

How You Can Help

- ◆ Memorial/Gift Donations
- ◆ Gift of Stock
- ◆ Planned Giving
- ◆ Donate Food or Baby Items
- ◆ Sponsor a Food Drive
- ◆ Sponsor an Infant Diaper and Infant Formula Drive
- ◆ Organize a Fundraising Event
- ◆ Volunteer Time and Talent by helping with food pick-ups and stocking food on pantry shelves



Students from Eastern University help to stock Food Cupboard shelves.

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Bernardine Center
2625 West Ninth Street
Chester, PA 19013

Emergency and Supplemental Food Cupboard

2625



Staff of Bernardine Center outside Food Pantry

Who We Are

The Bernardine Center is an outreach social service agency in the city of Chester, Pennsylvania. It was founded in February 1986 by the Bernardine Franciscan Sisters to help address the many challenges of low-income Chester residents.

The Center offers educational programs to improve the life skills and quality of life of individuals and families.

Our Mission

The Bernardine Center provides a helping hand to low-income Chester area residents by distributing emergency and supplemental food and supplies.

The Bernardine Center also offers educational, spiritual and advocacy programs to help clients build better lives for themselves, their families and communities.

All ministries of the Bernardine Center are rooted in Franciscan hospitality and the social teachings of our Catholic Christian tradition.

Call 610-497-3225

Monday-Friday 9:00 AM-3:30 PM

What We Do

Food Cupboard

2nd and 4th Tuesdays 5-7 PM

Wednesdays 9-12 Noon

Emergency and Supplemental Food

- ◆ 15 meals/month provided
- ◆ Selection of available food from menu
- ◆ Infant formula to supplement WIC
- ◆ Diapers and diaper wipes

**New Referrals by appointment
Call 610-497-3225**

Eligibility to receive food is based on need as established by income guidelines set by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. (e.g. family of four with an annual income of less than \$30,975)

Bernardine Center Food Pantry Service Area

City of Chester:

*Between 9th and 6th Streets and
Engle and Booth Streets*

Communities:

*Toby Farms Wellington Ridge
Buckman Village Highland Gardens*

Townships:

*Chester, Trainer, Lower Chichester,
Upper Chichester, Twin Oaks*

Bernardine Center serves all those in need regardless of race, color, national origin, age, sex, or disability



Education Programs

Nutrition
Parenting
Advocacy Training
English as a Second Language
Family Initiative
SuperCupboard
Computer

West Side Brunch

Breakfast/Lunch Foods served
Monday, Thursday, Friday
10:00 AM-12:00 Noon



Clients enjoying West Side Brunch

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