

Salvation Army Food Drive

Drop of Donations at

Mid-American Title or Crystal Clear Title

By April 19th.



Did you Know?

Food is about more than a full Stomach. It is about nutrition, healthy bodies and minds, and hope when it is needed most!

*Our neighbors impacted by food insecurities range from the youngest, to the eldest, of our neighbors, the working, the disabled and the homeless.

*Human needs come in many forms that often go unnoticed– Many adults skip meals to feed their children, or choose between paying rent or paying utilities.

- 56% of families above the poverty line are food insecure (working poor). *Northwest Michigan Food Coalition*
- An estimated 22% of northern Michigan families are considered food insecure. *Northwest Michigan Food Coalition.*
- In Grand Traverse County, 32% of students receive free or reduced priced school lunches. *Country-*

Salvation Army Fun Facts

- **Food Pantry:** The food pantry provides food and nutrition to individuals and families. Families get to select items from the pantry that are best for their needs. In 2018 the food pantry provided food for 4563 individuals.
- **Community Food Shelf:** The Salvation Army are a proud partner with Food Rescue and area restaurant Forgotten Harvest programs. Through these partnerships we are able to make available fresh perishable foods consistently. In 2018 the Community Food Shelf provided fresh foods to 20,491 individuals.
- **Community Meals:** Sal's Kitchen is located at our Community Center and provides healthy, nutritious meals at lunch Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. In 2018, 11748 meals were served.
- 2019, Marks the Salvation Army's 125th year of service to the Traverse City and Surrounding areas (Service areas: Grand Traverse, Leelanau, and Benzie Counties.)