

Edgewood Village

Ways to get help from the Village...

On site at Edgewood Elementary, we have available a pantry with dry-goods food and gently used clothing that is intended to support our families in need. Items are stocked often throughout the school year by volunteers, using our resources through Food For Lane County as a Partner Agency and food drives at Edgewood events.

While this pantry is available throughout the school year, we also can help provide food baskets for the Thanksgiving holiday meal and for over the extended Winter Break when the closet will be closed. New this year, we will have limited "snack packs" as food support for children over long weekends.

Please know that we put a high priority on respect and confidentiality for families and individuals. All requests for assistance can be made through Tanya or Larry in the Edgewood front office (541-790-8700) or by returning this form to tell us about your needs.

Please contact us or return this form for assistance, even if you have participated in past years. This helps us plan for the need for volunteers and the amount of stock needed, and does not guarantee availability.

Name _____ Date _____

Phone _____ Email _____

I am interested in using the Edgewood Village for support by:

- Being able to use the pantry throughout the year for supplemental food and gently used clothing.
- Receiving a food basket for Thanksgiving holiday meal and the long weekend break.
- Receiving a food box of supplemental foods for use during the extended Winter Break.
- Having my child discretely receive a "snack pack" before long weekends, aimed to be easy to prepare and accessible for my child. (if available)

The Village will be helping to support my family of:

_____ number of adults and _____ number of children.

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Ways to participate in the Village...

Edgewood Village was created to support our Edgewood Community families in times of need and offers supplemental food and clothing. The number of families needing assistance and using the pantry regularly has increased each year, with last year aiding between 30-40 Edgewood families. Many of you thankfully have expressed the desire to help, and there are number of ways to do so.

Help with food donations (ongoing): We can use the food items listed below at any time to help keep our pantry stocked in the popular items. The office can take your grocery donations at any time.

Special food basket needs (November and December): We have two special needs later in the year that are also very important. There will be an opportunity to help with food requests for our Thanksgiving baskets and then in December we will be putting together winter break food boxes to help support the weeks children will not have school breakfast and lunches available.

Help with Clothing donations (ongoing): Clothing that has been gently used and seasonally appropriate is always welcome. Storage space is limited, please keep this in mind when choosing items to donate.

Interested in Volunteering? If you are interested in volunteering for the village please contact:

Edgewood Village (pantry/general): Meridith Turnbull at gonthajones@hotmail.com
Village Clothing closet/freecycle: Julia McMorran at julia.mcmorran@gmail.com

Interested in receiving support? If you are interested in learning more about receiving support from Edgewood Village, contact the office or read the back of this flyer. Thank you!

FOOD ITEMS NEEDED FOR PANTRY

- Pasta & Sauce
- Granola bars
- Applesauce cups & fruit cups
- Peanut butter (smooth) & jelly
- Cereal
- Breakfast bars
- Crackers (goldfish, gram, etc)
- Cooking oil: canola, olive
- Raisins or other dried fruit
- Pasta dinners (mac & cheese, other prepackaged meals)
- Rice & rice dinners
- Canned: soups, meat (tuna or chicken), fruit & vegetables, beans (black, pinto, baked)