



Schenectady Inner City Ministry

Food Program Food Pantry

SICM Mission: Relating the resources of the congregations to the needs of the community.
Program Vision: Everyone has access to healthy, nutritious food...

Community Garden

- Residents have access to a local community garden.
- 18 residents participate in the garden.
- Purpose is to help residents have fresh, healthy food.
- Community and faith-based organizations/ congregations and individuals may volunteer to assist gardeners.



Food Pantry

- **Bags of groceries** available to households in Schenectady County.
- **Open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday;** contact pantry for eligibility requirements.
- **Van rides** are available to guests needing ride home after visiting pantry.
- **Mass distribution** of bags of groceries is held on the last Thursday of each month.
- **Community, faith-based organizations/ congregations, and individuals** may volunteer to assist the pantry.



Support Services

- On-site help with Food Stamp/**SNAP** applications.
- Information on health insurance, employment resources are available at Pantry.
- **Nutrition education** and food demonstrations are available.
- **Sit & Knit Program.** Guests and volunteers knit together; program introduces guests to the pantry.
- **Senior Connect Program.** Introduces seniors to the pantry and provides activities that encourage healthy food and lifestyles.

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Impact & Results—2016

- **2016: 47,500 children, adults and seniors received groceries equivalent of 430,000 meals)**
- **3,500 households received bulk groceries.**

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Other Supporters
Regional Food Bank
Concerned for Hungry
Post Office Food Drive
Annual SICM Fund-raisers
(Soup'er Bowl
Harvest for the Pantry)
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Congregations
And others

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