



# Food Assistance Organizations and Programs in Camden County, Georgia



## Purpose

To share profiles of nonprofit organizations who provide food assistance to the food insecure in Camden County, Georgia. Also, to publish a consolidated list of Government sponsored food assistance programs. The content and distribution of this document are intended to improve awareness, facilitate communications, and stimulate networking. Together, to increase and cultivate productive relationships that help remedy food insecurity in Camden County Georgia.

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Notes: (1) Some listed organizations provide other social and human services that are beyond the scope of this document. (2) Performance information, when listed, reflects data provided by the respective organization's POC. (3) No recommendation or evaluation is implied in this document. (4) At a minimum, this document will be updated and published each January. (5) You are encouraged to share this document; available at <http://helpingneighbors.weebly.com/>.

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### Executive Summary

The purpose of this document is share food relief information applicable to Camden County Georgia. Specifically,

- To help the food insecure<sup>1</sup> (individuals and families) locate an organization, service and/or program that can help meet their immediate need for food to maintain health and wellbeing.
- To help people in Camden County understand the depth and scope of food relief available in our community – and the needs of these food relief organizations.
- To stimulate communications, coordination, and cooperation among individuals and food assistance organizations in Camden County Georgia.

You are encouraged to share this document with your friends and neighbors.

This document is available at the food assistance organizations listed in this document, other local nonprofit organizations' websites, and local government websites. In addition, you can obtain an e-copy of this document at <http://helpingneighbors.weebly.com/>. This website also offers you the opportunity to send questions and comments specific to this document.

With widest dissemination and your feedback, we can continue to improve the content and value of this document – designed to improve community awareness, participation, and utilization of services and programs that reduce food insecurity in Camden County Georgia.

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<sup>1</sup> The USDA defines *food insecurity* as meaning “consistent access to adequate food is limited by a lack of money and other resources at times during the year.” Food security means access by all people at all times to enough food for an active, healthy life. Although related, food insecurity and poverty are not the same. Unemployment rather than poverty is a stronger predictor of food insecurity.

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**FOOTNOTES:** (1) \*: Last Week of Month; (2) #: Enrolled Children;  
 (3) \$: By Appointment; (4) &: Third Thursday each month;  
 (5) !: Summer School-age Children Program; (6) ^: First Thursday each month

## Camden Community Alliance & Resources (CCAR)

**Food Service:** Mobile Food Pantry (Sponsor) + <sup>2</sup>

**Mission:** To assist organizations in planning and conducting mobile food pantries in Camden County, Georgia.

**Beneficiaries:** Food Insecure

**Synopsis of Food Service Activities:** N/A - Documented in sponsored organization's profile.

**Location:** 1000 Pro Three Pkwy, St. Marys, GA 31558

**Mailing Address:** PO Box 5087, St. Marys, GA 31558

**Telephone:** Office – 912-882-7295;

**Telephone:** Cell – 912-258-2277;

**Fax:** 912- 510-5030

**Email:** [edirector@camdenfamilies.org](mailto:edirector@camdenfamilies.org)

**Email:** [CTGreen@camdenfamilies.org](mailto:CTGreen@camdenfamilies.org)

**Website:** <http://www.camdenfamilies.org/welcome.html>

**Primary Contact:** Celenda H. Perry

**Alternate Contact:** CT Green

**Tax Exempt Status:** 501 (c) (3); **EIN:** 58-2213460

**Tax Exempt umbrella organization:** N/A

**Funding Source:** Contributions and grants

**Primary Need:** Contributions and grants

**Beneficiary Eligibility and Access Limits:** N/A – CCAR provides indirect support to food assistance organizations and events.

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<sup>2</sup> Camden Community Alliance & Resources in St. Marys fosters a community in which people progress in the skills, interests, assets, and health habits needed to live healthy, happy, and productive lives in caring relationships with others. The mission of Camden Community Alliance & Resources is to promote healthy, happy, and productive lives in caring relationships with others.

### Camden Community Culinary Co-op. (4C)

**Service:** Mobile Food Pantry + <sup>3</sup>

**Mission:** Working in concert with Camden County organizations to provide food to those in need.

**Beneficiaries:** Food Insecure

**Synopsis of Food Service Activities:** Mobile Food Pantry: 500 Families per event. One Mobil Food Pantry conducted every four months. Go to ["4C" website](#) for date of next event.

**Location:** 106 E. Conyers St., St Marys, GA 31558

**Mailing Address:** Same as listed "Location"      **Fax:** None      **Website:** <http://www.4cmision.org/>

**Email:** [4CMission@gmail.com](mailto:4CMission@gmail.com)      **Telephone:** 912-231-7483 (Google Voice)

**Primary Contact:** Pastor Greg Gardell      **Email:** [greggardell@restorationcamden.com](mailto:greggardell@restorationcamden.com)

**Telephone:** 904-557-3379

**Alternate Contact:** Pastor Tom Jones      **Email:** [srpastor@stmarysumc.org](mailto:srpastor@stmarysumc.org)

**Telephone:** 912-409-5272

**Tax Exempt Status:** 501(c) (3) # 31391; **EIN:** 46-2773177

**Tax Exempt umbrella organization:** N/A

**Funding Source:** Grants and financial and food donations.

**Primary Need:** Financial and Food donations

**Beneficiary Eligibility:** Food Insecure.

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<sup>3</sup> "4C Mission" is established to efficiently and effectively remedy food insecurity in Camden County, Georgia; to be managed in coordination and cooperation with other food-assistance programs and organizations. In addition to improving access to food, the 4C "remedy" includes counsel and education to help adults and families reduce risks and navigate lifecycle challenges. (Refer to Oak Grove Profile Sheet for other information.)

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## Camden County Board of Education

AKA: Camden County Schools

**Service:** Free Breakfast (for enrolled school children), Lunch Assistance (for qualified enrolled school children), and Backpacks (for qualified enrolled school children). + <sup>4</sup>

**Mission:** To provide nutritious meals and essential foods for those enrolled students in need.

**Beneficiaries:** Enrolled students that are food insecure.

### Synopsis of Food Service Activities:

- 1) Breakfast – free for all enrolled school students
- 2) Lunch – Free and Reduced Price meals based on family income and subsidized by USDA
- 3) After school snacks – Available for students enrolled in *Extended Day Program* (Elementary Schools)
- 4) Backpacks (After-school diet enrichment) – Provided by community partners and distributed at participating schools. **POC:**
  - a) Crooked River Elementary, 673-6995, Melissa Walsh, [mwalsh@camden.k12.ga.us](mailto:mwalsh@camden.k12.ga.us)
  - b) David L. Rainer Elementary, 729-9071, Katherine Dixon, [kdixon@camden.k12.ga.us](mailto:kdixon@camden.k12.ga.us)
  - c) Kingsland Elementary, 729-5246, Liz Wilder, [lwilder@camden.k12.ga.us](mailto:lwilder@camden.k12.ga.us)
  - d) Mamie Lou Gross Elementary, 576-4800, Renee Spencer, [rspencer@camden.k12.ga.us](mailto:rspencer@camden.k12.ga.us)
  - e) Mary Lee Clark Elementary, 882-4373, Demaris Cullen, [dcullen@camden.k12.ga.us](mailto:dcullen@camden.k12.ga.us)
  - f) Matilda Harris Elementary, 729-294 (POC TBD) (Principle: [hheron@camden.k12.ga.us](mailto:hheron@camden.k12.ga.us))
  - g) St. Marys Elementary, 882-4839, Walter Spencer, [wspencer@camden.k12.ga.us](mailto:wspencer@camden.k12.ga.us)
  - h) Sugarmill Elementary, 882-8191, Laura Brendle, [lbrendle@camden.k12.ga.us](mailto:lbrendle@camden.k12.ga.us)
  - i) Woodbine Elementary, 576-5245, Daydra Roberts, [droboterts@camden.k12.ga.us](mailto:droboterts@camden.k12.ga.us)

**Location:** (Administration) 311 South East Street Kingsland, GA 31548. (Refer to listed website for individual locations of nine Elementary Schools, two Middle Schools, one 9th Grade Academy, and one High School in Camden County, Georgia. **Mailing Address:** Same as “Location”

- Also, go to “Schools Tab” at <http://www.camden.k12.ga.us/Home/tabid/15962/Default.aspx>

**Primary Contact:** Michelle Wright

**Alternate Contact:** Listed above.

**Telephone:** 912- 729-5687 / -8340

**Fax:** 912- 729-1489 / -4699

**Email:** [mwright@camden.k12.ga.us](mailto:mwright@camden.k12.ga.us)

**Website:** <http://www.camden.k12.ga.us/>

**Tax Exempt Status:** Government Sponsored

**Tax Exempt umbrella organization:** N/A

**Funding Source:** Government funded

**Primary Need:** N/A

**Beneficiary Eligibility and Access Limits:** Enrolled students in need.

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<sup>4</sup> Grades Pre-K -12 education classes and programs

### Camden County PSA Leisure Services

**Service:** Congregant Meals; Mobile Food Pantry (Facilitator) + <sup>5</sup>

**Mission:**

- 1) To prepare and provide nutritious hot meals for seniors at Camden County Senior Center.
- 2) Upon request, to help food-assistance organizations in planning and conducting a mobile food pantry event in Camden County, Georgia.

