

Seward Food Assistance Resources

*[listing provided by the
St. John Human Care Board]*



FoodNet:

Foodnet is working to stop the waste of food and provide for those in need.

- No cost
- No requirements
- Provides perishable foods such as fruit, meats, dairy, bread

Pick-up times: Thursdays at 5:30pm

Site: Seward United Methodist Church, 1400 N 5th ST, Seward

Share Food Program:

Share is a nonprofit food buying organization. You can save 30%-40% on foods such as frozen meats, fresh produce, and other grocery items.

- Order food a month in advance
- Pay in cash
- Only requirement: 2 hours of volunteer time

Contact: Janice Peery, 402-643-2289

Site: St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, 152 Pinewood AVE, Seward

Mobile Food Pantry:

- No cost
- Household income must fall within set range
- Bring a box or basket with handles to take your items home

Pick-up dates: 4th Tuesday of the month

Pick-up time: 4:30-5:30pm

Contact: Deaconess Juanita Ebert, 402-643-2983

Site: St. John Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall, 919 N Columbia AVE, Seward

Back Pack Program (Operated by the Kiwanis Club of Seward):

- No cost
- School students identified by school staff
- Provides food for over the weekend during the school year and summer to identified families in need

Date and time: Fridays during the school year, end of the school day; other arrangements during summer

Contact: Your school office

Site: Seward Public and Parochial Schools

(see other side for more information)

Blue Valley Community Action's Food Pantry

- No cost
- Must be resident of Seward County who is struggling financially
- Can utilize once every two months

Hours: Mondays – Fridays 9am-4pm

Site: Blue Valley Community Action, 105 S 6TH ST, Seward

St. John Client Choice Food Pantry:

Provides food assistance to individuals and families who have inadequate financial resources to meet their food needs, or who because of various crises are temporarily unable to cover their food needs.

- No cost
- Must be resident of Seward County
- Complete an enrollment form with a pantry volunteer

Contact: Deaconess Juanita Ebert, St. John Lutheran Church Office, 402-643-2983

Hours: Mondays 3-5pm, Thursdays 6-8pm, and Saturdays 9-11am (closed on holidays)

Site: St. John Lutheran Church "Christ's Cupboard," 117 Hillcrest, Seward



St. John HOPE Fund . . .

- "I just lost my job and the utility bill is due in five days. Can you help me?"
- "My car broke down. I have to decide if I should get it repaired or pay the rent. Can you help me?"
- "I need gas to get to my new job in York. Can you help me?"

The St. John HOPE Fund (**H**elping **O**ther **P**eople in **E**mergency) conveys the love of Jesus to many in our church and community. Grants this year were used to help maintain utilities; to prevent evictions, to help with repair of vehicles and other miscellaneous needs.

Donations to the HOPE Fund are always welcome. Your gifts bring hope to many!