



Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia

Leading the effort to eliminate hunger
in our community

Mobile Pantry Information FY2011

Number of mobile pantries performed from 7/1/2010 to 6/30/2011:				114
Average pounds per mobile pantry:				5,400
Average number of households served per pantry:				139
Average number of individuals represented at a mobile pantry:				413
Total pounds distributed for the year:				615,588
Number of households served for the year:				15,846
Number of individuals served at least once during the year:				47,132
Counties and Cities visited:	Sussex		Chesapeake	
	Southampton		Virginia Beach	
	Isle of Wight		Norfolk	
	Franklin		Portsmouth	
	Suffolk		Accomack	
Client breakdown:	Males	18–62 years of age	9,988	(22% of Total)
	Males	63+ years of age	2,880	(6% of Total)
	Females	18–62 years of age	12,556	(27% of Total)
	Females	63+ years of age	4,674	(10% of Total)
	Children		15,897	(34% of Total)

Only five pantries are regularly scheduled on a monthly basis, usually at the same locations: *Saxis, Atlantic, Cradock (Portsmouth), Sussex, Southampton* (this is at one of six locations available to us).

A total of 122,625 pounds were distributed in **Portsmouth** making it our largest host city. We will maintain the monthly visit to Cradock (Point Harbor Community Church and Cradock Presbyterian Church are our partners) while further developing our sites at Westhaven Baptist church and Ansell Gardens.

We are beginning to achieve a larger presence in **Chesapeake**. Last year we distributed 24,591 pounds and I expect to at least double that in our current fiscal year. Our partners in Chesapeake are Hope Christian Center who provides the volunteers at the Gilmerton Square shopping center, which I try to visit every other month and also at the Cottages at Great Bridge, a senior living facility. This mobile pantry is less frequent, but I hope to get there every other month as well.

In **Sussex** County, we work with the Department of Social Services and visit there on the second Tuesday of each month. We distributed 45,416 pounds of product during the last fiscal year. There are no plans to increase the number of pantries in this county.



In **Southampton County and Franklin**, we distributed 84,189 pounds of food. This is a monthly pantry, but the location is determined by our contact who works for Social Services and it changes frequently. The number of pantries hosted in this county will not change much from the previous year.

Isle of Wight County is becoming a very large host county for us. We went from no pantries in the county in fiscal year 2010 to fourteen in fiscal year 2011. The number of pounds we brought to them was 84,137. Our partners in the county are Mill Swamp Baptist Church and a former USDA agency contact named Brenda Holmes. The county, per se, does not play a role.

In **Virginia Beach**, I am trying to increase our efforts due to their large population. We have two sites we visit frequently, but we never visit both sites in the same month. We distributed 59,332 pounds of product there last year, but my goal to increase this by fifty percent during this current year. The two churches I visit most often are St. Luke's United Methodist Church and Church of the Holy Apostles.

In **Norfolk**, we usually visit senior living facilities, but I am trying to open up community sites where all residents are welcome to participate. The two senior developments are Tucker House and Cromwell House. Last year we brought 29,723 pounds to these sites, but this number will increase substantially if we are successful in finding new locations.

Suffolk pantries are becoming more frequent. We currently do not have a regular host site, but two which are becoming quite large are hosted by New Life Community Church and Higher Ground Church. The total pounds distributed in the city last year was 18,498.

In **Accomack County**, we have two regularly scheduled pantries per month and work closely with Saxis United Methodist Church and St. John's United Methodist Church. Last year, we brought a total of 144,494 pounds of product to the county.

Most pantries are conducted between the hours of 10:00 and noon. We reserve the right to modify the schedule as conditions warrant.