REPORT OF THE FOOD PANTRY

The mission of the Fremont Food Pantry is to provide relief to any Fremont resident in need.

Although the Food Pantry serviced more residents in 2008 than any other previous year, we were able to provide assistance to every resident that came to us. This past year has brought with it many changes in our economy which is a direct result of the increase in the number of people we have serviced. It is also the direct result of how and why we were able to service our residents. During a time when so many people are struggling, there are so many people who never lose sight of those that are struggling more than they are. In 2008, more people than ever before donated to the Fremont Food Pantry.

The Food Pantry is run entirely on donations from people within our community. Your donation, whether in the monetary, food, or volunteering form, is what has allowed the Food Pantry to be successful.

Special thanks to our volunteers, as well as the People's United Methodist Church, the Bethany Church, the Ellis School Student Council, the Fremont Scouting Troops, the Fremont Post Office and all of the many residents who continue to support us on a regular basis.

Our goal for 2009 is to continue servicing residents on a "by appointment" schedule, as well as providing our traditional Holiday food baskets at Easter, Thanksgiving & Christmas. To schedule an appointment please contact me at 895 1162.

We will continue our efforts to promote our mission of servicing any Fremont resident in need. We proudly do this at no cost to the taxpayers of Fremont.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Arsenault President Fremont Food Pantry

> "We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean. But the ocean would be less because of that missing drop."

> > ~ Mother Teresa of Calcutta