

A.S.C.A. FOOD AND SUPPLIES DRIVE **TO SUPPORT THE** **ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CARE PANTRY**



During the week prior to Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (January 11-15), let us make a special effort to honor Dr. King's legacy and to be the hands of Christ...

A.S.C.A. will be collecting food and other items to stock the Care Pantry of one of our founding parishes, St. Thomas the Apostle.

Items the Care Pantry is especially in need of:



Toilet paper
Ramen Noodles
Peanut Butter
Soup

Canned Vegetables
Pasta Sauce
Tomato Products--sauce, diced, etc.
Boxed Brown or White Rice

Bins will be in the vestibules at Doors 1 and 7 of A.S.C.A. throughout the week of January 11-15

Here is a bit of information about the Care Pantry:

Over the last year, the St. Thomas Care Pantry provided food to an average of 151 households per month, a 9.4% increase over the prior year. Significant food donations were also made to St. Nicholas Pantry in Aurora, Marie Wilkinson Pantry in Aurora, and the Sisters of Notre Dame Pantry in Chicago. No one asking for food has ever been turned away from the St. Thomas Care Pantry. Food and supplies are provided during the pandemic using a Drive-Thru model.

Additional services include: beginning pantry dates with prayer; an on-site vegetable garden; blood pressure readings and addressing of medical concerns; school supply drive; Christmas party for pantry guests

Thank you in advance for your generosity!