**Beneficiaries:** Senior Center members and Food Insecure in Camden County, Georgia

**Synopsis of Food Service Activities:**

- 1) PSA is partnered with **Coastal Regional Commission Area Agency on Aging** to provide a hot lunch and, if needed, transportation to the **Camden County Senior Center**.
  - **Location:** Ralph Bunch Complex, Georgia Avenue, Woodbine, Georgia 31569
  - **Mailing Address:** Same as "Location"
  - **Telephone:** 912-729-1945                      **Fax:** 912-673-6957
  - **Email:** [seniorcenterpsa@tds.net](mailto:seniorcenterpsa@tds.net)
  - **Primary Contact:** Darlene Bell                      **Alternate Contact:** None
  - **Website:** <http://www.camdencountypsa.info/seniors.php>
- 2) When requested, PSA works with **America's Second Harvest of Coastal Georgia** to hold mobile food pantries at its location.
  - **Location:** 1050 Wildcat Drive, Kingsland, Georgia 31548
  - **Mailing Address:** Same as "Location"
  - **Telephone:** 912-729-5600                      **Fax:** 912-729-2300
  - **Email:** [psaleisureservices@tds.net](mailto:psaleisureservices@tds.net) (Attention: Ms. Shawnie Sahadeo)
  - **Primary Contact:** Shawnie Sahadeo                      **Alternate Contact:** None
  - **Website:** <http://www.camdencountypsa.info/>

**Tax Exempt Status:** Government Organization

**Tax Exempt umbrella organization:** N/A

**Funding Source:** Government funded

**Primary Need:** N/A

**Beneficiary Eligibility and Access Limits:** Congregant Meals – Senior Center Member; Mobile Food Pantry – Determined by sponsored organization.

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<sup>5</sup> Provides and manages recreation programs and community support activities in Camden County Georgia. For details, refer to <http://www.camdencountypsa.info/index.php>

**Caring Harts, Inc.**

**Service:** Emergency Food Assistance + <sup>6</sup>

**Mission:** To provide temporary food assistance to Families in Crisis

**Beneficiaries:** Families in Crisis

**Synopsis of Food Service Activities:** Temporary Food Relief (As available - Call for details.)

**Location:** Kingsland, GA 31548

**Mailing Address:** PO Box 97; Kingsland, GA 31548

**Website:** (General Info only): <https://gavoad.communityos.org/cms/node/123>

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Caring-Hearts-Inc/130493206939>

**Primary Contact:** Eve Gonzalas

**Email:** [caringheartsinc@tds.net](mailto:caringheartsinc@tds.net)

**Tel:** 912-882-3201 (Office)

**Tel:** 912-996-7601 (Cell)

**Tel:** 912-882-6454(Home)

**Alternate Contact:** Robert McCauslin

**Email:** [robert.mccauslin@navy.mil](mailto:robert.mccauslin@navy.mil)

**Tel:** 904-542-6948 (Office)

**Tel:** 423-505-3185 (Cell)

**Tel:** 912-729-5670 (Home)

**FAX:** 904-542-6955 (Fax)

**Tax Exempt Status:** CARING HEARTS INC.; 501 (c) (3); EIN: 58-2632184

**Funding Source:** Donations

**Primary Need:** Donations

**Beneficiary Eligibility:** Family in crisis

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<sup>6</sup> EMOTIONAL SUPPORT & EDUCATION Our mission is to bring a message of hope, encouragement and minimal physical support to those experiencing highly emotional/stressful times in life.

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## Coastal Georgia Area Community Action Authority Inc.

**Service:** Provide nutritious formula or meals in conjunction with Early Childhood Education. + <sup>7</sup>

**Mission:** To provide quality child care assistance; to improve the quality of life for children and families.

**Beneficiaries:** Families must be enrolled based on eligibility requirements. (For details, call programs' contacts listed below.)

**Synopsis of Food Service Activities:** Via Early Childhood Education programs –

**Contact:** Giovanni Everett; **Telephone:** 912-576-5923; **Email:** [geverett@coastalgaaa.org](mailto:geverett@coastalgaaa.org)

**Contact:** Nina Bryant-Hunter; **Telephone:** 912-264-3281; ext.108; **Email:** [nhunter@coastalgaaa.org](mailto:nhunter@coastalgaaa.org)

- 1) **Head Start** – Child care services provided to three, four and five year olds at *National Association for the Education of Young Children* accredited, licensed facilities – includes nutritious meals.  
**Program Office Location:** Camden County Head Start; 1501 Georgia Ave., Woodbine, GA 31569,
- 2) **Pre-K** – Provides developmentally appropriate activities for four year old children – includes nutritious meals.  
**Program Office Location:** Camden County Pre-K; 1501 Georgia Ave., Woodbine, GA 31569,
- 3) **Early Head Start** – Promotes early developmental learning for infants and toddlers. Children also receive nutritious formula or meals.  
**Program Office Location:** Camden Early Head Start; 1501 Georgia Ave., P.O. Box 418, Woodbine, GA 31569

**Organization Website:** <http://www.coastalgaaa.org/>

**Organization Primary Contact:** Tres Hamilton

**Telephone:** 912-264-3281; ext.105

**Email:** [thamilton@coastalgaaa.org](mailto:thamilton@coastalgaaa.org)

**Tax Exempt Status:** 501(c) (3); **EIN:** 58-0973468

**Tax Exempt umbrella organization:** N/A

**Funding Source:** Government funded

**Primary Need:** N/A

**Beneficiary Eligibility and Access Limits:** Refer to “Our Programs” Tab at <http://www.coastalgaaa.org/index.html>

<sup>7</sup> Through a variety of targeted programs such as Head Start, Early Head Start, Weatherization, financial education, energy assistance, food vouchers, youth leadership, mortgage, rental assistance and other services we help residents in improving their quality of life. Emergency Services programs assist low-income individuals and families with pressing immediate needs. <http://www.coastalgaaa.org/>

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## Coastal Regional Commission (CRC) of Georgia

Department: Coastal Area Agency on Aging

**Service:** Contracts with Camden County organizations that prepare and deliver *Meals-on-Wheels* and congregate meals + <sup>8</sup>

**Mission:** To provide coastal area older adults and those with disabilities and their caregivers with information and access to meals and needed food assistance services.

**Beneficiaries:** Older adults (60+) and those with disabilities

### Synopsis of Food Service Activities:

#### 1) Meals-on-Wheels

- a) (Direct Sponsor) Coastal Georgia Area Agency on Aging, 1181 Coastal Drive SW, Darien GA 31305; 800-580-6860 (Provided via contracted agency; one meal/day – M-F)
- b) (Referral Service only) Evergreen Baptist Church, Kingsland GA 31548; 912-729-3122
- c) (Referral Service only) Helping Hands Ministries - Share A Meal, St. Marys GA 31558; 912-882-5505
- d) (Referral Service only) Woodbine United Methodist Church, Woodbine GA 31569; 912-576-5457

#### 2) Congregate Meals

- a) (Direct Sponsor) Camden County Senior Center, Woodbine GA 31569; 912-729-1945
- b) (Referral Service only) St. Marys Senior Citizen Center, St. Marys GA 31558; 912-673-6075

**Location:** 1181 Coastal Drive, SW, Darien, GA 31305      **Website:** <http://www.crc.ga.gov/default.aspx>

**Primary Telephone:** 800-580-6860; 912-437-0852 (For program information, screening, and access.)

**Primary:** Dionne Lovett      **Email:** [dlovett@crc.ga.gov](mailto:dlovett@crc.ga.gov)

**Alternates:** Loreatha Jenkins: [ljenkins@crc.ga.gov](mailto:ljenkins@crc.ga.gov)      Nicole Crangle: [ncrangle@crc.ga.gov](mailto:ncrangle@crc.ga.gov)

**Telephone:** 912-437-0840 / -0846      **Fax:** 912-437-0856

**Tax Exempt Status:** Government organization      **Funding Source:** Government funded

**Beneficiary Eligibility and Access Limits:** All eligible seniors, persons with disabilities, and family caregivers residing in Coastal Georgia will have access to information and services that promote physical health, mental well-being and options for living that ensure personal dignity and individual choice.

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<sup>8</sup> The CRC provides local and regional comprehensive planning services as well as specialized planning services in transportation, water resources, and historic preservation. The CRC also provides Geographic Information Services and Information Technology Services to our local governments. The CRC manages transportation services such as Coastal Regional Coaches. We also serve as the Economic Development District for Coastal Georgia.

