



# Food Assistance Organizations and Programs in Camden County, Georgia



## Purpose

To publish and share one-page profiles of nonprofit organizations who provide food assistance to the food insecure and indigent in Camden County, Georgia. Also, to provide 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.

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## Abundant Life Harvest Center

**Service:** Food Pantry<sup>1</sup>

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

**Beneficiaries:** Indigent, homeless and individuals experiencing short term crisis situations.

**Synopsis of Food Service Activities:** Food Pantry: Under Construction (Call to determine status.)

**Location:** 121 Industrial Drive St. Marys Ga. 31558

**Mailing Address:** Same as "location"

**Telephone:** 912-882-9383

**Fax:** 912-510-9388.

**Email:** [Skoger@alhc.org](mailto:Skoger@alhc.org)

**Website:** <http://www.alhc.org/home.html>

**Primary Contact:** To Be Announced

**Alternate Contact:** None

**Tax Exempt Status:** 501(c) (3); **EIN:** 58-2525323

**Tax Exempt Umbrella Organization:** N/A

**Funding Source:** Primary Source – Tithes and offerings; Secondary Source – Direct food donations.

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

**Beneficiary Eligibility and Access Limits:** Picture ID; Food Assistance Program Form; Once a month.

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<sup>1</sup> Abundant Life Harvest Center (ALHC) supports the local community by providing a variety of social services. For details refer to <http://www.alhc.org/resources.html>. **Email:** [dawson@alhc.org](mailto:dawson@alhc.org)

## Agape Christian Fellowship

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

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

**Beneficiaries:** Food Insecure

**Synopsis of Food Service Activities:** Food Pantry: Tuesday; 9 a.m. – Noon; 40 families/month

**Location:** 10600 Colerain Rd., St. Marys, GA 31558

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

**Telephone:** 912-673-7075

**Fax:** 912-673-9385

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

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

**Primary Contact:** Jonny Rodgers, Lead Pastor    **Alternate Contact:** None

**Tax Exempt Status:** Refer to Umbrella Organization.

**Tax Exempt Umbrella Organization:** Fellowship of Churches and Ministers International Inc.; Reidsville, GA; 501 (c) (3); EIN: 58-2501147

**Funding Source:** Primary Source – Tithes and offerings; Secondary Source – Direct food donations.

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

**Beneficiary Eligibility and Access Limits:** Picture ID; Food Assistance Program Form; one bag of groceries per family - once every two months

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<sup>2</sup> International and local mission activities - <http://www.agapecf.net/index-2b.html>

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## Camden Community Alliance & Resources (CCAR)

**Food Service:** Mobile Food Pantry (Sponsor) +<sup>3</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:** [livewell@camdenfamilies.org](mailto:livewell@camdenfamilies.org)

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

**Primary Contact:** Celenda H. Perry      **Alternate Contact:** None

**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>3</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 Cooperative (4C Mission)

**Service:** In development +<sup>4</sup>

**Mission:** To provide food to those in need.

**Beneficiaries:** Food Insecure

**Synopsis of Food Service Activities:**

Organization is in development.

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

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

**Telephone:** 904-557-3379

**Telephone:** 912-409-5272      **Fax:** None

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

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

**Primary Contact:** Pastor Greg Gardell

**Alternate Contact:** Pastor Dale Thornton

**Website:** <http://foodassistance4cga.weebly.com/>

**Tax Exempt Status:** 501 (c) (3) Application in process; **EIN:** To be assigned

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

**Funding Source:** Primary Source – Grants and donations; Secondary Source – Direct food donations.

**Primary Need:** Organization is in development.

**Beneficiary Eligibility and Access Limits:** Organization is in development.

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<sup>4</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.

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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), Back-Packs (for qualified enrolled school children). +<sup>5</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, Kathy 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, [droberts@camden.k12.ga.us](mailto:droberts@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:** None

**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>5</sup> Grades Pre-K -12 education classes and programs

## Camden County PSA Leisure Services

**Service:** Congregant Meals; Mobile Food Pantry (Facilitator) +<sup>6</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 assists **America's Second Harvest of Coastal Georgia** in choosing and scheduling third-party organizations and locations to conduct mobile food pantries in Camden County, Georgia.
  - **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>6</sup> Provides and manages recreation programs and community support activities in Camden County Georgia. For details, refer to <http://www.camdencountypsa.info/index.php>

