REPORT OF THE FREMONT FOOD PANTRY

The mission of the Fremont Food Pantry is to provide relief to any Fremont resident in need. Over the years as our Town continues to grow, we have watched the Pantry evolve from an occasional appointment and Holiday food baskets, to an absolute necessity to Fremont residents in need.

The Board members of the Fremont Food Pantry are pleased that after over a year of paperwork and filings, we have been granted from the IRS a 501(c) 3 status. Attaining this status with the IRS allows us to become eligible for grants and other funding that is only available with this non-profit status.

As in years past, we have been able to provide Holiday food baskets at Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas. These baskets provide all the trimmings for a beautiful holiday meal along with extra items for before and after the holiday.

Most of our assistance is given in the "by appointment" schedule. This has consistently grown over recent years. We can no longer predict when the busy time of year might be. It is always busy. However, we have always been able to rely on our community to help us replenish our shelves, even when they are bare!

We would like to thank all of you who continue to support our efforts, whether you donate with monetary items and/or food related items, they are not only needed, but greatly appreciated. Thanks to the Ellis School, People's United Methodist Church, The Fremont Scouting Troops, The Post Office, The Barnyard Buddies and Country Club for Kids, for the food drives they have held for us.

The success of the Fremont Food Pantry would not be possible without the support of our volunteers and the many people and organizations that continue to provide us with donations.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Arsenault President Fremont Food Pantry

"It is one of the beautiful compensations of this life that no one can sincerely try to help another without helping himself."

~ Charles Dudley Warner