

The food pantry at Roser Church is the one place on Anna Maria Island where people experiencing financial hardship can come to receive free groceries. Assisted by generous donations from concerned individuals, other Island churches, and civic organizations, a dedicated corps of volunteers and church staff members gather, sort, package, and distribute over a hundred bags of groceries each month during these difficult economic times.



We believe that missions are deeds of Faith. Whether they are local, national, or international, missions are all part of the Family of God, and all are part of the deeds of Faith.

Now *you*
are the body of Christ,
and each one of you is a part of
it. And in the church God has
appointed . . . those able
to help others.
1 Corinthians 12: 27-28



“Truly I tell you, just as you did it
to one of the least of these who
are members of my family,
you did it to me.”
Matthew 25:40



Roser Food Pantry

at the
**ROSER COMMUNITY
CHURCH**

Supported by All Island
Denominations

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PO Box 247
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(941) 778-0414



Referrals and requests to the Roser Food Pantry may be made through the Roser Church office.

941-778-0414

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We provide groceries to people with Anna Maria Island addresses or verified AMI connections.



A bag of groceries is intended to feed one person for about 3 days.

Families may receive more than one bag. Vouchers worth \$10 may be provided for milk, bread, perishable foods, baby food, etc. (restricted so that no alcohol, tobacco, or cash can be received).

## SUGGESTED FOOD DONATIONS\*

- CEREAL (all kinds)
  - SOUP - cans with pop tops
  - MEAT AND FISH - 5 oz cans of tuna, ham, Spam, salmon, chicken, etc.
  - PEANUT BUTTER/jelly
  - RICE, POTATOES, PASTA - canned or dried
  - VEGETABLES - cans of peas, green beans, etc.
  - STARCHY VEGETABLES - cans of baked beans, black or pinto beans, corn, or dried beans.
  - MEALS such as macaroni & cheese, spaghetti & sauce, etc.
  - FRUIT - cans of oranges, pineapple, peaches, pears, etc.
  - FRUIT JUICES - cans, boxes, bottles, especially small containers.
  - MILK - powdered, evaporated, processed (e.g. Parmalat) in boxes or cans.
  - BEVERAGES - cocoa, tea, instant coffee, etc.
  - DESSERTS - pudding, jello, etc.
  - Dish detergent (small), soap bars, toilet paper.
- \* We do not stock fresh milk, bread, perishable foods, baby food, formula, pampers, personal hygiene items, cleaning supplies.

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## MONETARY DONATIONS

are used to purchase gift cards for perishable foods for families with children and for needed nonperishable items that have not been donated.



A collection basket is available in the narthex of Roser Memorial Community Church or donations can be brought to the church office during office hours 9:00 to 3:00 week days.

\*\*Make checks payable to Roser Community Church "for the Food Pantry"; or, cash may be placed in envelopes marked for the food pantry. You may also donate online on the GIVE page of the Roser Church web site: [www.roserchurch.com](http://www.roserchurch.com)