## 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 program's primary contact listed below.)

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

- 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,  
**Telephone:** 912-576-5923 **Primary Contact:** Nina Bryant-Hunter  
**Email:** [nhunter@coastalgacaa.org](mailto:nhunter@coastalgacaa.org)
- 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,  
**Telephone:** 912-576-5923 **Primary Contact:** Giovanni Everett **Email:** [woodbine1@tds.net](mailto:woodbine1@tds.net)
- 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  
**Telephone:** 912-576-5923 **Primary Contact:** Giovanni Everett **Email:** [woodbine1@tds.net](mailto:woodbine1@tds.net)

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

**Organization Primary Contact:** Nina Bryant-Hunter

**Telephone:** 912-264-3281; ext.108

**Email:** [nhunter@coastalgacaa.org](mailto:nhunter@coastalgacaa.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.coastalgacaa.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.coastalgacaa.org/>

## 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; 912-729-3122
- c) (Referral Service only) Helping Hands Ministries - Share A Meal, St. Marys GA; 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; 912-729-1945
- b) (Referral Service only) St. Marys Senior Citizen Center, St. Marys GA; 912-673-6075

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

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

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

**Alternate Management Contact:** Loreatha Jenkins      **Email:** [ljenkins@crc.ga.gov](mailto:ljenkins@crc.ga.gov)

**Telephone:** 912-437-0843      **Fax:** 912-437-0801

**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.

## 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    **Telephone:** 912-729-4583    **Fax:** 912- 729-7969

**Email:** N/A

**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>.

## **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 and third 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:** 912-289-7740

**Telephone:** 904-624-0076

**Telephone:** 904-468-0312

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

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

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

**Fax:** None

**Primary Contacts:** Nancy Gbolo and Evelyn Christopher

**Alternate Contact:** Chris Moore, Pastor

**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 31569

**Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 2035, Kingsland, GA 31569

**Telephone:** 912-729-3122

**Fax:** 912-729-6065

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

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

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

**Alternate Contact:** Kordel Moore

**Tax Exempt Status:** Not Listed

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

**Funding Source:** Primary Source – Tithes and offerings; Secondary Source – Direct 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>

## Faith in Action

Sponsored by Christ's Church Camden +<sup>11</sup>

**Service:** Prepared Meals

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

**Beneficiaries:** Anyone: Homeless, displaced & migrant persons, elderly, children and adults.

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

- **Faith in Action** serves meals prepared and donated by individuals: Sunday 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.; 50-60 meals each Sunday – served alfresco; rain or shine
- **Safety:** The meals are served outside; adjacent to a busy street (Highway 17 in Kingsland). For safety, parents are responsible for the supervision of their own children.

**Meal Location:** 455 South Lee Street, Kingsland GA at Missions of Camden, 912-673-8663. (Hwy GA17)

**Church Loc:** 201 Kings Bay Road, Kingsland GA 31548    **Website:** <http://christchurchcamden.com>

**Mailing Address:** Christ's Church Camden, 201 Kings Bay Road, Kingsland GA 31548

**Telephone:** 912-729-6161

**Fax:** None

**Primary Contact:** Ms. Francine Murray

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

**Tax Exempt Status:** 501 (c) (3): **EIN:** 20-8655848

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

**Christ's Church Camden POC:** Michelle Zuzich (Director of Administration)

**Email:** [admin@christchurchcamden.com](mailto:admin@christchurchcamden.com)

**Email:** [pastorscott@christchurchcamden.com](mailto:pastorscott@christchurchcamden.com)

**Funding Source:** Meals prepared and donated by individuals

**Primary Need:** Meals prepared and donated by individuals; volunteers

- **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Provide and prepare food for the meals, help setting-up, help with the food serving line, help taking down after serving meals.
- **Faith in Action TEAM LEADERS** help make volunteering easy! Volunteers are expected to arrive for setup at 3:00 pm. The food servers are expected to arrive 3:00 - 3:15pm. Prayer circle time is at 3:20 pm and the meal begins at 3:30pm. The meal is usually finished and cleaned up by 4:30pm.

**Beneficiary Eligibility and Access Limits:** Anyone – No limits

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<sup>11</sup> For information regarding other Christ's Church Camden activities, refer to <http://www.christchurchcamden.com/>

## 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>

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- 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.

