

## Brewerton Community Food Pantry

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### Monthly Statistics:

### June

<b>Families/Households Served:</b>	<b>56</b>
<b>Total Meals:</b>	<b>3,549</b>
<b># Ind. x 3 meals/day x 7 days</b>	<b>(169 x 3 x 7)</b>
<b># Children: (Ages 0 -17)</b>	<b>51</b>
<b># Adults:( Ages 18 – 64)</b>	<b>107</b>
<b># Elderly: (Ages 65+)</b>	<b><u>11</u></b>
<b>Total Individuals:</b>	<b>169</b>

### Food Bank of CNY - Food Orders

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>HPNAP Allocation</u>	<u>Program Cost**</u>
	06/14/11	1,780	\$ 834.26	----	\$834.26
	06/15/11	1,097	700.77	\$700.77	FREE - No Charge
				(Supplemental Order)	

Our Next Food Bank order/delivery is scheduled for July 12<sup>th</sup>

It's officially summer and with the end of school until the fall, the food pantry is staffed with a group of energetic and enthusiastic teens, who are working alongside our regular volunteer staff. Several of the teens are returning for another summer (2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and in some cases 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> summers) of community service work, while others are volunteering for the first time this summer. In addition to assisting in the food pantry, many of our teen volunteers will also be sharing their time and talents with the children enrolled in the Brewerton Community Child Care summer program as teen assistants, working alongside the child care staff. We look forward to a summer filled with opportunities for fun, personal growth and service to our community. Teens-- it's not too late to get involved. If you are interested in making a difference in our community while earning community service hours this summer, we have a job for you that we believe you will find both fun and rewarding. We are willing to work around your busy summer schedule. Call the pantry at 676-5528 for more information.

The Food Bank HPNAP Grant application was submitted on June 1<sup>st</sup>. We are waiting to learn what level of financial support we will receive from the Food Bank of Central New York again this year. The food bank's support has been extremely generous in the past, providing us with over \$5,000 worth of free food during the course of the year.

On the morning of June 14<sup>th</sup> we were visited by Sarah Bishop, Food Bank Member Program Educator & Inspector. During her visit, she reviewed our food storage practices, our intake procedures and our program's funding and operating budget. We received a very high rating for our operating practices and food storage and distribution procedures.

We received a generous \$100 check from the Central Square Retired Teachers Association to help support our food pantry mission. We are, once again, blessed to have the support of so many in our community and surrounding area as we work to make life a little less stressful for families and individuals who have fallen on bad times. We could not do what we without the support of our community.

Thank you for your continued support. We encourage you to stop into the pantry to see for yourself what your support means to our operation. Our pantry is open every Tuesday morning, 10:00 a.m. to Noon and again on Thursdays from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

The volunteer staff wishes you and your families a happy, healthy and sunny summer!

Feel free to stop in and take a look!  
Thank you for your continued support.