

## Martha's Mission

"Y'all are simply amazing and such a blessing!" Words from Ginger Wade at Martha's Mission describing what our Tuesday Food Drive has meant to the food pantry in Morehead City that serves the food insecure across the county.

During 2022 our drive supplied nearly 14,000 items, one can of corn, one bag of dried beans, one box of cereal ... at a time. At Thanksgiving, the turkeys our donors provided assured each family who needed one took home a bird and all of the trimmings. Ginger said the last client served on the day before Thanksgiving took home the last turkey.

The drive is supported by members of the Beaufort faith community, not just St. Paul's. Non-perishables and household products are collected each Tuesday from 9 to noon on the back porch of the administration building. The week's needs list is always advertised in emails on Mondays. We have never failed to fill the back of the Outback making the delivery since the food drive began in April 2020.

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