



Summer 2026



As our country marks its 250th Independence Day, we are reminded that taking care of one another is the truest way to demonstrate community and independence. At Oxford/Orion FISH, our volunteers and donors are the backbone of this mission. Your steady generosity and hands-on hard work do more than just fill shelves—they build a stronger, more supportive place for all of us to live. Thank you for showing up for our neighbors and for making a genuine difference right here at home!

Oxford/Orion FISH and Oxford Meijer Partner Up to Fight Hunger



One in eight Americans face food insecurity nationwide and our community continues to feel its impact. In response, we're pleased to announce that FISH has again joined forces with the [Simply Give by Meijer](#) hunger relief program to help fill that void

for our local families. **FISH will benefit from the purchase of donation cards at the Oxford Meijer store from Jun 28 to Sep 26, 2026.**

And when you give, Meijer gives. **For every \$10 Simply Give donation card purchased on Aug 15 and Sep 12, Oxford Meijer will DOUBLE match the contribution**, meaning they will contribute an additional \$20. This means our pantry will receive a total of \$30 per card on those days.



Meijer Simply Give and YOU can make a meaningful difference for our neighbors in need!

Neighbors helping neighbors...

Letter Carriers of Oxford and Orion Come Through Again!

Many thanks to the Letter Carriers of Oxford and Orion, our awesome volunteers and to you our donors and benefactors for the 10 tons of food collected during the May Stamp Out Hunger Food drive!



Sorting and date checking



Marching orders!

ADOPT-A-SHELF DONORS

Want a chance to 'own' a part of the pantry?

Adopt-a-Shelf is open to individuals, families and groups interested in dressing up the pantry and making as pleasant a shopping experience for our clients as possible.

You either purchase the specific product, deliver and stock it on the shelves, or donate funds for your item to be purchased and shelved by our dedicated pantry volunteers.

SHELF	DONOR	SHELF	DONOR
BOXED AND BAGGED POTATOES	JOAN ROWLING & RAY SATHERS	KNORR PASTA SIDES	O TOWN FITNESS
BOXED PASTA	KEY FAMILY	KNORR RICE SIDES	KIM ZITNY
CAKE CORNER	KELLY SCHWIND	MANWICH	WENDT FAMILY
CANNED BROTH	FELIX FAMILY	MUFFIN MIX	ALAINA SULLIVAN
CANNED CHICKEN	DEB ODORCICH	OATMEAL	COX/VETCH FAMILIES
CANNED PASTA & MAC-N-CHEESE	MERMELL FAMILY	PAPER PRODUCTS	OAKWOOD COMMUNITY CHURCH
CANNED PEACHES	CROSS FAMILY	PASTA	ITALIA GARDENS (Oxford)
CANNED PEARS	BRICK FINANCIAL GROUP	PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY	DAVIS FAMILY
CANNED PEAS	O TOWN FITNESS	PINEAPPLE & MANDARIN ORANGES	DAWN & BEN BENSON
CEREAL	SUSAN TAFT	RICE-A-RONI	PUCHOVAN FAMILY
CEREAL	JAXEN & RACHEL POLLACK	SNACKS	VOLPE FAMILY
CHUNKY SOUP	VFW POST 334 NORTH OAKLAND	SPAGHETTI SAUCE	VFW POST 334 NORTH OAKLAND
CREAM OF CHICKEN SOUP	REMSING FAMILY	SPICES	JASON RAPP
DICED TOMATOES	FORD FAMILY	TACO SEASONING	LON MCCARDELL
FROSTING	SOFIA & LEXIE KEAT	TACO SHELLS	COX/VETCH FAMILIES
HAMBURGER HELPER	ANONYMOUS IN MEMORY OF DAVID WENDT	TOOTHBRUSHES & TOOTHPASTE	DIVINE GRACE LUTHERN CHURCH
JELLO & PUDDING	COX/VETCH FAMILIES	TUNA	LAKE POINT COMMUNITY CHURCH
KIDNEY BEANS	McINNIS FAMILY		

To learn more and to join this special group of volunteers visit [our website](#) or call 248.628.3933.

Best wishes to "Adopt-a-Shelfers" Beth and Mike Sheridan who have moved out of the area. We appreciate their long-time commitment and generosity!

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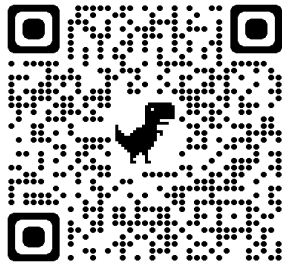
Thanks to volunteers Alexia and Rod, and to board member, Sue Black, for preparing the gardens last month. The results this month are beautiful!



We bid farewell to long time volunteer Sam Wynkoop who is relocating to Florida with her husband. Thanks for everything, Sam!

Did you know:

Through May 2026, your local food pantry has distributed 112,850 pounds of food to your neighbors in need. This represents a 12% increase over the same period last year. In May alone, your efforts supported 233 households and 608 individuals. Thank you for your continuing support!



DONATIONS - To see our current **Wish List**, or to **donate financially** – snap the QR code to the left or visit our website and select the '[Donate](#)' tab. To **donate food** – drop off non-expired food at the pantry or use the drop box at the back of the building. We are grateful for all donations!

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