

**Brewerton Community Food Pantry- December, 2011 Stats**  
**Submitted by: Deb Lombard, Pantry Coordinator**

**Monthly Statistics:**

<b>Families/Households Served:</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>Total Meals:</b>	<b>4,221</b>
<b># Ind. x 3 meals/day x 7 days</b>	<b>(201 x 3 x 7)</b>
<b># Children: (Ages 0 -17)</b>	<b>64</b>
<b># Adults:( Ages 18 – 64)</b>	<b>127</b>
<b># Elderly: (Ages 65+)</b>	<b><u>10</u></b>
<b>Total Individuals:</b>	<b>201</b>

**Food Bank of CNY – Food Orders**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>HPNAP Allocation</u>	<u>Program Cost**</u>
11-30-11	4,019	\$1,509.95	36.08	\$1,473.87
12-06-11	628	244.50	-----	244.50
12-20-11	2,814	595.21	2.10	593.11

On the heels of our record breaking Thanksgiving Food Basket project, our pantry partners at St. Agnes provided 67 Christmas food and gift baskets to local families in need. The pantry assisted their effort by providing more than 40 food baskets to adult only families as well as food and gift baskets for another five (5) families who did not sign up in time to be included with the others. We received an overwhelming number of very generous food and monetary donations throughout the month of December. The Brewerton Elementary School held a school-wide food drive that yielded an amazing 1,895 items that were used to fill our pantry food baskets as well as to supplement the baskets provided by St. Agnes. Several holiday angels came forward to purchase gifts for families with children. An anonymous donor dropped off holiday decorations and three beautiful fresh cut evergreens, which went to families that otherwise would not have had a Christmas tree in their homes. We also received over 200 loaves of freshly baked bread from the 6th grade FACTs (Home Economics) class that were distributed to pantry clients, as well as the seniors at Long Manor & Rogers apartments. We also donated 100 loaves to the Syracuse Rescue Mission for their feeding program.

**Food Sense Program.** We have rolled out a new program to everyone in our congregation, child care and pantry that is designed to help stretch your food dollar. It is sponsored by the Food Bank of Central New York and is called Food Sense. In January, for only \$15.50 you can get: 1 lb. Italian meatballs, 1 doz. Fresh eggs, 8 oz. shredded mozzarella, 1 lb. spaghetti, 12 oz. breaded veal patties, 14.5 oz. crushed tomatoes, 1 lb. Italian sausage, 1 lb. ground chicken, 15 oz. bread crumbs, and assorted fresh produce. An incredible deal! There are also a bunch of January specials including: 1 2 lb. pork roast for \$7.00, 6 lbs. of French fries for \$4.00, and 10lbs. of breaded haddock for \$22.25! The monthly food packages and specials will vary month to month. This month's order and money deadline is January 6 – cash and food stamps only accepted. Pick up your order January 20, 2:30-4:00 pm at the church. A complete menu and prices is posted on the church bulletin board for your reference. Please see Deb Lombard for more information or call her at 676-7276. Thank you for your continued support of our food pantry mission. We are able to reach out to those in need through the love and support of many. Happy New Year!

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