



# Corporal Works of Mercy

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# About Our Project

Our project was for the Open Cupboard Food Pantry.

- We contacted the Food Pantry to see what items they needed.
- After we found out what items they needed, we created a list, and made copies of it.
- We contacted shoprite and asked permission to stand outside on Sunday February 25th.
- We handed out copies of the list to the shoppers and asked for donations for the Food Pantry.





# About the Open Cupboard Food Pantry

Open Cupboard Food Pantry is a private non-profit agency serving northern Hunterdon County. They believe they have a responsibility to fill the very basic need for food for those in need. Open Cupboard Food Pantry as High Bridge Food Pantry in November 1993 when Anne Underhill decided to help a family in need in her church. From its simple beginnings in an actual closet at High Bridge United Methodist Church, the Pantry grew to meet the need in northern Hunterdon County, changing its name to Open Cupboard Food Pantry in 1997 to reflect its growing scope. In 2002 the Pantry moved to a retail space in High Bridge and opened a thrift to defray the cost of the increased rent utilities, with any extra income dedicated to buying groceries. Recognizing the need for more space and a more visible location, the Pantry moved to its current Clinton location in 2009.

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# Here are some photos:





## **How many pounds of food did we collect?**

We collected a total of 624 pounds of food and \$125 in gift cards and cash. That pays for perishable items (milk, bread, produce)



## What we learned

We learned that helping others makes us feel good that we can help people who need assistance. We made the people at the food pantry happy that we were able to donate so much. It was a good day and we hope that many families are able to have go to bed and not feel hungry.

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# Spiritual Work of Mercy

Rachel- I spoke to my brother Tommy and we prayed that he would get accepted to the College he would like to go to. He wants to go to St. Vincent College so we also said St. Thomas' prayer which is

*Lord, grant us the wisdom to excel in our studies, the insight to do better, and the dedication to be the best at whatever we do.*

Colleen- I would like to pray for my family

