



Society of St. Vincent de Paul Northeast Ohio District Council

Since 1930...Help for today...Hope for tomorrow



Food Donation Guidelines

SVdP Northeast Ohio provided more than 157,579 meals in 2025 to individuals and families in need.

You can help us feed the hungry by donating food for all of SVdP's food assistance programs.

To best serve our hungry neighbors, SVDP Northeast Ohio gratefully accepts the following donations:

Food Pantries & Food Box Programs

- Baby Food & Cereal (*glass jars accepted*)
- Baby Formula
- Cake Mixes
- Canned Beans
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Gravy
- Canned Meats
- Canned Soups & Stews
- Canned Tuna/Salmon
- Canned Vegetables
- Coffee (*ground please*)
- Granola Bars
- Granulated Sugar
- Hot & Cold Cereals
- Jelly (no glass jars please)
- Juice Boxes
- Packaged Pasta Meals
- Pancake Mix
- Pasta
- Peanut Butter
- Powdered Milk
- Rice
- Spam
- Tea Bags

Daily Meal Service Program

For our daily meal service , we are always in need of the following items in single or case quantities:

- Bread & sandwich buns
- Bulk meats, ground beef, chicken, turkey, roasts, frozen patties, etc.
- Canned fruit and vegetables
- Deli meats and cheese
- Dry pasta, spaghetti, penne, rigatoni or elbow macaroni
- Fresh fruits and vegetables
- Packaged desserts and pastries
- Pasta sauce
- Rice
- Salad dressings

The Daily Meal Service Program also accepts some non-food donations:

- Plastic utensils
- Napkins
- New/unused food grade clamshells or to-go containers
- Plastic grocery bags
- Resealable plastic storage bags

For the safety of the neighbors we serve, SVdP is unable to accept:

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| • Seafood | • Opened, resealed, partially used, contaminated, or damaged items | • Unlabeled foods missing ingredient information |
| • Food that has been previously frozen. | • Products not in their original packaging | • Prepared or homemade food |
| • Frozen products with visible freezer burn or discoloration. | | • Alcoholic products |
| | | • Flowers and plants |

Food donations may be dropped off at:

SVdP Dining Hall
2355 Niles Road SE
Warren, Ohio 44484
Mon.–Fri., 8A.M. – 3P.M.

SVdP Administrative Office
2431 Niles Rd. SE
Warren, Ohio 44484
Mon.–Fri., 9A.M. – 4P.M.

If you have questions, need more information or have a bulk/large food donation:

Please contact the SVdP Administrative office at 234-223-2933 or email Give@svdpneodistrict.org