COLLECTION PARTNER KIT

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25 YEARS STRONG

2001 — 25TH — 2026

BELLAVANCE PACK THE PANTRY

THE SALVATION ARMY

FOOD & FUNDS DRIVE

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS

Since 2001, Central Vermonters have come together to ensure no neighbor faces hunger alone.

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A LETTER FROM THE CAPTAINS

Thank You Central Vermont!

Dear Neighbor,

Thank you for agreeing to collect canned and non-perishable food items and monetary donations for the Central Vermont Salvation Army Emergency Food Shelf.

As we prepare for our first Pack The Pantry event as your local Salvation Army Captains, we are honored to celebrate 25 years of neighbors helping neighbors. With rising grocery and heating costs, critically low food-shelf supplies, and strained safety-net budgets, the need for food assistance throughout our community remains greater than ever.

The Salvation Army is proud to partner with Preston's Kia Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram, Bellavance Trucking, Market 32 by Price Chopper, and Star 92.9. Beginning Thursday morning, November 19, 2026, we will spend three days collecting donations in a 53-foot Bellavance trailer at Market 32 on the Barre-Montpelier Road. With Star 92.9 broadcasting around the clock, our goal is to fill the truck by 3:30 p.m. Saturday, November 21.

"No one can do everything, but everyone can do something."

Inside this kit, you'll find printable signage identifying your organization as an official collection location, a customizable sign directing people to your donation bin, and resources to share with coworkers, customers, parishioners, friends, and family.

No one organization fills the truck. No one business stocks the shelves.

No one person solves hunger. No one can do everything...

...but everyone can do something.

Most importantly, every donation stays right here in Central Vermont, helping The Salvation Army continue providing food and assistance to neighbors throughout our community.

Your support is an important part of this 25-year tradition, and every contribution, no matter its size, makes a difference.

Thank you for being a great neighbor.



Captain Daniel Johnson Captain Holly Johnson

Captains Dan & Holly Johnson
Central Vermont Salvation Army

WHY YOUR COLLECTION MATTERS

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Every donation stays right here in Central Vermont.

Every Donation Stays Local

Every dollar and every can collected through Pack The Pantry helps support the CV Salvation Army Emergency Food Shelf, serving neighbors throughout our community.

Every Can Counts

Whether you donate one item or one hundred, every contribution brings us one step closer to filling the truck and stocking the pantry.

Every Collection Inspires

When your business, school, church, club, or organization participates, you encourage others to join in and strengthen our entire community.

Every Box Brings Us Closer

Each donation collected helps fill the 53-foot Bellavance trailer and ensures the shelves remain stocked long after Pack The Pantry weekend comes to an end.

Your efforts make this possible. Thank you for being part of 25 years of impact!

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GET STARTED IN 4 EASY STEPS

Getting started is simple.



1 **PRINT THE POSTERS**

Use the posters in this kit to let everyone know your location is collecting.



2 **PLACE A DONATION BOX**

Set up a visable collection box in a high-traffic area and start collecting!



3 **SPREAD THE WORD**

Tell your team, members, students, customers and neighbors.



4 **BRING IT TO PACK THE PANTRY!**

Drop off your donations at Market 32 on the Barre-Montpelier Road. **NOVEMBER 19-21, 2026**

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Small Actions. **Big** Impact.

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25 WAYS TO BUILD A GREAT COLLECTION

Simple ideas to make your collection fun, engaging, and successful.

SET A GOAL

1. Set a food or fundraising goal.
2. Track your progress where everyone can see it.
3. Celebrate milestones along the way.

SPREAD THE WORD

4. Share updates on social media.
5. Include your collection in newsletters or emails.
6. Hang posters in high-traffic areas.
7. Post photos of donations coming in.

FRIENDLY COMPETITION

8. Challenge another department or classroom.
9. Compete between shifts or teams.
10. Offer bragging rights (or a traveling trophy!).
11. Reward the winning team with pizza or treats.

MAKE IT FUN!

12. Host a kickoff event.
13. Hold a raffle for participants.
14. Organize a casual dress day with a donation.
15. Reserve a VIP parking space for the top collector.

THEME DAYS

16. Macaroni Monday
17. Tuna Tuesday
18. Peanut Butter Power Day
19. Soup Saturday (or any day!)

THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX

20. Collect just one high-need item.
21. Build a canned food sculpture.
22. Hold a "Guess What's in the Box?" contest.
23. Celebrate with an international food theme.

BUILD COMMUNITY

24. Honor a coworker or friend with a donation in their name.
25. Invite another business, school, church, or organization to join the challenge.

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MEET THE PEOPLE
BEHIND YOUR DONATION

Your generosity helps provide food, hope, and support to families throughout Central Vermont.



Thank you for helping us serve our community.

Your donations...

Stock the Emergency Food Shelf	Help local families	Support year-round services	Stay right here in Central Vermont

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MOST NEEDED ITEMS

These items make the biggest difference for our neighbors.



SOUP



PASTA



PEANUT BUTTER



CEREAL



VEGETABLES



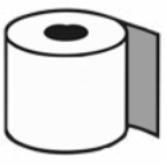
FRUIT



TUNA



PERSONAL CARE



PAPER GOODS



BABY ITEMS



BEANS



SHELF STABLE JUICE

ALL CANNED / NON-PERISHABLE DONATIONS ACCEPTED.

WHEN CHOOSING ITEMS, THINK...

SHELF STABLE
EASY TO PREPARE
NUTRITIOUS
FAMILY FRIENDLY

PLEASE AVOID DONATING

FRESH FOODS
EXPIRED ITEMS
OPENED PACKAGES
GLASS CONTAINERS

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YOUR COLLECTION TIMELINE

A simple plan for big impact.



WEEK 1
KICK IT OFF

Share the Collection Partner Kit with your team, set a collection goal, and place your donation box where everyone will see it.

WEEK 2
BUILD MOMENTUM

Remind people to donate, post updates on social media, and encourage a little friendly competition.





WEEK 3
SHARE & CELEBRATE

Highlight your progress with photos, thank early donors, and keep the excitement going.

EVENT WEEK
FINISH STRONG!

Bring your collected food and monetary donations to Pack The Pantry during event weekend.

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SHARE YOUR STORY

Let's celebrate 25 years together!

Scan to share your photos and stories!

Take a photo of your team collecting donations.

Post on social media and tag @packthepantryvt

Tell us why your organization participates!

ALL HANDS ON DECK

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

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EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES THROUGH FAITH & COMPASSION G GRACE FOUNDATION

THANK YOU!

FOR BEING PART OF

25 YEARS

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Your generosity, kindness and commitment have helped hundreds of families across Central Vermont.

We couldn't do it without you.



SEE YOU AT PACK THE PANTRY NOVEMBER 19-21, 2026

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