

# GLEANERS

## Mobile Pantry



Low-income families are often faced with the difficulty of gaining access to resources in their communities. *Gleaners Mobile Pantries* were created to address this issue. Designed as food pantry on wheels, *Mobile Pantries* work to fulfill the needs of families and individuals that fall outside the reach of agency partners in the area.

In order to serve as many Hoosiers as possible, *Mobile Pantry* vehicles must be equipped to hold large amounts of food. Each time a truck leaves, it carries an average of **7,500 pounds of food**, one meal equals 1.2 pounds of food. Therefore, each *Mobile Pantry* vehicle carries about **6,250 meals**. The trucks are specifically designed with ten bays, both dry and refrigerated bays to accommodate for frozen meats, dairy, and produce. *Mobile Pantries* allow individuals the opportunity to select nutritious foods to fit their dietary and personal needs.

Gleaners Food Bank is able to send over 300 *Mobile Pantries* out into communities in need annually, to serve over 48,000 households.

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