

Since 2020, St. Matthew's has worked with Westover Church of Christ to provide food to more than 250 families per week. Families from throughout the Austin area are served, coming in person to Westover on Saturday mornings to receive the week's offerings. Generally, they get a bag of fresh produce, two bags of canned goods and other staples, and several other items that have been made available such as meat, milk, and bread. Most food comes from the Central Texas Food Bank, some free to the pantry and some purchased. In addition, the pantry gets food from both the Far West HEB and the nearby Randalls, food that is no longer considered saleable but is perfectly safe and nutritious. Once per month, the pantry also provides diapers and sanitary products to the clients, most purchased through the Austin Diaper Bank.

The pantry functions with funding from Westover, St. Matthew's, and individual donors; all staffing is by volunteers who serve as often as they choose. Tuesday and Thursday mornings they process and pack groceries at pantry. On Saturday volunteers distribute groceries as clients queue up in the church parking lot, as well as offering to pray with them.

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