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## Department of Family and Children Services (DFCS)

**Service:** Food Assistance Programs (Federal)    **Mission:** To provide essential foods for those in need.

**Beneficiaries:** Low income persons, elderly (60+), pregnant women and children up to age 6

### **Synopsis of Food Service Activities:**

- 1) The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) provides low income persons with emergency food and nutrition assistance at no cost. Under TEFAP commodity foods are made available by the USDA United States Department of Agriculture to local agencies: i.e. Food Banks, Soup Kitchen, and Food Pantries. (For details, refer to Profiles provided in this document.)
- 2) The Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) helps supplement diets by providing eligible applicants with nutritious commodities at no cost; served by The America's Second Harvest of Coastal Georgia Food Bank at 912-236-6750.
- 3) The Georgia Food Stamp program provides monthly benefits to low-income households to help pay for the cost of food. A household may be one person living alone, a family, or several unrelated individuals living together who routinely purchase and prepare meals together.
- 4) Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), commonly known as welfare, is the monthly cash assistance program for poor families with children under age 18.

**Location:** Camden County DFCS, 721 Charles Gilman Jr. Avenue, Kingsland, Georgia 31548-0068

**Mailing Address:** P. O. Box 68    **County Director** - Beth Griffis    **Phone:** 912 - 264-7211; **912-729-2581**  
**912-262-3010**

**Telephone:** 912-729-4583    **Fax:** 912- 729-7969    **Website:** <http://dfcs.dhs.georgia.gov/>

### **Beneficiary Eligibility and Access Limits:**

- 1) TEFAP: To be eligible for distributions through Community Action Agencies or food bank member agencies, households must meet established income requirements. ("Income" means gross income before any deductions and includes, but is not limited to: wages, salaries, Social Security, public assistance, or welfare payments, unemployment compensation, pensions, etc.).
- 2) CSFP: To be income eligible, elderly, sixty years of age and older, must be at 130% of the Federal Poverty Level or under. All other groups must be at 185% of the Federal Poverty Level or under. An applicant who receives Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Food Stamps (FS) or Medicaid is deemed income eligible for CSFP. Individuals cannot participate in both the WIC Program and the CSFP.
- 3) Food Stamps: Georgians are able to apply for food stamps online with Georgia COMPASS at [www.compass.ga.gov](http://www.compass.ga.gov). After the application is filed, you or a member of your household must be interviewed by a staff person from DFCS. The person who is interviewed must know about your household situation.
- 4) TANF: Cooperation with Georgia Department of Human Services Division of Child Support Services is a requirement of receiving TANF benefits. TANF Eligibility Requirements are defined at <http://dfcs.dhs.georgia.gov/tanf-eligibility-requirements>.

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## **Emmanuel Empowerment Temple**

AKA: Seeds from Love and encouragement

**Service:** Food Pantry +<sup>9</sup>

**Mission:** To provide essential foods for those in need

**Beneficiaries:** Food insecure single mothers, low income families, and elderly

**Synopsis of Food Service Activities:** Food Pantry

- 1) First Thursday of each month; Noon to 2 p.m.
- 2) Emergency/Immediate requirements serviced as needed
- 3) 140 families/month

**Location:** 102 South Grove Boulevard, Kingsland, Georgia 31548

**Mailing Address:** Same as "Location"

**Telephone:** 904-468-0312

**Telephone:** 912-289-7740

**Fax:** None

**Email:** [seedsofloveministry40@yahoo.com](mailto:seedsofloveministry40@yahoo.com)

**Email:** [emmanuelempowermenttemple@yahoo.com](mailto:emmanuelempowermenttemple@yahoo.com)

**Primary Contacts:** Evelyn Christopher

**Alternate Contact:** Chris Moore, Pastor

**Website:** <http://www.emmanuelempowermenttemple.com/>

**Tax Exempt Status:** 501(c) (3); **EIN:** 26-2501061

**Tax Exempt umbrella organization:** N/A

**Funding Source:** Primary Source – Tithes and Cash Donations for purchase of food from food banks and local merchants; Secondary Source – Direct food donations from individuals and local merchants.

**Primary Need:** Cash and food donations

**Beneficiary Eligibility and Access Limits:** Food insecure; local form to record name, address, and family members

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<sup>9</sup> Emmanuel Empowerment Temple also provides emergency assistance for clothing, utilities, etc.

### **Evergreen Missionary Baptist Church (EMBC)**

**Service:** Meals-on-Wheels (Share-a-Meal) + <sup>10</sup>

**Mission:** To prepare and provide nutritious meals and essential foods for shut-ins.

**Beneficiaries:** Elderly, Infirm, Shut-ins

**Synopsis of Food Service Activities:**

- 1) Prepared Meals: Wednesday (Late afternoon delivery); 100 (+/-) individuals/wk.
- 2) Meals prepared at EMBC kitchen and delivered by volunteers.

**Location:** 1365 Kinlaw Rd., Kingsland, GA 31548

**Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 2035, Kingsland, GA 31548

**Telephone:** 912-729-3122

**Fax:** 912-729-6065

**Email:** [evergreenmbc2@tds.net](mailto:evergreenmbc2@tds.net)

**Website:** <http://www.embcministries.com>

**Primary Contact:** DR. LEON WASHINGTON, PASTOR

**Alternate Contact:** Abigail Williams

**Tax Exempt Status:** Not Listed

**Tax Exempt umbrella organization:** N/A

**Funding Source:** Primary Source – Tithes and offerings. Secondary Source – Food donations.

**Primary Need:** Offerings and nonperishable food donations.

**Beneficiary Eligibility and Access Limits:** Elderly and infirm (Shut-ins)

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<sup>10</sup> EMBC MINISTRIES listed at <http://www.embcministries.org>

## Full Throttle Ministries

**Service:** Food Pantry, Grocery Home Delivery + <sup>11</sup>

**Mission:** To provide food assistance to those in need in the Woodbine, Ga. area.

**Beneficiaries:** Food Insecure.

### **Synopsis of Food Service Activities:**

- 1) Food Pantry – Every Friday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- 2) Delivered Groceries – Every Friday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. (Call to arrange delivery.)

**Location:** 300B Bedell Ave., Woodbine, Ga. 31569

**Mailing Address:** Same as location.      **Website:** <http://www.4cmision.org/>      **Fax:** None

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Full-Throttle-Ministries-Woodbine-GA/438938922854280?sk=info&tab=overview>

**Primary Contact:** Robert Burns

**Alternate Contact:** None

**Telephone:** 912-550-7552

**Telephone:** None

**Email:** [burn2124@yahoo.com](mailto:burn2124@yahoo.com)

**Email:** None

**Tax Exempt umbrella organization:** Camden Community Culinary Cooperative (4C); 106 E. Conyers St., St Marys, GA 31558

**Tax Exempt Status:** 501(c) (3) # 31391; **EIN:** 46-2773177

**Funding Source:** Camden Community Culinary Co-Op (4C)

**Primary Need:** Food Donation and Financial Support/Donations

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<sup>11</sup> Working in association with Camden Community Culinary Co-Op (4C).

### Government Funded Food Assistance Programs (and related programs)

- 1) **Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)**, commonly known as welfare, is the monthly cash assistance program for poor families with children under age 18 – in Georgia for up to 48 months.
  - a) **Website:** <http://dfcs.dhs.georgia.gov/temporary-assistance-needy-families>
  - b) **Location & Contact Info:** Camden County DFCS; 721 Charles Gilman Jr. Avenue; P. O. Box 68; Kingsland, Georgia 31548-0068; (912) 729-4583; FAX (912) 729-7969
- 2) The Georgia **Food Stamp program** provides monthly benefits to low-income households to help pay for the cost of food. A household may be one person living alone, a family, or several unrelated individuals living together who routinely purchase and prepare meals together.
  - a) **Website:** <http://dfcs.dhs.georgia.gov/food-stamps>
  - b) **Website:** <https://compass.ga.gov/selfservice/>
  - c) **Location & Contact Info:** Camden County DFCS; 721 Charles Gilman Jr. Avenue; P. O. Box 68; Kingsland, Georgia 31548-0068; (912) 729-4583; FAX (912) 729-7969
- 3) The **Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)** is a federal program that helps supplement the diets of low income persons in Georgia, including the elderly, by providing them with emergency food and nutrition assistance at no cost.
  - a) **Website:** <http://dfcs.dhs.georgia.gov/emergency-food-assistance-program-overview>
  - b) **Program Info:** Under TEFAP commodity foods are made available to the states by the USDA United States Department of Agriculture. The states provide the food to local agencies they have selected for distribution to the needy. These agencies are Food Banks, Soup Kitchens and Food Pantries.
    - i) Food Banks subcontract with other organizations throughout the state, like food pantries and soup kitchens. Some food banks distribute food through brown bag programs to the elderly. Click here for more information.
    - ii) Soup Kitchens provide meals to the needy and the homeless on a regular basis. Soup kitchens receive foods from the local food bank in their area for a small handling fee.
    - iii) Food Pantries are any organization that distributes food to low income and unemployed households for home consumption. Food pantries receive commodity foods from the local food bank in their area for a small handling charge.
  - c) For more information on availability in your area, contact one of the food banks. For questions or concerns about TEFAP, please contact the state office at (404) 463-8042.
- 4) The **Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)** is a federal program that helps supplement the diets of low income elderly, sixty years of age or older, pregnant women and children up to age 6 in Georgia by providing them with nutritious commodities and nutrition education at no cost.
  - a) Due to limited funding, **Camden County is not serviced by this program.** (American's Second Harvest; Ms. Allison Mahoney; 912-721-1794; 912-236-6750 ext.2041; [amahoney@helpendhunger.org](mailto:amahoney@helpendhunger.org) )
  - b) **Website:** <http://dfcs.dhs.georgia.gov/commodity-supplemental-food-program-overview-0>

