

ST. LUCY PROJECT FOOD DRIVE

Please return this blue bag to your parish

Saturday, January, 15th 8:00am - 12:30pm or 3:45pm - 5:15pm

Sunday, January 16th 7:30am - 12:00pm or before 5pm Mass



193,640

individuals in the diocese
don't have enough food



77,700

children in the
diocese are hungry



nearly

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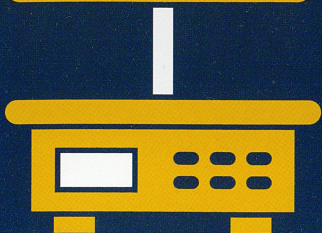
pounds
of food distributed in 2019



88

locations
receive food
from St. Lucy

74¢/lb



cost to deliver
food to the
hungry

FOOD ITEMS NEEDED*

- ☐ 1 Peanut Butter & 2 Jelly
- ☐ Cooking Oil
- ☐ Pasta and Side Dishes
- ☐ Pasta Sauce
- ☐ Rice and Grains: 5lb. bags or less
- ☐ Canned Meat and Fish
- ☐ Canned Veggies and Fruit
- ☐ Cereal and Oatmeal
- ☐ Canned Pasta
- ☐ Healthy Juice
- ☐ Any other non-perishable item
you wish to donate.

***NO GLASS ITEMS PLEASE!**

Catholic Charities' St. Lucy Food Project **provides greater access to free, healthy food** for the hungry throughout the Diocese of Arlington.

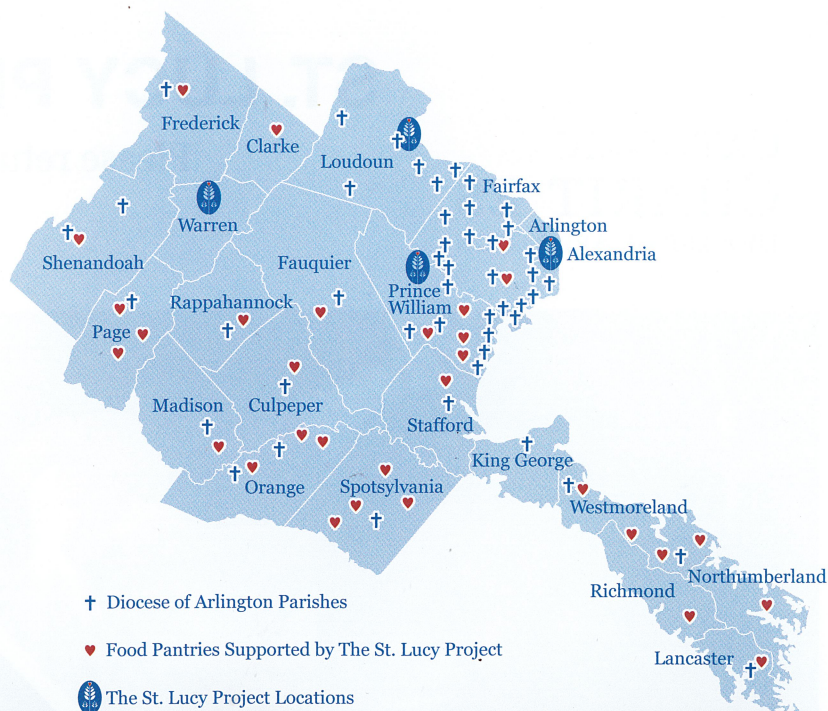
In the last year, the St. Lucy Food Project distributed **nearly 1,200,000 pounds of food across our 88 locations.**

More than **626,000 pounds of that came from food drives** held by our parishes, schools, and other diocesan partners.

Donating food is just the beginning. After it is delivered to our central warehouse in Manassas, volunteers **process, sort, and pack the food for distribution** back to our local communities.

Extraordinary volunteer support helps us operate as efficiently as possible. Still, it costs the St. Lucy Food Project **74 cents per pound to deliver food to partner pantries, shelters, clinics and schools.**

When returning this blue bag with your donated food, **please consider including a financial donation** in the attached envelope. Your gift will help **sustain this vital program** relied upon by tens of thousands of our neighbors.



Did You Know?

Catholic Charities spends **74 cents per pound** to deliver food to the poor.



To make a gift in support of The St. Lucy Project, please return this envelope with your blue bag of food at the collection or mail it to the address listed.

YES! I/we will help defray the cost of delivering food to the hungry in our Diocese.

☐ \$2,500 ☐ \$1,000 ☐ \$500 ☐ \$250 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$50 ☐ Other \$ _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____ (to receive CCDA updates)

Phone: _____ Parish: _____

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Please make checks payable **to Catholic Charities** and note The St. Lucy Food Project in the memo.