**Beneficiaries:** Food Insecure

**Synopsis of Food Service Activities:** Food Pantry: 9 a.m. – Noon; Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday;  
10-14 Families/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/top/index.cfm>

**Funding Source:** Primary Source – Direct food donations; Secondary Source – None.

**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/>

## 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; 30 take-out meals/day; 230 Home-delivery meals/ day (Shut-ins & Infirm) (Kingsland and Woodbine areas)
- 2) Food Box: 25 Families/month (limited to last Tuesday & Thursday of each month)

**Location:** 950 South Lee Street, Kingsland, Georgia 31548

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

**Telephone:** Office 912- 576-1944;

**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:** Not Listed; **EIN:** Not Listed

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

**Funding Source:** Primary Source – Cash Donations for 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. 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.

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

## 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

**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:** N/A

**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.

## Kingsland First United Methodist Church

**Service:** Food Pantry +<sup>13</sup>

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

**Beneficiaries:** Food Insecure

**Synopsis of Food Service Activities:** Food Pantry: Tuesday & Thursday; 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:** None

**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>13</sup> Youth, music, and outreach programs: Refer to <http://www.kingslandmethodist.com/434889>

## Lighthouse Church of God

**Service:** Food Pantry

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

**Beneficiaries:** Food Insecure

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

Food Pantry: Monday & Wednesday; 8 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Please call prior to pick up); 20 families per month

**Location:** 3451 Charlie Smith Sr. Highway, St. Marys, Georgia 31558

**Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 5176, St. Marys, Georgia 31558

**Telephone:** 912-882-5621

**Fax:** 912-882-7984

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

### **Website:**

<http://www.netministries.org/frames.asp?ch=ch07730&st=GA&name=Lighthouse%20Church%20of%20God&city=St.%20Marys>

**Primary Contact:** Tami Barnes, Secretary

**Alternate Contact:** Bobby Woods, Senior Pastor

**Tax Exempt Status:** 501(c) (3); **EIN:** 37-1619621

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

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

**Primary Need:** Cash and food donations

**Beneficiary Eligibility and Access Limits:** Picture ID; local address; local record form; once every six months

## Missions for Camden

**Service:** Food Pantry

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

**Beneficiaries:** Food Insecure

**Synopsis of Food Service Activities:** Food Pantry: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday; 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.; 3-4 people/month.

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

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

**Telephone:** 912-673-8663

**Fax:** None

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

**Website:** None

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

**Alternate Contact:** Ms. Glenda Kessler

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

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

**Funding Source:** Primary Source – Donations from individuals and organizations in the community (churches, clubs, school groups, etc.); Secondary source – Donations of funds for purchase of food from local merchants

**Primary Need:** Cash and food

**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)

## **Navy-Marine Corp Relief Society – Camden**

**Service:** Financial Assistance for the purchase of food +<sup>14</sup>

**Mission:** To provide financial, educational and other assistance as needed

**Beneficiaries:** Local Armed Forces Active Duty, Retirees and their respective families

### **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.

**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:** [brandi.frazier@nmcrs.org](mailto:brandi.frazier@nmcrs.org)      **Website (Global):** <http://www.nmcrs.org/>

**Website (NSBKB):** <http://www.cnic.navy.mil/kingsbay/OperationsAndManagement/Navy-MarineCorpsReliefSociety/index.htm>

**Primary Contact:** Brandi Frazier      **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

Tel: 703-696-4904 ♦ DSN 426-4904 ♦ Fax: 703-696-0144

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

**Primary Need:** Volunteers

**Beneficiary Eligibility and Access Limits:** Local and transient Armed Forces Active Duty, Retirees and their eligible families in need

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<sup>14</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.

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

**Service:** Food Pantry

**Mission:** Contact and operations information withheld at organization's request.<sup>15</sup>

**Beneficiaries:**

**Synopsis of Food Service Activities:**

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

**Mailing Address:**

**Telephone:**

**Telephone:**

**Fax:**

**Email:**

**Website:**

**Primary Contact:**

**Alternate Contact:**

**Tax Exempt Status:** ; **EIN:**

**Tax Exempt umbrella organization:**

**Funding Source:**

**Primary Need:**

**Beneficiary Eligibility and Access Limits:**

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<sup>15</sup> Website: <http://www.ourladystaronline.org/>