### Government Funded Food Assistance Programs (and related programs) – (continued)

- c) Location & Contact Info: Camden County DFCS; 721 Charles Gilman Jr. Avenue; P. O. Box 68; Kingsland, Georgia 31548-0068; (912) 729-4583; FAX (912) 729-7969
- 5) Woman, Infants, & Children (**WIC**) is a federal program that serves women, infants, and children in families with income at or below 185 percent of the federally poverty level or enrolled in Medicaid; and who are at risk for nutritional deficiencies. Participant categories consist of pregnant, postpartum and breast-feeding women; infants and children up to their fifth birthday.
  - a) **Website:** <http://wic.ga.gov/>
  - b) **Website:** [http://wic.ga.gov/pdfs/wic/WEBGWICEnglishAFL\\_2011\\_2.pdf](http://wic.ga.gov/pdfs/wic/WEBGWICEnglishAFL_2011_2.pdf)
  - c) **Location & Contact Info:** 905 Dilworth Street, St Marys, GA 31558; Health Department; (912) 882-8515
  - d) **Location & Contact Info:** 1501 Georgia Avenue, Woodbine, GA 31569; Health Department; (912) 576-3040

## Hidden Treasures Assemblies of God

**Service:** Food Pantry + <sup>12</sup>

**Mission:** To provide essential foods for those in need. (Non-perishables and bread)

**Beneficiaries:** Any Family in need of food.

**Synopsis of Food Service Activities:** Food Pantry: 9 a.m. – Noon; Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday; 50 Families per month.

**Location:** 433 West King Avenue, Kingsland, Georgia 31548

**Mailing Address:** Same as “Location”

**Telephone:** 912-729-2551(O):

**Telephone:** 912-322-2521 (C)

**Fax:** None

**Primary Contact:** Ricardo Arreola, Pastor

**Alternate Contact:** Lou Dyal

**Email:** [pastorrick@myhtag.org](mailto:pastorrick@myhtag.org)

**Email:** [loudyal@tds.net](mailto:loudyal@tds.net)

**Website:** <http://www.hiddentreasuresag.org/>

**Tax Exempt Status:** 501(c) (3); **EIN:** Refer to Umbrella Organization

**Tax Exempt umbrella organization:** General Council of the Assemblies of God;

- 501(c) (3); **EIN:** 44-0577787      **GEN:** 1678
- **Information:** [http://rmdc.org/files/Resources/501\(c\)\(3\)%20Overview.pdf](http://rmdc.org/files/Resources/501(c)(3)%20Overview.pdf)
- **Location:** 1445 N Boonville Ave, Springfield, MO 65802
- **Telephone:** 417-862-2781      **Website:** <http://ag.org/>

**Funding Source:** Tithes and Offerings from members of HTAG.

**Food Source:** Winn Dixie Distribution Center, Jacksonville, FL.

**Primary Need:** Food donations

**Beneficiary Eligibility and Access Limits:** Picture ID; Local form; once each 60 days.

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<sup>12</sup> For other services and functions refer to <http://hiddentreasuresag.org/>

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## His Glory Soup Kitchen Inc.

**Service:** Prepared Meals, Delivered Meals, Food Pantry

**Mission:** To prepare and provide nutritious meals and essential foods for those in need.

**Beneficiaries:** Homeless, Displaced & Migrant persons, Elderly, Infirm, Shut-ins, Food Insecure

### **Synopsis of Food Service Activities:**

- 1) Prepared Meals: Tuesday & Thursday 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.: 30 eat-in meals/day; 100 take-out meals/day; 180 Home-delivery meals/ day (Shut-ins & Infirm) (Kingsland and Woodbine areas)
- 2) Food Box/Food Pantry: 25 Families/month (Tuesday & Thursday 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.)

**Location:** 301A Kings Ave, Kingsland, Georgia 31548

**Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 2506, Kingsland, GA 31548

**Telephone:** 912-576-1944

**Telephone:** 912-207-3978

**Fax:** None

**Email:** [lindaworship4life@gmail.com](mailto:lindaworship4life@gmail.com)

**Website:** <http://hisglorysoupkitcheninc.webs.com/>

**Primary Contact:** Ms. Linda Johnson

**Alternate Contact:** None

**Tax Exempt Status:** 501(c) (3); **EIN:** 46-0834240

**Tax Exempt umbrella organization:** N/A

**Funding Source:** Primary Source – Cash Donations for overhead expenses and purchase of food from food banks and local merchants; Secondary Source – Direct food donations from individuals and local merchants.

### **Primary Need:**

- **Food:** Meat, all canned goods, frozen goods, dry goods, sugar, tea, rice, garlic powder, onions, pepper, seasoned salt.
- **Supplies:** Three compartment to-go trays, paper plates, paper cups, plastic forks, spoons, serving utensils
- **Monetary Donations:** Please make checks or money orders payable to Linda Johnson and put The Soup Kitchen Inc. in the memo so it goes toward that specific ministry.

Also, monetary donations can also be sent to the America's Second Harvest account in Brunswick, GA. (134 Indigo Drive, Brunswick, GA 31525. 912- 261-7979.) The account number is 10148 and the account holder name is Linda Johnson.

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**Beneficiary Eligibility and Access Limits:** Food Insecure.

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## Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

AKA: Lutheran Food Bank of Camden County

**Service:** Food Pantry

**Mission:** To provide essential foods for those in need.

**Beneficiaries:** Food Insecure

**Synopsis of Food Service Activities:** Food Pantry: Wednesday 9a.m. - Noon and Friday 3p.m.-6p.m.; servicing 12-15 families /week

**Location:** 165 Camden Woods Parkway, Kingsland, Georgia 31548

**Mailing Address:** Same as "Location"

**Telephone:** 912-729-6085

**Cell:** 912-467-1993

**Fax:** None

**Email (Food Bank administrator):** [lutheranfoodbankofcamdencounty@gmail.com](mailto:lutheranfoodbankofcamdencounty@gmail.com)

**Email:** [holytrinity@tds.net](mailto:holytrinity@tds.net)

**Website:** <http://holytrinitylcms.ctsmemberconnect.net/home-ctrl.do>

**Primary Contact:** Debra Duncan

**Alternate Contact:** Reverend Dr. Joel P. Meyer

**Tax Exempt Status:** 501(c) (3); **EIN:** 58-1560670

**Tax Exempt umbrella organization:** Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod (LCMS)

**Funding Source:** Grants, monetary gifts and food donations from our congregation, and food drives.

**Primary Need:** Monetary gifts and food donations

**Beneficiary Eligibility and Access Limits:** The food bank provides a 3-day emergency food supply and can be used once a month for each household. The Food Bank is available to all residents of Camden County. No proof of income necessary; just identification, and names and birth dates of family members.

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## Jehovah Jireh's Kitchen – Kingsland Georgia

(AKA: New Life Body of Christ Christian Church Inc.)

**Service:** Food Pantry + <sup>13</sup> (Refer to website for details.)

**Mission:** To provide essential foods for those in need.

**Beneficiaries:** Food Insecure

### **Synopsis of Food Service Activities:**

- Food pantry service hours: Sunday: 10 a.m. – Noon and Wednesday 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.
  - Call to make arrangements for other days and times.
  - On average, five families served each month.
- For children that attend *Chosen Generation Youth Center* and during our *Community Outreach Ministry*, meals are provided.
- Three outreach activities conducted each year. (June, September, December – Call for details.)

