

Our Community

St. Peter's Haven continues to care for and serve those in our community impacted by poverty through the generous support of our community, private foundations and government entities. Our volunteers and our supporters are key to our success in making an impact in the fight against hunger and poverty.

Here's how you can help:

Volunteer



Our most valuable assets are our volunteers. They help us throughout the year with pantry duties, home repairs, food drives, mailings, apartment resets and much more.

Fight Hunger the Healthy Way— Hold a Healthy Food Drive

We are most at risk of empty shelves during the summer months which means not enough food to feed all those who are hungry. Contact us—we will give you everything you need to make your healthy food drive a success!

Donate

Participate in our seasonal drives as an individual or with your organization.

Make a financial contribution. Every dollar makes a difference in what we are able to accomplish.



Mission

Established in 1986, Saint Peter's Haven is a non-sectarian, 501(c)(3) organization operating a food pantry, a transitional family shelter, a community garden and homeless street outreach program. Our mission is to provide food and shelter to families and individuals in need; to prevent homelessness and its recurrence and to offer stability to the family during their time of crisis. Feeding the hungry and sheltering the homeless gives strength and hope to those most in need of nurturing and compassion at a time when life is at its bleakest.

We continue to serve those in need thanks to the generous support of our community.

Major Supporters:

In addition to the support of individuals, local businesses and faith based organizations, our key supporters and partners include:

- ◇ Community Food Bank of NJ
- ◇ Community Health Connections Foundation
- ◇ County of Passaic
- ◇ Episcopal Diocese of Newark
- ◇ Fred C. Rummel Foundation
- ◇ L3 Harris Corp.
- ◇ Partners for Health Foundation
- ◇ Shook Funeral Home
- ◇ Aldi
- ◇ City Green
- ◇ Costco
- ◇ Shop Rite
- ◇ Stop & Shop
- ◇ Target



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Transitional Family Shelter



We are a transitional shelter for families who have become homeless. Keeping the family intact by sheltering them in one of our three private apartment units

provides the family a sense of normalcy, while they focus on the real issues at hand learning skills and other techniques to avoid the recurrence of homelessness. This is especially critical for the emotional and physical well-being of the children in the family.

We provide case management for the family including an individualized plan to help them get back on track. We work in cooperation with other social services to help the family find safe, affordable housing and to assure the family receives all available benefits.

Our goal is to solve homelessness in families—one family at a time.



Healthy Food Pantry

Serving 2500+ household members each month, our food pantry provides a five day supply of nutritious groceries to families in our community impacted by hunger and poverty. With each visit, we provide healthy food including fresh produce, low salt/sugar foods and meat, breads and dairy. It is our belief that everyone should have access to healthy affordable food which in turn leads to better nutrition and a generally healthier lifestyle.



Access to healthy food is just one of the obstacles facing our clients. Concerned for their overall well being, we are a resource center with access to other services including housing and employment opportunities, social ser-

vices, health and well being services.

Services offered through the year include warm coats in winter, a turkey with all the fixings at Thanksgiving and holiday toys.

Homeless Street Outreach

In conjunction with the City of Clifton we provide case management, food, clothing and hygiene items to the street homeless and host shower days with a shower hygiene trailer.



Our Community Garden

In a continuing effort to provide healthy food access to everyone, we have a community garden. Our gardens provide a space where a community can come together and share in the benefits of gardening – learning new skills, making new friends and producing healthy, fresh produce.

Pantry members are welcome to spend time in the garden getting close to nature, collaborating with each other to maintain the garden and enjoy the benefits of having fresh grown produce for their family. Volunteers in the community are also encouraged to help with the gardens as we share in this experience of growing food for our pantry.

