

**The Inter-Faith Council (IFC)** provides shelter, food, direct services, advocacy and information to people in need. Various Amity ministries serve dinner in the Community Kitchen at 100 W. Rosemary Street, Chapel Hill on the 4th Friday of the month. United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF) is on duty March 28 and invites you to join them in ministering to our less fortunate neighbors from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. Please contact Callie Jamar (967-7546) to help this month. To learn more about Amity’s participation in this ministry, contact Roger Shumate. Below is a letter from the IFC reporting on their ministry efforts and Food Pantry needs.



## Inter-Faith Council for Social Service

Thank you for your continued collections of food for the Food Pantry. We need food donations for the Food pantry. Specific items are listed below. Here are some six month trends reported to the Board of Directors at the in January based upon all of the changes we have made together.

- 1,068 households now have Food Pantry membership cards entitling them to monthly visits for groceries
- Client interviews for food, rent an utilities are up by 55%
- Food distribution from the pantry is up by 39%
- Monetary support provided to households and individuals has increased by 31%

Amount of in-kind food received from congregations and other groups is up by 3%

### Food Pantry Needs

**Non-Food Items:**  
shampoo  
personal care items

**Cans:**  
meat  
spaghetti  
black beans

**Non-Perishables:**  
dry beans  
black beans  
lentils  
mayonnaise (1lb.)  
flour (2lb.)sugar (2lb.)  
oil (32 oz.)

cake mix  
jelly  
macaroni and cheese  
juice  
snacks  
cereal

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*“Community House is now 24/7/365 thanks to The Stewards Fund and all of our friends who responded to the foundation's All Or Nothing \$25,000 Challenge Campaign. A total of \$81,011 was raised.”*