**Location:** 440 South Lee Street, Kingsland, Georgia 31548

**Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 5428, St. Marys, GA 31558

**Telephone:** 912-510-0387

**Fax:** None

**Website:** <http://www.nlbccc.com/>

**Email:** [pastorpettus@gmail.com](mailto:pastorpettus@gmail.com)

**Primary Contact:** Pastor Matthew Pettus Jr.

**Alternate Contact:** First Lady Pettus

**Alternate Contact:** Elder Margaret Pettus

**Alternate Contact:** Elder Daniels

**Alternate Contact:** Deacon Rivers

**Tax Exempt umbrella organization:** New Life Body of Christ Christian Church Inc.

**Tax Exempt Status:** 501(c) (3); EIN: 38-3661103

**Status:** Public Charity (PC)

**Funding Source – Primary Source:** Tithes and offerings. **Secondary Source:** Food donations.

**Primary Need:** Cash and food donations.

**Beneficiary Eligibility and Access Limits:** Food Insecure. Sign-in Sheet for service.

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<sup>13</sup> To feed, clothe, and house people in our community. For details refer to: <http://www.nlbccc.com/>

## **Kingsland First United Methodist Church**

**Service:** Food Pantry + <sup>14</sup>

**Mission:** To provide essential foods for those in need.

**Beneficiaries:** Food Insecure

**Synopsis of Food Service Activities:** Food Pantry: Wednesday from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.; plus Tuesday & Thursday from 9 a.m. – Noon; 130+ Families/month

**Location:** 120 East Williams Street, Kingsland, Georgia 31548

**Mailing Address:** Same as “Location”

**Telephone:** 912-729-5445

**Fax:** 912-729-7360

**Email:** [office@kingslandmethodist.com](mailto:office@kingslandmethodist.com)

**Website:** <http://www.kingslandmethodist.com/>

**Primary Contact:** Ms. Patrice Bengé

**Alternate Contact:** W.A. (Chip) Strickland, Jr.; Sr. Pastor

**Tax Exempt Status:** Not Listed

**Tax Exempt umbrella organization:** N/A

**Funding Source:** Primary Source – Tithes, grants and cash donations for purchase of food from food banks and local merchants; Secondary Source – Direct food donations from individuals and local merchants.

**Primary Need:** Cash and food donations

**Beneficiary Eligibility and Access Limits:** Picture ID; once a month

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<sup>14</sup> Youth, music, and outreach programs: Refer to <http://www.kingslandmethodist.com/434889>

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## Missions for Camden

(AKA: Camden Missions – Georgia)

**Service:** Food Pantry, Hot Meals + <sup>15</sup>

**Mission:** To provide essential foods for those in need.

**Beneficiaries:** Food Insecure

### **Synopsis of Food Service Activities:**

- **Community Food Pantry:** Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday; 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.; 7-10 families/month. (Note: Call for additional information. Program changes are in progress.)
- **Hot Meal:** Sunday; From 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. (25-50 people per event ; alfresco – sheltered)

**Location:** 455 South Lee Street, Kingsland, Georgia 31548

**Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 1863, Kingsland, Georgia 31548

**Website:** None

**FAQ.Org:** <http://www.faqs.org/tax-exempt/GA/Missions-For-Camden-Inc.html>

**Telephone:** 912-673-8663

**Fax:** 912-882-7449

**Email:** [camdenmissions@gmail.com](mailto:camdenmissions@gmail.com)

**Primary Contact:** Rev. James L. Ham

**Alternate Contact:** Tamekia Hawkins

**Email:** [heaynie@andrewswireless.net](mailto:heaynie@andrewswireless.net)

**Email:** [extremelyblessed38@yahoo.com](mailto:extremelyblessed38@yahoo.com)

**Tax Exempt Status:** 501(c) (3); **EIN:** 51-0553468

**Tax Exempt umbrella organization:** N/A

**Funding Source:** Cash and food donations from individuals, local merchants, and organizations in the community: (churches, clubs, school groups, etc.).

**Primary Needs:** (1) Cash and food for Food Pantry. (2) Prepare and serve Sunday meals.

**Beneficiary Eligibility and Access Limits:** Food Insecure. Clients:

- Must fill out an application including presentation of a picture I.D., SS cards for all household members, proof of income or proof of registration with DOL, list of all expenses (rent, utilities, etc.)
- Must attend a budget class before receiving further assistance
- May only receive food every 90 days (intended as emergency help, not on-going assistance.)

<sup>15</sup> Missions of Camden advocates for the hungry, needy, and politically under-represented.

### **Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society – Kings Bay**

**Service:** We provide funds to help with a wide range of financial needs, including the purchase of food.  
+<sup>16</sup>

**Mission:** To provide financial assistance and education, and other assistance programs and services.

**Beneficiaries:** Active duty and retired Navy Sailors and Marines, their eligible family members, and reservists on active duty for 30 days or more.

#### **Synopsis of Food Service Activities:**

- 1) Financial assistance for the purchase of food
- 2) Monday to Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.; by appointment.

**Location:** Naval Submarine Base Kings Base, Kings Bay, Ga., Building 1032

**Mailing Address:** 926 USS James Madison Rd., Bldg. 1032, Kings Bay, GA 31547-2532

**Telephone:** 912-573-3928

**Fax:** 912-573-3787

**Email:** [kingsbay@nmcrs.org](mailto:kingsbay@nmcrs.org)

**Website (Global):** [www.nmcrs.org/](http://www.nmcrs.org/)

**Primary Contact:** Charon Whiteman

**Alternate Contact:** Beverly Cooper

**Tax Exempt Status:** 501(c) (3); **EIN:** Refer to umbrella organization

**Tax Exempt umbrella organization:** 501(c) (3); **EIN:** 53-0204618

Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society; 875 N. Randolph St., Suite 225 ♦Arlington, VA 22203

**Funding Source:** Fund Drives and Individual Donations

**Primary Need:** Volunteers – they make it possible for donated funds to directly assist Sailors, Marines, and their families.

**Beneficiary Eligibility and Access Limits:** Active duty and retired Sailors and Marines, eligible family members with military ID card, surviving spouses, and reservists on active duty for 30 days or more.

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<sup>16</sup> We are a private, non-profit, volunteer, service organization. As a Center of Excellence, we are committed to ensure that all available resources are used to assist personnel of the Naval Services — active, retired, and their eligible family members — to achieve financial self-sufficiency and find solutions to emergency needs.

## **OAK GROVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

**Service:** Food Pantry, Grocery Home Delivery + <sup>17</sup>

**Mission:** To provide food assistance to rural areas of the north end of Camden County, Ga.

**Beneficiaries:** Food Insecure.

### **Synopsis of Food Service Activities:**

- 1) Food Pantry – Third Friday of each month from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. (Call to register in advanced.)
- 2) Delivered Groceries – Third Friday of each month 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. (Call to arrange delivery.)

**Location:** 781 New Post Road; White Oak, Ga. 31568

**Mailing Address:** Same as location.

**Website:** <http://www.4cmision.org/> **Fax:** None

**Primary Contact:** Loretta Brown

**Alternate Contact:** Ellen Holler

**Telephone:** 912-510-8831

**Telephone:** 302-222-2125 (c)

**Email:** [laciebb@tds.net](mailto:laciebb@tds.net)

**Email:** [eholler@comcast.net](mailto:eholler@comcast.net)

**Tax Exempt umbrella organization:** Camden Community Culinary Cooperative (4C); 106 E. Conyers St., St Marys, GA 31558

**Tax Exempt Status:** 501(c) (3) # 31391; **EIN:** 46-2773177

**Funding Source:** Camden Community Culinary Co-Op (4C)

**Primary Need:** Food Donation and Financial Support/Donations

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<sup>17</sup> Working in association with Camden Community Culinary Co-Op (4C).

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## **Our Daily Bread Inc.**

**Service:** Summer Food Service

**Mission Statement:** To prepare and provide meals to school-age children in Camden County.

**Beneficiaries:** School-age Children

**Synopsis of Food Service Activities:** Meals provided from June through August (outside of school year).

**(Locations as listed – call for daily schedule):**

1. Camden Point Community, 955 Grove Ave., Kingsland,	2. Mobile — Stump Mitchell, Intersection Stump Mitchell/Georgia Avenue,
3. Cumberland Oaks, 100 Mary Powell, St. Marys,	4. Old Jefferson, 109 Pinehurst Drive, St. Marys,
5. Ebenezer Church, 100 E. Eighth St., Woodbine,	6. Palmetto Pines, Scrubby Bluff, Kingsland,
7. First African Baptist VBS, 945 N. Lee St., Kingsland,	8. Pines Apartments, 119 Douglas Drive, St. Marys,
9. Georgia Avenue Church of God, 740 N. Georgia St., Kingsland,	10. Regency dba Colerain Oaks, 306 Ryan Drive in St. Marys,
11. Hilltop Terrace, 4059 Martin Luther Drive, Kingsland	12. Royal Point, 301 N. Grove, Kingsland,
13. Kings Grant, 201 Caney Heights, Kingsland,	14. Satilla Villas, 1100 McDonald Ave., Woodbine,
15. Kingsland Lions Park movie, Grove Boulevard, Kingsland,	16. Wheeler Street Church of God VBS, 900 Wheeler St., St. Marys,
17. Mission Forest; 999 Mission Forest, St. Marys;	18. Woodbine city park, 110 Highway, Woodbine,

**Administration Location:** 5524 Hwy 17 North, Kingsland, Georgia 31548

**Mailing Address:** PO Box 659 St. Marys, Ga 31558    **Telephone:** 912-673-6418    **Fax:** 912-673-6418

**Primary Contact:** Dawn Eggleston    **Email:** [dawneggleston@hotmail.com](mailto:dawneggleston@hotmail.com)

**Tax Exempt Status:** 501(c) (3); **EIN:** 58-1911281

**Sponsored by:** U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)

**Funding Source:** Government Funded, Grants, and Cash Donations for purchase of food from food banks and local merchants;

**Primary Need:** Volunteers: Assistance with Transporting Meals.

**Beneficiary Eligibility and Access Limits:** School-age children

## **Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church**

**Service:** Food Pantry + <sup>18</sup>

**Mission:** Food assistance for those in need.

**Beneficiaries:** Food Insecure

**Synopsis of Food Service Activities:** Monday - Friday; 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (Contact Church Office for appointment.)

