



**Daily Bread Community  
Food Pantry**

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**Daily Bread Community Food Pantry Awarded Grant**

***\$10,000 will help to feed local families***

**Collegeville, PA.** The Daily Bread Community Food Pantry is a recipient of a grant from The W.W. Smith Charitable Trust.

The Trustees of the W.W. Smith Charitable Trust are pleased to announce a grant in the amount of \$10,000. The money will be used for the purchase of a replacement refrigerator and supplemental food for the Pantry.

“We are really thrilled about this grant and will immediately put it to use,” Loretta Stever, Executive Director and co-founder of the Daily Bread Community Food Pantry, said.

The W. W. Smith Charitable Trust is a private foundation established by William Wikoff Smith in 1977 to make annual grants in the Greater Philadelphia region to support basic needs, higher education scholarships, maritime heritage, and medical research primarily for heart disease, cancer and AIDS.

The \$10,000 grant is the largest foundation grant the Pantry has received since it opened its doors in 1997. The Montgomery County food pantry located on Ridge Pike in Collegeville serves close to 300 families on average each month and depends on the help of people who log close to 2,000 volunteer hours each month.

The Daily Bread Community Food Pantry distributes food to those in need on Wednesday mornings, Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings. The Pantry also provides nutritional education, haircuts, assistance with home projects, along with the sponsorship of a holiday toy drive.

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***About the Daily Bread Community Food Pantry:*** *The mission of the Pantry is to eliminate hunger in the Perkiomen area by providing residents in need with programs that provide food, promote the value of nutrition, increase self-sufficiency, and instill hope. In doing so, Daily Bread Community Food Pantry helps to ensure that food relief has a more meaningful, enduring impact.*

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