## 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).

2013 Schedule:

1. Greater Trinity United Methodist Church; 900 Osborne, St. Marys; Noon to 12:30 p.m. and 12:45 to 1:15 p.m.
2. Mission Forest; 999 Mission Forest, St. Marys; 11:00 to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 to 1:30 p.m.
3. Royal Point, 301 N. Grove, Kingsland, 12:15 to 1:15 p.m. and 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.
4. Regency dba Colerain Oaks, 306 Ryan Drive in St. Marys, 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:45 to 2:15 p.m.
5. Reserve, 1115 Colerain Road, St. Marys, 11 a.m. to noon and 12:30 to 1 p.m.
6. Ashton Cove, 230 N. Grove Road, Kingsland, noon to 1 p.m. and 1:15 to 2:15 p.m.
7. Hilltop Terrace, 4059 Martin Luther Drive, Kingsland, 11:15 a.m. to noon, and 12:30 to 1 p.m.
8. Summer Bend Apartments, 935 S. Grove Ave., Kingsland, 11:30 a.m. to noon and 12:30 to 1 p.m.
9. Satilla Villas, 1100 McDonald Ave., Woodbine, 12:15 to 1:15 p.m. and 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.
10. Camden Point Community, 955 Grove Ave., Kingsland, 12:15 to 1 p.m. and 1:30 to 2 p.m.
11. Pines Apartments, 119 Douglas Drive, St. Marys, 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. and 12:30 to 1:15 p.m.
12. Paks — Camden, 851 N. Highway 17, Kingsland, 8:15 to 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
13. First African Baptist VBS, 945 N. Lee St., Kingsland, 8 to 9 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.
14. Old Jefferson, 109 Pinehurst Drive, St. Marys, noon to 1 p.m. and 1:30 to 2 p.m.
15. Palmetto Pines, Scrubby Bluff, Kingsland, 11:15 a.m. to noon and 12:30 to 1 p.m.
16. Mobile — Stump Mitchell, Intersection Stump Mitchell/Georgia Avenue, 12:15 to 1 p.m. and 1:30 to 2 p.m.
17. Cumberland Oaks, 100 Mary Powell, St. Marys, 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. and 1:15 to 2:15 p.m.
18. Kingsland Lions Park movie, Grove Boulevard, Kingsland, 6:45 to 7:45 p.m.
19. St. Marys waterfront movie, waterfront park, St. Marys, 6:45 to 7:45 p.m.
20. Harrietts Bluff park movie, Harrietts Bluff Road, Woodbine, 6:45 to 7:45 p.m.
21. Howard Peebles Park movie, Gross Road, Kingsland, 6:45 to 7:45 p.m.
22. Dover Bluff/Spring Bluff Park movie, Intersection Dover Bluff and Spring Bluff Road, 6:45 to 7:45 p.m.
23. PSA movie, 1050 Wildcat Drive in Kingsland, 6:45 to 7:45 p.m.
24. Woodbine city park, 110 Highway, Woodbine, 6:45 to 7:45 p.m.
25. Kings Grant, 201 Caney Heights, Kingsland, 11 a.m. to noon and 12:30 to 1 p.m.

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26. Wheeler Street Church of God VBS, 900 Wheeler St., St. Marys, 6 to 8 p.m., June 10 to June 14
27. Ebenezer Church, 100 E. Eighth St., Woodbine, 6 to 8 p.m., June 3 to June 7
28. Georgia Avenue Church of God, 740 N. Georgia St., Kingsland, 10 to 12 p.m., June 24 to June 28

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

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

**Telephone:** 912- 673-6418

**Fax:** None

**Email:** [dawneggleston@hotmail.com](mailto:dawneggleston@hotmail.com)

**Website:** None

**Primary Contact:** Dawn Eggleston

**Alternate Contact:** None

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

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

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

**Primary Need:** None

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

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## **Ravens of Elijah**

(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.secchurch.com/>

**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>16</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; 200 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

**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.)

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

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<sup>16</sup> Counseling - <http://www.restorationcamden.com/index.html>

## St. Marys First United Methodist Church - Helping Hands

**Food Service:** Food Pantry +<sup>17</sup>

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

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

**Synopsis of Food Service Activities:** Food Pantry: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday; 9 a.m. – Noon; 200 (+/-) 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

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

**Website:** <http://www.stmarysumc.org/HelpingHandsFP1006908>

**Primary Contact:** Tom Headlee **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:** Picture ID; TEFAP Form 832; once each month

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<sup>17</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 First 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; 2-3 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

## St. Marys Senior Center

**Service:** Congregate Meals + <sup>18</sup>

**Mission:** To provide nutritious mid-day meals for senior citizens. (Donation per meal 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>18</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)

## The Salvation Army – Camden

**Service:** Food Pantry; Delivered meals to groups (Occasional) +<sup>19</sup>

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

**Beneficiaries:** Food Insecure with emergency need and local children-support organizations

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

1. Food Pantry: Monday – Friday, By appointment only
2. Sharing precooked food with needy organizations when occasional 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)

