



Project SHARE

Nourishing Our Community...Awakening Hope



MISSION

To reduce food insecurity for neighbors in the greater Carlisle area by offering access to nutritious food, programs, and a support network that promotes self-sufficiency, fosters dignity and instills hope.

PROGRAMS & SERVICES

730

Households Served Monthly Through Distribution

On average, (up from 600 monthly the year before) — including 40 medically homebound individuals who received their groceries delivered directly to their door.

464

Households Served Weekly at Farmstand

Compared to 434 households the year before. Each week, Farmstand distributes ~35 lbs of fresh, nutritious foods to each participating household.

500

Children Picked Up Meals Weekly at Summer Feeding

Provided each week, with only a few more weeks left in the program. Food pick ups were offered throughout the greater Carlisle area, including pick up options in Plainfield and Mt. Holly Springs.

80%

of Food Given Away Ranked Healthy

At Distribution, 80% of food given away ranked as healthy according to SWAP (Supporting Wellness at Pantries), a nutrition ranking system that considers added sugar, saturated fat, and sodium contents of foods.

189

SHARE Boxes Distributed to Families

In partnership with other non-profits, SHARE boxes contained healthy, easy to prepare meal kits to nourish their families while on their way to self-sufficiency.

8,243

Weekend Nutrition Power Packs for Students

Weekend Nutrition Power Packs given to students during the 2023 to 2024 school year, helping to curb weekend hunger.

PROJECT SHARE TEAM

Emma Witwer, *Executive Director*
 Amy Holland, *Volunteer Specialist*
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TESTIMONIALS

“My husband was laid off from work at the end of May [...] I signed up our children for the summer feeding program through Project SHARE, and we’ve been blown away by what our children receive each week. [...] We also signed up for the Farmstand program [...] With the high cost of groceries these days, we’ve been very thankful that these programs helped us cut down on expenses during a challenging time for our family.”

Project SHARE Client

“I don’t even know where I would be without Project SHARE. With the price of groceries, I would definitely be one of those saying do I buy my meds or eat.”

Project SHARE Client

HIGHLIGHTS



Expanded Pantry Hours

Project SHARE expanded pantry hours in February—adding additional evening hours and Saturday morning hours to meet the growing need of our community. Distribution is now available two Saturdays a month and three evenings a month.



Halal Pilot Program Site

Selected by the Central PA Food Bank as a distribution site for their Halal Pilot Program, Project SHARE has been able to source culturally relevant food for our Muslim neighbors.



New Re-Entry Program Partnerships

Added new partnerships to Project SHARE’s Re-Entry Box program, a program that provides ~3 days worth of shelf stable food to individuals re-entering society after incarceration. Food boxes are provided immediately after release, helping to meet a critical basic need right away.

Community Generosity

The generosity of our community allowed us to make necessary repairs and upgrades to our facilities:

- Freezer used for Your Choice distribution storage was replaced after 22 years.
- The HVAC units in Distribution room has been repaired, to ensure clients and neighbors can shop in a climate-controlled environment.
- A new truck was added to our fleet.