**Location:** 106 East Dillingham Street, Saint Marys, Georgia 31558

**Mailing Address:** Same as location

**Telephone:** (912) 882-4718

**Fax:** (912) 882-5845

**Email:** [OLSS@ourladysonline.org](mailto:OLSS@ourladysonline.org)

**Website:** <http://www.ourladysonline.org/>

**Primary Contact:** (Refer to website)

**Alternate Contact:** None

**Tax Exempt Status:** ; **EIN:** Information withheld at organization's request.

**Tax Exempt umbrella organization:**

**Funding Source:** (Contact Office)

**Primary Need:** (Contact Office)

**Beneficiary Eligibility and Access Limits:** Photo ID. Clients must call before coming for food assistance. Food is given once a month.

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<sup>18</sup> Website: <http://www.ourladysonline.org/>

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## **Ravens of Elijah Food Ministries, Inc.**

(Southeast Community Church Partner)

**Food Service:** Mobile Food Pantry; produce and subsistence-food delivery

**Mission Statement:** To provide essential foods for those in need.

**Beneficiaries:** Homeless, displaced and migrant persons, Elderly, Infirm, Shut-ins, Food Insecure

### **Synopsis of Food Service Activities:**

1. Mobile Food Pantry (Produce & Bread): Friday 3-6 p.m.; 125 Families/week; 2,000-5,000 Lbs. /week at Southeast Community Church, 79 May Creek Drive, Kingsland, Georgia (behind Cracker Barrel).
2. Produce-Package Home Delivery: Friday afternoon; 35 Shut-ins in Kingsland and Woodbine.
3. Mobile Food Pantry (nonperishables): Twice a year; 500 Families each event; 25,000 Lbs. each event.
4. Bread and PB&J delivery to 30-35 Homeless every Sunday afternoon.

**Location:** Kingsland, Georgia 31548

**Mailing Address:** None

**Telephone:** 912-552-0621

**Fax:** None

**Email:** [ravensofelijah@yahoo.com](mailto:ravensofelijah@yahoo.com)

**Website:** None

**Primary Contact:** Mrs. Odie Holland

**Alternate Contact:** None

**Tax Exempt Status:** None; **EIN:** Refer to umbrella organization

**Tax Exempt umbrella organization:** Southeast Community Church; 501(c) (3); EIN: 58-2643944

- **Primary Contact:** Steve Curtis, Pastor      **Alternate Contact:** None
- **Telephone:** 912-729-8480      **Fax:** 912-729-7447
- **Email:** [pastor@secchurch.com](mailto:pastor@secchurch.com)      **Website:** <http://www.mysecc.org/>

**Funding Source:** Primary Source – Grants and cash donations for purchase of food from food banks and local merchants; Secondary Source – Direct food donations from individuals and local merchants.

**Primary Need:** Cash and food donations.

**Beneficiary Eligibility and Access Limits:** Food Insecure

### Restoration Church

**Service:** Delivered Meals (Brown-bags), Mobile Food Pantry + <sup>19</sup>

**Mission Statement:** To provide nutritious meals and essential foods for those in need

**Beneficiaries:** Food Insecure school children, adults, and families

**Synopsis of Food Service Activities:**

- 1) Delivered meals (Brown-bags): Sunday Afternoons; 400 meals to food insecure school children at five locations in St. Marys, Ga.
- 2) Mobile Food Pantry: September – June; location may vary; 240 families/month (Six Mobile Pantries Per Year.)

**Location:** 600 Finley St, St. Marys, GA, 31558

**Mailing Address:** Same as “Location”

**Telephone:** 904-557-3379

**Telephone:** 912-674-6697

**Fax:** None

**Email:** [greggardell@restorationcamden.com](mailto:greggardell@restorationcamden.com)

**Email:** [jordansizemore@restorationcamden.com](mailto:jordansizemore@restorationcamden.com)

**Website:** <http://www.restorationcamden.com/index.html>

**Primary Contact:** Greg Gardell, Pastor

**Alternate Contact:** Jordan Sizemore, Pastor

**Tax Exempt Status:** 501(c) (3); **EIN:** 45-4767000 (Church of Restoration Ministries Inc.; Kingsland, Ga.)

**Funding Source:** Primary Source – Tithes, grants and cash donations for purchase of food from food banks and local merchants; Secondary Source – Direct food donations from individuals and local merchants.

**Primary Need:** Cash and food donations

**Beneficiary Eligibility and Access Limits:** Delivered meals to food insecure school children; Mobile Food Pantry – Picture ID – food insecure families satisfying USDA-TEFAP requirements.

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<sup>19</sup> Counseling - <http://www.restorationcamden.com/index.html>

### **Southeast Community Church**

**Food Service:** Back Packs for Kids (Camden County)

**Mission Statement:** To provide essential foods for Elementary and Middle School children in need.

**Beneficiaries:** Food Insecure School Children

**Synopsis of Food Service Activities:** Weekly, serving 140 children each week.

1. Collect and purchase food,
2. Organize into backpacks, and
3. Deliver to Camden County Elementary and Middle Schools for distribution. Delivered every Thursday for issue by school on Friday for the food-insecure-child to consume over the weekend. (140 Back Pack per week.)

**Location:** 790 May Creek Drive, Kingsland, Georgia 31548

**Mailing Address:** Same as "Location"

**Telephone:** (912) 729-8480

**Email:** [officeasst@secchurch.com](mailto:officeasst@secchurch.com)

**Website:** <http://www.mysecc.org/>

**Primary Contact:** Dawn Taylor

**Email:** [cm4life@tds.net](mailto:cm4life@tds.net)

**Phone:** 912-674-3644

**Alternate Contact:** None

**Tax Exempt Status:** Southeast Community Church; 501(c) (3); EIN: 58-2643944

- **Primary Contact:** Steve Curtis, Pastor    **Alternate Contact:** None
- **Telephone:** 912-729-8480    **Fax:** 912-729-7447
- **Email:** [pastor@secchurch.com](mailto:pastor@secchurch.com)    **Website:** <http://www.mysecc.org/>

**Funding Source:** Primary Source – Grants and cash donations for purchase of food from food banks and local merchants; Secondary Source – Direct food donations from individuals and local merchants.

**Primary Need:** Cash and food donations.

**Beneficiary Eligibility and Access Limits:** School Children that are Food Insecure

**Additional Food Assistance Service:** *Meals Ministry* - For more information, contact: Debbie & Andy Lowe, (912) 729-3035.

## St. Marys Church

**Food Service:** Food Pantry +<sup>20</sup>

**Mission Statement:** To provide food to Families in need.

**Beneficiaries:** Food Insecure.

**Synopsis of Food Service Activities:** Monday - Thursday, 8:00 am – Noon. (Call for appointment to obtain food.)

**Location:** 101 Pine St., St. Marys, GA 31558

**Mailing Address:** PO Box 5475, St. Marys, GA 31558

**Telephone:** (912) 882-7729

**Website:** <http://www.stmaryschurch.net/>

**Primary Contact:** Tina Offutt

**Email:** [happynavywife@tds.net](mailto:happynavywife@tds.net)

**Alternate Contact:** Randall Dockery

**Email:** [rkdockery@tds.net](mailto:rkdockery@tds.net)

**Tax Exempt Status:** St. Marys Church; 501(c) (3); EIN: 58-1937534

**Funding Source:** Primary Source: Cash donations for purchase of food from local merchants; Secondary Source: Food donations from individuals and local merchants.

**Primary Need:** Cash and food donations.

**Beneficiary Eligibility and Access Limits:** Food Insecure.

- Assistance provided on a case-to-case basis; as resources allow.
- Food issue limited to once per month per family.

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<sup>20</sup> St. Marys Church is an affiliate of the Church of God of Prophecy. We are a family-oriented church – seeking to reach out and serve our community in Camden County, Georgia.

## St. Marys Senior Center

**Service:** Congregate Meals + <sup>21</sup>

**Mission:** To provide nutritious mid-day meals for senior citizens. (A donation in any amount is suggested but not required.)