**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 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, and toiletries donations

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

1. Complete “The Salvation Army” Form and Interview regarding emergency need.
2. One food box provided in a three month period
3. Lifetime limit: Five food boxes

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<sup>19</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>

## Westside Baptist Church

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

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

**Beneficiaries:** Food Insecure

**Synopsis of Food Service Activities:** Food Pantry: Monday – Friday; 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.; 2-3  
Individuals/month

**Location:** 201 South Dandy Street, St. Marys, GA 31558

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

**Telephone:** 912-882-4904

**Fax:** None

**Email:** [westsidebaptist1955@yahoo.com](mailto:westsidebaptist1955@yahoo.com)

**Website:** <http://www.westsidebaptistchurch.weebly.com>

**Primary Contact:** Jennifer Cantrell

**Alternate Contact:** Roger Pate

**Tax Exempt Status:** Not Listed

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

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

**Primary Need:** Direct food donations from individuals and local merchants

**Beneficiary Eligibility and Access Limits:** Food Insecure, once per month

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<sup>20</sup> Community outreach – For more information refer to <http://www.westsidebaptistchurch.weebly.com>

## Wheeler Street Church of God

**Service:** ~~Food Pantry~~ +<sup>21</sup>

**Mission:** Food assistance related mission and profile have not been confirmed. This page is provided as a place keeper – pending contact and confirmation.

**Beneficiaries:** ~~Food Insecure~~

**Synopsis of Food Service Activities:** ~~Food Pantry: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday – 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.~~ Information will be published after contact and confirmation.

**Location:** 900 Wheeler Street, St. Marys, GA 31558

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

**Telephone:** 912-882-5962

**Telephone:** 912-882-3203

**Fax:** None

**Email:** Contact via website

**Website:** <http://www.wheelerstreetcog.org/index.html>

**Primary Contact:** Bishop Verdell Griffin, Jr.

**Alternate Contact:** None

**Tax Exempt Status:** Not Listed

**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~~

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<sup>21</sup> Tutoring – For details, refer to <http://www.wheelerstreetcog.org/Tutoring.html>

## Woodbine United Methodist Church

**Service:** Delivered Meals and Food Pantry +<sup>22</sup>

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

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

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

1. Free Lunches: Tuesday; Delivered to 100+ Shut-ins and local residents
2. Food Pantry: Tuesday and Thursday; 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**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

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

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

**Primary Contact:** Teresa Sawyer

**Alternate Contact:** Pastor Tom Dent

**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

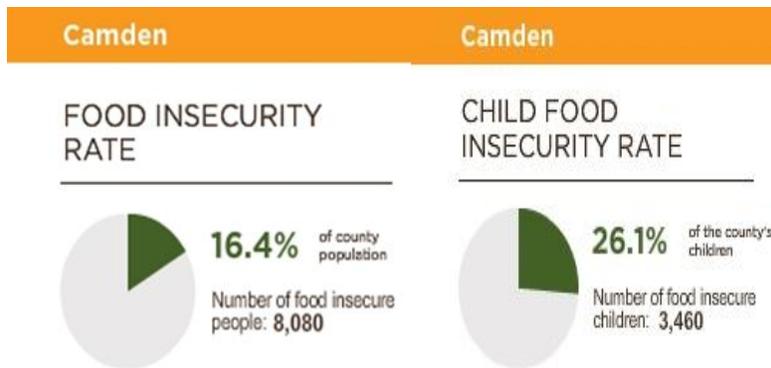
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<sup>22</sup> Clothing Closet, Emergency Financial Assistance, and other social assistance programs: For additional information, refer to <http://www.woodbineumc.com/683271>

## The Food Insecurity Challenge in Camden County, Georgia – Quantified

**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 charts and table display best available public information regarding “Food Insecurity” and “Poverty” in Camden County, Georgia.



2011-2012 U.S. Census Data - Camden County Georgia			
Location	Population	% in Poverty	People in Poverty
St. Marys	17,099	14.70%	2,514
Kingsland	15,946	16.80%	2,679
Woodbine	1,412	16.60%	234
Rural	15,953	16.75%	2,672
Camden County	50,410	16.20%	8,166
Location	Households	Persons Per Household	Households in Poverty
St. Marys	5,917	2.81	895
Kingsland	5,720	2.71	989
Woodbine	523	2.7	87
Rural	6,256	2.55	1,048
Camden County	18,015	2.69	3,036

## Distribution:

- Organizations listed in *Table of Contents*.
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