

Expanded Food Distribution Initiative

The Salvation Army is expanding its food distribution network to better meet the expanding needs of our community.

Churches and other organizations may pick up food boxes in quantity to meet the needs of their food insecure members or others they have been made aware of. A food box consists of food for a household for 3-5 days. The amount of food in a food box varies according to the number of individuals in each household.

The following requirements are needed to arrange food pickup by an organization:

- 1) The name of the church or other organization needing food
- 2) The total number of food boxes needed
- 3) The names and ages of all household members to receive food for each food box
- 4) The name, phone number and email of the contact person and the person picking up the food, if different

To arrange food pickup by a church or other organization, please call the Salvation Army at 706-278-3966 and ask for Pat or Michael or e-mail Pat Thompson at Patricia.Thompson@uss.salvationarmy.org.

The Salvation Army will contact you and let you know when the food can be made available for pickup.

The Food Pantry is located at 1109 N. Thornton Ave. in Dalton. It is currently closed Friday but it is open Monday through Thursday from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. Please call ahead to verify current operating days and hours.

Individuals may come directly to the Salvation Army Food Pantry to obtain food. If you are an individual household in need of having food delivered, if you live in Whitfield County, you may contact Rockbridge Community Church at 706-279-3175 and ask for Pablo Paredes or e-mail Pablo at pablo@rockbridge.cc. In Murray County, you may call 706-695-0117 or email chatsworth@rockbridge.cc.

If your church or organization wishes to assist the Salvation Army with providing support with volunteers or finances, it would be greatly appreciated. Please call

the Salvation Army at 706-278-3966 and ask for Pat or Michael or e-mail Pat Thompson at Patricia.Thompson@uss.salvationarmy.org. Donations would also be very helpful in this time of increased need and can be mailed to the Salvation Army at P.O. Box 1463, Dalton, Ga., 30722.