**Beneficiaries:** Senior Citizens (55+)

**Synopsis of Food Service Activities:** Mid-day Meal; M-F (except holidays); 11:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.; 20-30 people/day

**Location:** 120 Davis Street, Street. , Marys, Georgia 31558

**Mailing Address:** City of St. Marys, 418 Osborne Street, St. Marys, Georgia 31558

**Telephone:** 912-673-6075

**Fax:** 912- 882-6312

**Email:** [Rindy.Howell@stmarysga.gov](mailto:Rindy.Howell@stmarysga.gov)

**Website:** [http://www.ci.st-marys.ga.us/department/senior\\_center/index/index.php](http://www.ci.st-marys.ga.us/department/senior_center/index/index.php)

**Primary Contact:** Mrs. Rindy Howell

**Alternate Contact:** None

**Tax Exempt Status:** City of St. Marys Government Department

**Tax Exempt umbrella organization:** City of St. Marys, Georgia

**Funding Source:** Primary Source – City funded; Secondary Source – Grants and donations

**Primary Need:** Donations are accepted in any amounts.

**Beneficiary Eligibility and Access Limits:** Senior Citizen (55+)

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<sup>21</sup> Additional services provided through the Senior Center are: Social activities, transportation, Legal Aid, and blood pressure checks. For scheduled events, refer to [http://www.stmarysga.gov/department/senior\\_center/monthly\\_events.php](http://www.stmarysga.gov/department/senior_center/monthly_events.php)

### St. Marys United Methodist Church – Helping Hands

**Food Service:** Food Pantry + <sup>22</sup>

**Mission Statement:** To help end hunger in Camden County through the distribution of food to poor and needy families.

**Beneficiaries:** Food Insecure, Elderly, Infirm, Shut-ins

**Synopsis of Food Service Activities:** Food Pantry: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday; 9 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.; 150 (+/-) Individuals & Families/month (Includes 25 home deliveries)

**Location:** 313 Ready Street, St. Marys, GA 31558. The entrance is through the back from the parking lot between The *Ray Building* and the Church Office building.

**Mailing Address:** Helping Hands, 106 E. Conyers St., St. Marys, GA 31558

**Telephone:** 912-576-2118

**Fax:** None

**Website:** [www.stmarysumc.org](http://www.stmarysumc.org)

**Email:** [HelpingHands@tds.net](mailto:HelpingHands@tds.net)

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/HHFoodBank/> **Twitter:** <http://www.twitter.com/HHFoodBank>

**Primary Contact:** Beth Tipper

**Alternate Contact:** David Franklin

**Tax Exempt Status:** 501(c) (3); Refer to umbrella organization

**Tax Exempt umbrella organization:** St. Marys United Methodist Church; 501(c) (3); EIN: 58-2591172

**Email:** [srpastor@stmarysumc.org](mailto:srpastor@stmarysumc.org) **Telephone:** 912-882-5505 **Website:** <http://www.stmarysumc.org/>

**Funding Source:** Primary Source – Tithes, offerings, grants and cash donations for purchase of food from food banks and local merchants; Secondary Source – Direct food donations from individuals and local merchants.

**Primary Need:** Cash, food donations, toiletries, and volunteers

**Beneficiary Eligibility and Access Limits:** TEFAP Form 832; once each month

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<sup>22</sup> St. Marys United Methodist Church actively places food stocks and prepared meals in the hands of those who need food the most. We are a partner of the *Together Coalition* and with *Church World Service*, ECHO (Educational Concerns for Hunger Organization) and MAP (Medical Assistance Programs) International; creating a sustainable agricultural food base in participation with the people of Northern Uganda. We work with a number of agencies which care for children who need protection and nurture (The Methodist Home for Children and Youth), for adults with special needs (Wesley Glen Ministries), and for adults who are post-retirement (Magnolia Manor), all located in Saint Marys.

### **St. Marys United Methodist Church – Share-a-Meal**

**Service:** Delivered Meals

**Mission:** To prepare and provide nutritious meals for those in need.

**Beneficiaries:** Food Insecure, Elderly, Infirm, Shut-ins

**Synopsis of Food Service Activities:**

Share-A-Meal delivery – Tuesday and Wednesday; 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.; within City of St. Marys, GA; 60 (+/-) meals per delivery day

**Location:** East Conyers St., St. Marys, GA 31558. (Not open to the public.)

**Mailing Address:** Share-a-Meal, 106 E. Conyers St., St. Marys, GA 31558

**Telephone:** 912-882-5505 ext. 0

**Fax:** None

**Email:** [hholdenhsd@tds.net](mailto:hholdenhsd@tds.net)

**Website:** None

**Primary Contact:** Hollis Holden

**Alternate Contact:** None

**Tax Exempt Status:** 501(c) (3); Refer to umbrella organization

**Tax Exempt umbrella organization:** St. Marys United Methodist Church

**501(c) (3); EIN:** 58-2591172

**Telephone:** 912-882-5505

**Website:** <http://www.stmarysumc.org/>

**Email:** [srpastor@stmarysumc.org](mailto:srpastor@stmarysumc.org)

**Funding Source:** Primary Source – Endowment fund; Secondary Source – Food donations from local merchants

**Primary Need:** Volunteer Drivers for food delivery.

### The Salvation Army – St. Marys Service Center – Camden

**Service:** Food Pantry; Delivered meals to groups (Occasional) + <sup>23</sup>

**Mission:** THE SALVATION ARMY, AN INTERNATIONAL MOVEMENT, is an evangelical part of the Universal Christian Church. Its message is based on the Bible. Its ministry is motivated by the love of God. Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination.

**Beneficiaries:** Food Insecure with emergency need and local child services organizations in Camden County.

**Synopsis of Food Service Activities:**

1. Food Pantry: Monday – Friday, by appointment only, Specified Food Walk-In Days each month, Thanksgiving Food Deliveries each year with approved application.
2. Sharing frozen precooked food with needy organizations made available by local merchants.

**Location:** 1909 Osborne Road, St. Marys, Georgia 31548

**Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 7470, St. Marys, Georgia, 31558

**Telephone:** 912-882-6658 (Social Services – Call for appointment – Listen to Recording for Monthly Service Updates)

**Telephone:** 912-882-2200 (Family Store/Warehouse)   **Fax:** 912-882-4393

**Email:** [charlene\\_sears@uss.salvationarmy.org](mailto:charlene_sears@uss.salvationarmy.org)

**Website:** <http://www.salvationarmy-georgia.org/SearchDetail.asp?Zip=31558>

**Primary Contact:** Charlene Sears

**Alternate Contact:** Felicia Kratzer

**Tax Exempt Status:** 501(c) (3); **EIN:** 58-0660607 **Tax Exempt umbrella organization:** N/A

**Funding Source:** Primary Source – Grants, Cash Donations, Georgia Project Share, Okefenoke Rural Electric Membership Corp and money earned from our Family Store fund purchases of food from local merchants; Secondary Source – Direct food donations from individuals, organizations, non-profits and local merchants.

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<sup>23</sup> The Salvation Army throughout Georgia is serving people every day of the year: From helping a family with a bag of groceries to providing a bed for them to sleep. For details, refer to: <http://www.salvationarmy-georgia.org/Display.asp?Page=programsthathelp>

### **The Salvation Army – St. Marys Service Center – Camden (continued)**

**Primary Need:** Monetary, Food, and toiletries donations for pantry. In-Kind donations of household items, furniture, clothing and books help us meet our family store operation goals to help those who seek assistance.

#### **Beneficiary Eligibility and Access Limits:**

1. Complete “The Salvation Army” Client Form and Interview regarding emergency need.
  - a. Photo Identification
  - b. Social Security Cards or Birth Certificates for All Members of Household
  - c. One Month’s Income Statements
  - d. Unemployment Benefits Statement
  - e. Social Security, Disability and Food Statement Statements
2. One food box provided in a three month period
3. Lifetime limit: Five Fulfilled Emergency Assistance Requests
4. Exclusion: Everyone will be served in Disaster Situations regardless of past assistance requests.

### Woodbine United Methodist Church

**Service:** Delivered Meals (Meals on Wheels) and Food Pantry + <sup>24</sup>

**Mission:** To prepare and provide nutritious meals and essential foods for those in need in Woodbine and North Camden County.

**Beneficiaries:** Elderly, Infirm, Shut-ins, Food Insecure

**Synopsis of Food Service Activities:**

1. Free Lunches (warm meals) for Shut-ins and local residents: Tuesday
  - a. 120 – 130 warm meals per week.
  - b. If you need a lunch delivered, please call the church office at 576-5457.
2. Food Pantry: Tuesday and Thursday; 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (50 Families per week.)

