop offered low cost clothing and household goods to the community, recycling and a job training program with computer skills and retail management focus. All proceeds benefited the hunger-relief programs of the organization.

Food Rescue captured **154,609 pounds** of prepared and perishable foods including produce, meat, milk, bread and seafood from local grocers, growers and markets.

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