

PANTRY APPEAL

About The Pantry Appeal

Anglicare's Pantry Appeal is an annual appeal, which runs throughout the year.

Through the Pantry Appeal, Anglicare seeks donations of non-perishable food, essential living items and funds. The Pantry Appeal collect donations through partnerships with local schools, businesses, churches and community groups.



Why Does Anglicare Need To Collect Food?

In Australia...

More than
2.5million
people live
below the poverty line.
That's 13% of Australians..

Nearly
18%
of children in Australia
live below
the poverty line.

Victims of
**domestic
violence**
are most at risk of
homelessness and poverty.
Especially women + children.

In our community..

200
people come to Anglicare for
emergency food and other
assistance EVERY WEEK.

7,154
individuals and families
recieved emergency relief
assistance from Anglicare in
the past year.

60,000+
items, including food and
toiletries, were donated to
the 2018 Pantry Appeal

(Source: The Australian Council of Social Services)

What Should We Donate?

Throughout the Pantry Appeal we collect non-perishable food such as tinned foods, cereal, school snacks and long life milk. We are also collecting toiletries (including toothbrushes, soap, feminine hygiene products) and baby needs (including nappies, baby formula).



Where Do Our Donations Go?

The collected items go to one of two sorting facilities - St John's Care in Reid or the Anglicare facility at Holt Community Hub.

A team of volunteers sorts the donations at St John's Care in Reid and once sorted, many donations are distributed directly from St John's Care to those in need. The donations collected during the Pantry Appeal stock the pantry at St John's Care for nearly the whole year! Put simply, we couldn't help people in need without the generous donations received during Pantry Appeal.

Donations taken to Holt Community Hub are distributed to other services such as Gordon Community Centre, Club 12/25 and CYFSP (Child, Youth and Family Services Program) in Braddon.

Anglicare also has a number of emergency food relief pantries in regional centres across NSW. When the pantry at any of those centres becomes critically low, we are able to use Pantry Appeal donations to meet the urgent need.