

# 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 a food pantry on wheels, *Mobile Pantries* work to fulfill the needs of families and individuals that fall outside the reach of other pantries 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**. Gleaners utilizes refrigerated box trucks 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 248 *Mobile Pantries* out into communities in need annually, to serve over 38,700 households.

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