**Location:** 405 Bedell Ave (Intersection of Hwy 17 and Hwy 110), Woodbine, Georgia 31569

**Mailing Address:** PO Box 27, Woodbine, Georgia 31569

**Telephone:** 912-576-5457

**Fax:** 912-576-5784

**Website:** <http://www.woodbineumc.com/>

**Email:** [wumc@tds.net](mailto:wumc@tds.net)

**Email:** [pastor@woodbineumc.com](mailto:pastor@woodbineumc.com)

**Primary Contact:** Teresa Sawyer

**Alternate Contact:** Pastor Tom Dent

**Alternate Contact:** Jack McCollough

**Email:** [jackmc@tds.net](mailto:jackmc@tds.net)

**Tax Exempt Status:** 501(c) (3); **EIN:** Refer to Umbrella organization

**Tax Exempt umbrella organization:**

- United Methodist Communications (UMCom) – 501(c) (3); **EIN:** 31-0839059
- Website: [www.Guidestar.org](http://www.Guidestar.org).

**Funding Source:** Primary Source – Tithes and cash donations for purchase of food from food banks and local merchants; Secondary Source – Direct food donations from individuals and local merchants.

**Primary Need:** Cash, food donations, and volunteers

**Beneficiary Eligibility and Access Limits:** Elderly, Infirm, Shut-ins, Food Insecure

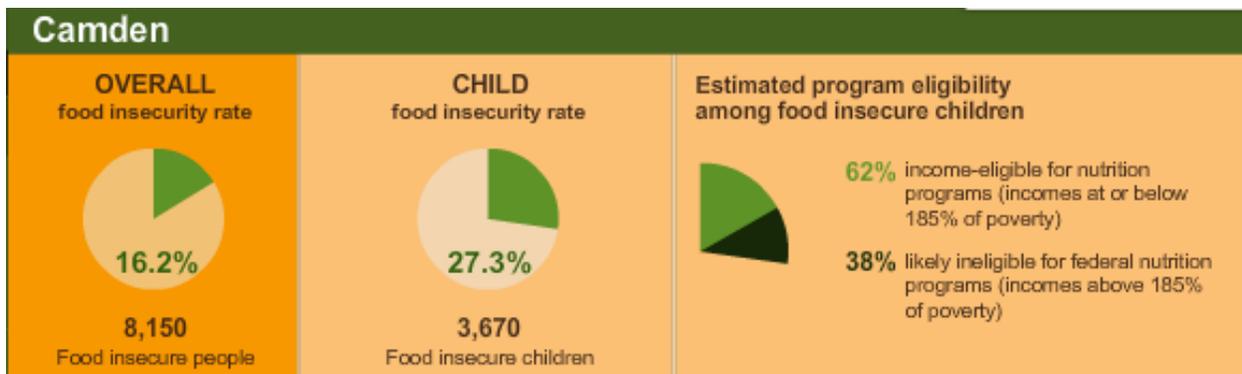
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<sup>24</sup> Clothing Closet, Emergency Financial Assistance, and other social assistance programs: For additional information, refer to <http://www.woodbineumc.com/683271>

### The Food Insecurity Challenge in Camden County, Georgia – Quantified<sup>25</sup>

**Food Insecurity:** Food security means access by all people at all times to enough food for an active, healthy life. Although related, food insecurity and poverty are not the same. Unemployment rather than poverty is a stronger predictor of food insecurity.

The following **chart** displays best available (2012) public information regarding “Food Insecurity” in Camden County, Georgia. <http://feedingamerica.org/hunger-in-america/hunger-studies/map-the-meal-gap.aspx#>. The **table** displays 2013 U.S. Census estimates of Camden County populations – with calculated numbers of people and households whose income are at or below the poverty level.



2013 U.S. Census Data (Estimate) - Camden County Georgia			
Location	Population	% in Poverty	People in Poverty
St. Marys	17,755	16.20%	2,876
Kingsland	16,240	15.40%	2,500
Woodbine	1,339	25.00%	335
Unincorporated Areas	16,142	16.30%	2,628
<b>Camden County</b>	<b>51,476</b>	<b>16.20%</b>	<b>8,339</b>
Location	Households	Persons Per Household	Households in Poverty
St. Marys	6,108	2.77	990
Kingsland	5,673	2.79	874
Woodbine	481	2.50	120
Unincorporated Areas	5,890	2.69	960
<b>Camden County</b>	<b>18,152</b>	<b>2.70</b>	<b>2,944</b>

<sup>25</sup> The data presented in this chart and table are estimated numbers of people and households that are at or below the poverty level and/or are food insecure – before subsidies and assistance are provided. Most organizations and programs record numbers of people served. However, the effectiveness of the relief is relegated to anecdotal data.

## Difficult Decisions

### America households frequently face Difficult Decisions in an effort to ensure they have sufficient food.

- ❖ Households often survive on limited budgets and are confronted with choices between paying for food and paying for other essentials. These dilemmas can put households in the position of choosing between competing necessities.



HAD TO CHOOSE BETWEEN FOOD AND UTILITIES



HAD TO CHOOSE BETWEEN FOOD AND TRANSPORTATION



HAD TO CHOOSE BETWEEN FOOD AND MEDICAL CARE



HAD TO CHOOSE BETWEEN FOOD AND HOUSING



HAD TO CHOOSE BETWEEN FOOD AND EDUCATION

- ❖ In addition to charitable nutrition assistance programs and making spending tradeoffs, many households also engage in a number of other coping strategies in order to feed their families.



79%

PURCHASE INEXPENSIVE, UNHEALTHY FOOD



53%

RECEIVE HELP FROM FRIENDS OR FAMILY



40%

WATER DOWN FOOD OR DRINKS



35%

SELL OR PAWN PERSONAL PROPERTY



23%

GROW FOOD IN A GARDEN

## Should I donate food or donate money?

Food banks, food pantries, soup kitchens, meal delivery services and other nonprofit food assistance organizations generally have greater buying power than the average consumer. So, sure, cash donations sounds like a great way to help the food insecure. What's better than the multiplier effect?

But wait – not so fast!

Donating food provides something money can't – a donation experience. The time a donor takes to choose their donation, deliver their donation, and share their experience with a friend or family member has tremendous value. For parents and educators, a food donation can be a teachable moment.



But cash doesn't dent, spoil or expire, and cash donations allow the nonprofit food assistance organizations to purchase food in times when private food donations are low.

How much does a food-donation cost the donor? ...Full retail price.



Nonprofits can obtain food for pennies on the dollar.

But, let's be clear: No one is suggesting that canned good drives are bad, or that any community should end canned good drives. Many canned good drives have primary objectives other than ending hunger. They exist as an opportunity for young people to do a good deed for their community, or serve as part of some larger agenda in a church, club or other organization.

So, the answer to your question is...

**YES!**

Donate food if it moves you to act. Donate money if it inspires you to talk to your friends, co-workers and neighbors to help join in. However you stake your claim on ending hunger in Camden County, Georgia, your gifts will help the food insecure. (Source: Various websites.)

## Additional Food Assistance Information

- Information that you may find helpful to improve and grow your program to end hunger in Camden County, Georgia:
  - <http://www.endhungerinamerica.org/bio.html>
  - <http://www.endhungerinamerica.org/EndHunger.pdf>
  - <http://ncsu.edu/ffci/publications/2013/v18-n2-2013-summer-fall/mcclelland-bird.php>
  - <http://www.feedingamericawestmichigan.org/wp-content/uploads/2010/01/PantryGuide1stEd.pdf>
  - [http://www.azfoodbanks.org/images/uploads/Food\\_Pantry\\_Best\\_Practices\\_-\\_Scoring\\_Guide.pdf](http://www.azfoodbanks.org/images/uploads/Food_Pantry_Best_Practices_-_Scoring_Guide.pdf)
  - <http://www.austinfoodbank.org/partner/downloads/pantry-operations/organizing-and-operating-a-food-pantry.pdf>
  - [http://site.foodshare.org/site/DocServer/Food\\_Pantry\\_Best\\_Practices\\_-\\_Scoresheet.pdf?docID=742](http://site.foodshare.org/site/DocServer/Food_Pantry_Best_Practices_-_Scoresheet.pdf?docID=742)
  - <http://www.foodbankst.org/usr/Agency%20Resources/Pantry%20Best%20PracticesNov42009.pdf>
- Example Food Assistance Organizations and Programs
  - <http://www.endhunger.org/georgia.htm>
  - <http://ga.nokidhungry.org/>
  - <http://www.helpendhunger.org/>
  - <http://georgiafoodbankassociation.org/>
  - <http://feedingamerica.org>
  - <http://www.fns.usda.gov/>
- ***America's Second Harvest of Coastal Georgia***; Member Agency Services Manual: <http://www.helpendhunger.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/11/2012-Agency-Manual.pdf>
- ***501 Commons*** - A Resource for Nonprofits. A Partner for Philanthropy: <http://www.501commons.org/>
- ***Georgia Center for Nonprofits***, [www.gcn.org](http://www.gcn.org); [erunkle@gcn.org](mailto:erunkle@gcn.org), 912-434-1917 (direct)
- ***Nonprofit Innovations, Inc.***: <http://www.npiinc.org/>
- Find a food pantry (1): <http://www.findafoodpantry.org/> (Add your pantry as you see fit.)
- Find a food pantry (2): <http://www.foodpantries.org/> (Add your pantry as you see fit.)

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