

## To Help

If you would like to help the Auburn Interfaith Food Closet, please fill out this form and mail it to:

Auburn Interfaith Food Closet  
P. O. Box 132  
Auburn, CA 95604

*Contributions can also be made online at  
[www.auburnfoodcloset.com](http://www.auburnfoodcloset.com)*

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Name (Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address/City/Zip

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Phone

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Email

I would like to **Sponsor a Family**

\$15/mo  \$25/mo  Other

\_\_\_\_\_  
Church Affiliation, if any

Please send mailing labels.

**Donate money**

Please send your check to the address above or donate online.

**Donate food**

**Grow Fruits/Vegetables  
in my garden**

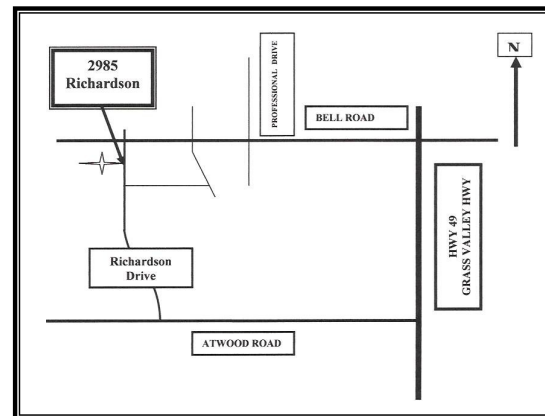
Bring your food donation or produce to the Food Closet.



The Auburn Interfaith Food Closet is located in the DeWitt Center at 2985 Richardson Drive near Bell Road.

The Food Closet is open Monday to Friday, 10am until 2pm and on the last Saturday of the month, except for December.

### To Find Us



### To Contact Us

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2985 Richardson Drive  
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Auburn, CA 95604

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*Sharing the Blessings*

# AUBURN INTERFAITH FOOD CLOSET



*It only takes  
a little  
to make a  
difference.*

## What is the Auburn Interfaith Food Closet?

The AIFC is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) public benefit corporation supported by local churches and community members. It is an all volunteer organization established in 1998. Volunteers from the following churches provide over 1100 hours per month to operate the food closet.

### Member and Associate Churches

Auburn Presbyterian  
Auburn Grace Community  
Bayside Auburn  
Bethlehem Lutheran  
Celebration Community Fellowship  
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints  
Faith Lutheran  
First Congregational  
New Faith Community  
Parkside Church of the Nazarene  
Pioneer United Methodist  
Sierra Foothills Unitarian Universalists  
St. Joseph Catholic Church  
St. Luke's Episcopal  
St. Paul Lutheran  
St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church  
Unity of Auburn

## Community Support

Many businesses, service organizations and groups support the Food Closet with donations of food, money and supplies. Food drives, fundraisers and free admission to events with canned food donation help stock the shelves at the Food Closet. Placer Food Bank also supports us.

In addition larger food drives such as the postal workers annual food drive, KCRA Kids Can, the Crop Walk and our own Stuff a Bus supplement our purchases.

## How Do We Help?

Individuals or families who reside in our service area may request assistance once every 30 days. They are given nine nutritious meals per family member.

Some of the foods given include:

Milk, eggs, fresh fruit  
Meat and canned tuna  
Canned fruit and vegetables  
Soup/Peanut Butter  
Pasta and spaghetti sauce  
Potatoes and onions  
Rice, oatmeal, bread and more.



## Who Do We Help?

Our service area reaches from Loomis to Alta and Auburn to Foresthill. Primarily we help people who fall into the following categories:

- Single mothers with children
- Senior citizens living on a fixed income
- Disabled individuals living on a fixed income
- Low income workers
- Unemployed
- Homeless

Many low income families need help for only a short time due to a financial emergency. The number of families served has grown from 439 families/month in 2005 to 1023 families/month as of September, 2011. The average number of new families each month is 97. The average cost of purchased food has grown to approximately \$15,000/month.

## Donations are Key

We can provide food to those in need because of your generosity. Donations of any amount or form are welcomed.

### Donate Food

- Canned fruit/vegetables/beans
- Tuna/other canned meats
- Soups/peanut butter
- Spaghetti sauce/pasta
- Rice/Oatmeal
- Garden produce in season

### Donate with bequest

Please consider a bequest through a will or trust. Whether in the form of stock, real estate or other assets your gift will keep on giving and at the same time reduce your federal tax burden. Please call 530-885-1921 if you are interested in donating in this way.

## Sponsor A Family Program

A cornerstone of our support is the "Sponsor a Family" program. Through this program, you can 'support' a household by contributing \$15 or \$25 a month. The value of food provided to the average household of three is \$38.50. Of this average, the Food Closet spends about \$15 to supplement food that is donated.

All contributions go directly to the purchase of food. SAF dollars help meet the growing need in our community. Contributions are tax deductible.

