



PANTRY PARTNER PROGRAM



Are you looking for a way to get involved with community service and volunteerism?

The Our House mission is to provide “integrated health and housing services to people with HIV. Guided by compassion, collaboration and respect, we provide 24-hour specialized care, supportive services, and independent housing with support services.” We serve under resourced individuals across the Portland metro area. Esther’s Pantry supplies nutritious supplemental food and personal care items and provides a unique client-focused, shopping style experience that inspires dignity and independence. Tod’s Corner, run in the same format as Esther’s Pantry, allows clients to select the household goods and clothing they need and can’t otherwise afford.

Whether you’re an individual or an organization, consider “adopting” Esther’s Pantry & Tod’s Corner by collecting donations for a week(s). Due to COVID-19, we have released the HIV prerequisite on Esther’s Pantry and are currently seeing three times the amount of clients we normally would. Having the support of our dedicated community is more important than ever.

How it Works

1. Decide if you will be collecting donations as an individual, or as a workplace.
2. Identify a one-to-four-week period in which you will be collecting donations and spreading the word within your networks (neighborhood, office, family, Facebook friends, etc.).
3. Fill out the attached form and send to volunteer@ourhouseofportland.org.
4. Start collecting donations for Esther’s Pantry & Tod’s Corner.
5. Drop off the contribution at Esther’s Pantry on your predetermined, designated day!

Ideas for how to participate:*

- Get your neighborhood involved – Spread the word with your neighbors to collect food individually, then gather on a specific day to organize and deliver!
- Collect items at work – Invite your coworkers to participate by bringing items into work and dropping off in a designated area (we even have barrels you can borrow)!
- Go digital – Spread the word and invite your friends to participate on social media; use your home as a drop-off spot, then gather a couple of friends and bring them by the pantry!

*Please follow health and safety guidelines; please always practice social distancing and wear a mask.

What items do we need to collect?

OUR HOUSE Wish Lists

For more information or to make a donation please call 503-234-0175

Esther's Pantry



10202 SE 32nd Ave, Suite 601
Milwaukie, OR 97222
info@ourhouseofportland.org



NON FOOD WISH LIST

Personal Care Items
(Shampoo, Conditioner, Toothpaste, Body Wash)

Toilet Paper

Pet Food
(Cat & Dog)

FOOD* WISH LIST

Tuna Fish	Soups
Coffee	Canned Entrée Items (Ravioli, Spaghetti, Chili)
Cereal	Pasta
Canned Corn	Baking Mix (Cake, Cookie, Pancake)
Canned Fruit (Other than Peach & Pear)	Sugar

*Current or slightly expired accepted



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We always accept:

- Men's clothing – shirts, pants, sweaters, jackets, shoes, etc.
- Men's T-Shirts
- Kitchen items
- Dishes, glassware, flatware, pots, pans, serving items, mixing bowls, etc.
- Small appliances including toasters, coffee makers, blenders, fans, etc.
- Bedding
- Sheets, comforters, bedspreads, mattress covers, all sizes, etc.
- Bathroom supplies
- Towels, washcloths, curtains, small rugs

All items should be gently used, freshly laundered, also free of damage, odors, stains, and wear.

The following **NEW** items in original packaging are always in need:

- Men's Underwear
(boxers and boxer-briefs preferred)
- Men's Socks

DROP OFF SITES

Our House
2727 SE Alder Street, Portland, OR 97214
Mon-Fri, 9am to 4 pm

Cascade AIDS Project
520 NW Davis St. Suite 215, Portland, OR 97209
Mon-Thur 8am to 5pm, Fri 8am to 3pm

Q Center
4115 N. Mississippi Street, Portland, OR 97217

Workplace or Corporate Supporters

- Bring your masks and stay socially distanced - we will feature your team's drop-off day on our social media and tag your company.
- We can also help organize volunteer days for **individuals** from your organization. If your company offers Voluntary Time Off hours, we are happy to work with you on organizing the details around that.

Can we come volunteer in person as a team?

Unfortunately, due to necessary social distancing, we cannot accommodate group volunteer days at this time. However, we are in need of individual volunteers at both Esther's Pantry and Tod's Corner and would be able to work with you to identify days that could accommodate 1-2 additional volunteers at each program. Our shifts are during the week, Monday-Friday, during traditional business hours so they are great options for people who have Voluntary Time Off hours available through their workplace.

Where is Esther's Pantry & Tod's Corner located?

Esther's Pantry is located at 10202 SE 32nd Ave, Suites 601 & 502 in Milwaukie, OR. We ask that right now, due to the high volume of clients we are seeing, you only visit during your designated donation drop-off time slot.

If you're interested in learning more, please reach out to our volunteer team at volunteer@ourhouseofportland.org.

Thank you so much for thinking of Our House HIV Services in your search for volunteer opportunities!



PANTRY PARTNER

INTEREST FORM



If you're ready to get started and sign up for an "Pantry Partner" week(s), please fill out the below information and email this form to volunteer@ourhouseofportland.org.

Contact First Name: _____

Contact Last Name: _____

Contact Email: _____

Main Contact Phone Number: _____

Are you with a company or organization that would like to work as a team

☐ Yes☐ No

If YES, Company Name: _____

Please Check all that Apply:

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I/We would like to adopt Esther's Pantry and collect donations

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I/We are interested in setting up times for in-person volunteering at Esther's & Tod's

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I/We would like to learn more about workplace giving or corporate matches

Proposed Week/Period of Collection: _____

Proposed Donation Drop-Off Date: _____

Please note this is subject to change upon review of Pantry staff and availability

Once you have submitted your form to volunteer@ourhouseofportland.org, Our House staff will be in touch to confirm your proposed dates and answer any other questions you may have.

***Thank you for choosing to support Our House HIV services,
we can't wait to partner with you!***

