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Food for Others' Mission

is to distribute food to our neighbors in need by mobilizing our giving community and volunteers.

CARES Act and Food For Others

Congress' CARES Act supplied funding for FFO to provide food & nutritional assistance to households in Fairfax, VA.

Through this grant, FFO seeks to serve an additional 22,000 families by adding new Mobile distribution sites and Community Partners.

New opportunities

This program was recently piloted in Annandale.

The key differences will be:

- Simple application process
- Our relationship will be limited to 18 months, while CARES Act funding lasts.
- Required reporting includes client-verified household size and monthly income

MOBILE SITE INFORMATION

What is the Mobile Site Program?

The goal of the Mobile Site Program, funded through the CARES Act, is to provide food and nutritional assistance to the community quickly and efficiently by running pop-up distributions in areas with concentrated need.

What is a Mobile Site?

An apartment complex, church, or other community/government organization in Fairfax which has the right location and relationship to its neighbors, but lacks the volunteer labor and refrigeration/storage capacity to run a food pantry.

Food for Others would deliver pre-packed boxes of produce, meat, milk, eggs, and canned goods, once a month, for about 50 families. The date/time of the distribution will be agreed upon based on your clients' needs.

The Mobile Site partner organization would be responsible for:

- 1) sending FFO the referrals for families in need, and
- 2) having staff/volunteers on site once a month to distribute the boxes.

This program is currently being piloted at one location.

Food for Others (FFO) wants to add 5 or more sites, starting about September 1st.

CARES CPs will last for 18 months while CARES ACT funding is available.

What are the requirements to be a Mobile Site?

This list of requirements is simply a summary of the full qualifications, which will be supplied alongside an application at a later date.

- Must provide relief to poor and underprivileged persons and families located in communities of Fairfax County;
- Clients' income of at/below 200% of the poverty level must be verified by the client (self-verification is acceptable);
- The food may not be sold or bartered; No fee may be charged for receipt;
- The food must be made available to qualified persons without discrimination as to religious affiliation, sex, race, creed or color;
- An effort must be made to publicize the food's availability to all qualified members of the community in which the organization operates;
- Food assistance may not be used for political, lobbying, or proselytizing activities.