

# *Food Pantry and Assistance at Corpus Christi*

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*3 Crown Street, Nashua, NH 03060 Pantry: 603.882.6372 Assistance: 603.598.1641*

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to 3 Crown Street in Nashua. We invite you to visit us. Please come through the garage, across the path and into the reception room. We continue to offer food, toiletries and basic cleaning supplies as before. We of course still help prevent homelessness through our financial assistance program.



**Human Dignity.** Imagine please that you had to humble yourself to ask for the basics of life: food, rent, socks. It could leave you feeling humiliated, degraded. For this reason, the primary goal of Corpus Christi is human dignity. Our goal is to treat each client as if they were Jesus Himself regardless of beliefs. Yes, we give food, etc. and financial assistance but without treating each person with respect, we have given nothing of value.

To support human dignity, clients are given a list of pantry items and they choose what they or their family needs and likes. Each client of the Assistance program is “heard” individually either by phone or a personal interview. We have no “cookie cutter” solutions because there are no two people or families with identical needs.

**What about food stamps?** Do we need food pantries when people have food stamps? People may buy food items with food stamps except pet food or prepared food. People **cannot** buy such things as cleaning supplies, laundry detergent, tooth paste, tooth brushes, toilet paper. They cannot buy over the counter medicines such as aspirin and Band-Aids or cough medicine. Food stamp eligibility is based on household size, resources and expenses and is usually not enough to totally sustain an individual or family. Social service agencies must help.

## **IN 2017**

You helped 11,927 people with food, toiletries, basic cleaning supplies, eggs, fresh produce and meat.

You helped 1.697 people with financial aid to help prevent homelessness through the Assistance program. You helped with rent, preventing electricity and natural gas being turned off, bus tickets and gasoline to get to work, glasses, dental payments, identity documentation enabling people to obtain work.

**Thank you**

***Some of the people you helped recently:***

You helped the family of a recovering drug addict burdened down with bills keep their electricity from getting turned off.

You helped the family of a severely disabled child obtain gasoline vouchers to get the child to and from medical care in Boston.

You helped a family in dire financial straits move. This move was necessary because another tenant had moved into the two apartment building and infected the whole building with bed bugs and unfortunately the landlord did not remedy the situation.

You helped a woman get her CNA license so she could work.

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*I was hungry and you fed me,  
thirsty and you gave me a drink,  
I was homeless and you gave me shelter.  
Matthew 25:35*



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