

Results of the Refill the Pantry food drive for the Trumbull Food Pantry

Email from April 22, 2025 from Rich Lansing, Coordinator for **Refill the Pantry** program



Happy Easter!



We have some *egg-cellent* news to share from Saturday's **Refill the Pantry** event for the **Trumbull Food Pantry**—and it's truly record-breaking!



Food collected:

We SMASHED our previous record of 3,121 pounds by collecting an incredible **4,761 pounds** of food!



Financial donations:

Our community came through with generosity like never before, raising **\$2,111** and surpassing our previous best of \$1,841! **Note from St. George:** St. George collected **\$250 in March and April for the Trumbull Food Pantry** and sent that check in after these results were tabulated. Total cash donated was **\$2,361.**



Volunteer turnout:

We had an amazing **35 volunteers** join us—our largest team yet, surpassing the previous high of 26.



Community support:

A special shoutout to **six Trumbull churches** who joined forces to deliver **945 pounds of food** and **\$750 (\$1000 when St. George's \$250 is included)** in donations. Incredible teamwork! A **seventh Trumbull church** will be giving more on Monday. **Note from St. George:** St. George donated 274 pounds of food and \$250 cash for this food drive. Out of the 6 new Trumbull churches that participated – St. George donated 29% of the food and 25% of the cash – if we performed equally as 1 of 6 churches, we would have donated at a 16.7% level. The program coordinator thanked us for our support and contributions, and told us that the St. George congregation had the largest collection of all of the Trumbull churches. Well done St. George!

THANK YOU to everyone who donated, volunteered, and supported this cause.

Together, we've made a huge difference. Let's keep the momentum going!



NEXT

Our next collection on May 3 is for the Monroe Food Pantry at the Stop&Shop in Monroe. Please help make this collection a success by signing up online at volunteersignup.org/Q4DYB

Our next Trumbull Food Pantry collection will be on August 16 at the Stop&Shop in Trumbull. Please help your neighbor by **(1)** organizing your congregation's food collection and bringing it to Stop&Shop on August 16, **(2)** asking members to volunteer at the collection by signing up online at volunteersignup.org/TH9ED, and **(3)** asking members to drop by on August 16 to show their support in helping feed our food-insecure neighbors.



God's Blessings,

Rich Lansing, Refill the Pantry Coordinator