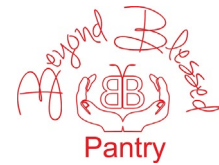


# BEYOND BLESSED NEWS

February 2024



## A message from Shannon Howley, Executive Director

As we have begun the new year we have A LOT going on. We have launched our capital campaign, and we are planning for our third annual fundraiser the “**Roaring 20's**”. We are facing our largest year to date and I want to say again how blessed I am to get to live my passion. Our first and main priority is serving our community. We do this to the best of our ability, and everyone is taught we are here to serve, not judge period. Everyone has a story and though you do not know it, that doesn't mean it's not there. I get to hear the stories and I get to hear the questions of why we run the way we do.

### It is very simple..... SERVE NOT JUDGE!

Not always easy in the world we live in where it's easy to assume something based only on what you see. I am so thankful for all those who show us support be it financially, prayerfully, or in works by volunteering. We need all of these to continue to do what we do. Together we make a difference. Thank you for being a part of that. If any of you ever have a question or want more information please reach out, I am more than happy to chat! I am looking forward to where we are heading and can't wait to share more about where we hope to land!



Volunteers are the **Heart** and Soul of the pantry. An appreciation lunch was held this month with around 70 attending. Without the roughly 100 volunteers who regularly invest their time every week, the 700 weekly average household needs could not be met. Consider volunteering.



Beyond Blessed Pantry is moving into a new chapter. The Pantry has outgrown its current facility and launched a Capital Campaign to purchase a building that would allow for continued growth of meeting the needs of the surrounding area. To learn more and provide a contribution, visit [www.bbpantry.org/donate](http://www.bbpantry.org/donate)



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COMMERCE  
2023 COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD**

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