Resource Guide

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WA

Lewis County Coalition of Food Banks

Info/Hotline · Open

Coalition, Food Banks
2901 Sawall Avenue, Centralia, WA 98531
Phone (360) 736–0617
Serves Lewis County, WA
Service Temporary

January 16, 2008

Lewis County Food Bank Coalition Agency Spotlight

In early December, Western Washington was hit by a torrential storm that left several counties severely flooded and in desperate need of emergency assistance. Lewis County experienced some of the worst flooding and was among the first counties to look to Food Lifeline, the Western Washington America's Second Harvest affiliate, for help.

The Lewis County Food Bank Coalition is a group of eight small food pantries located in a rural county in southwestern Washington. All food pantries are members of Food Lifeline's network of more than 300 food pantries, meal programs and shelters. Coalition member Howard Coleman described the flood, saying, "This was almost a mini–Katrina and we were talking to people who had water to the eaves of their houses." The storm flooded homes, washed out major roads and bridges, and destroyed businesses and farms. Food Bank Coordinators in the economically depressed region have been faced with a sizable challenge, and have been working together to provide food and other resources for victims of the disaster.

The food pantries that comprise the Coalition serve close to 30,000 individuals annually. Fourteen percent of individuals living in Lewis County have income levels below the poverty line, and the median household income is only approximately $35,000, according to the 2000 census. Many of the damaged homes were in areas that had never flooded, and therefore residents were uninsured. Coalition members project that there will be a long term need for additional food for households recovering from the flood.

With the help of the America's Second Harvest network, Food Lifeline has provided four flood impacted counties with over 100,000 pounds of disaster relief food, water, and essential supplies. So far, 19,000 pounds of disaster relief provisions have been delivered directly to the Lewis County Food Bank Coalition. Coalition members work diligently to support each other, and work together to obtain and distribute food. Pe Ell Food Bank co–manager Howard Coleman said, "Being a member of a coalition helped us to get started, and gives us a much better supply of food." The members of the Coalition harness their buying power to purchase food that they would otherwise be unavailable to them as individual food banks. As the Lewis County Food Bank Coalition continues to meet the additional need in flood impacted communities during the rebuilding phase, it will be Food Lifeline's mission to ensure that they have the necessary disaster relief supplies.

This article was written for America's Second Harvest's "Harvest Times," a quarterly newsletter distributed to America's Second Harvest corporate donors.

To help support the tremendous work that Food Lifeline is doing with the members of the Lewis County Food Bank Coalition and other people in the storm impacted areas, please visit our secure online donation page, call our offices at (206) 545–6600 or send a donation by mail to Food Lifeline: 1702 NE 150th St, Shoreline, WA 98155

Services offered: Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Food Bank (Public Distribution Available); Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2007 Pacific Northwest Flooding; 2009 Pacific Northwest Flooding; America's Second Harvest
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Greater Chehalis Food Bank

Walk–in Resource · Open

Food Bank
1914 S. Market Blvd., Chehalis, WA 98532
Phone (360) 748–1226
Hours Friday 12:30 pm – 3:00 pm
Serves Lewis County, WA
Eligibility Low Income Families – Once a Month Max Assistance
Service Temporary

http://www.1–800–volunteer.org/1800Vol/lewis–mason–and–thurston/OpenAboutOrganizationAction.do?organizationId=213262 VOLUNTEER NEEDS DETAILS FROM THE VOLUNTEER CTR. (Lewis/Mason/Thurston Counties):

DUTIES: To help distribute food items at food bank. Pack food boxes according to list. Keep food stocked on shelves. When last case opened, list food item on grocery list. Package bulk foods according to amount list. QUALIFICATIONS: A desire to help

those in need. Must maintain confidentiality about who uses the food bank and other personal information. TRAINING: On site. SIGNIFICANCE: To help those in need by distributing food.

When: Morning/Afternoon/Evening – M–Fri.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Food Distribution, Food Bank (Public Distribution Available); Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Volunteer Orientation & Training; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
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Pe Ell Food Bank

Walk–in Resource · Open

Food Bank
807 Pe Ell–McDonald Rd., Chehalis, WA 98532

Phone (360) 291–3646
Hours Last Wednesday of Month, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm
Serves Chehalis, Lewis County, WA
Eligibility Low Income Families
Service Temporary

Services offered: Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Food Distribution, Food Bank (Public Distribution Available)
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Red Cross, Mt. Ranier Chapter (Serves: Pierce, Thurston, Mason and Lewis Counties)

Info/Hotline · Open

Red Cross Chapter
355 S E Washington; P.O. Box 787, Chehalis, WA 98532

Phone (360) 748–4607
Web www.redcross.org/local/washington.html
Serves Pierce, Thurston, Mason and Lewis Counties, WA
Service Permanent

Pierce County:
1235 South Tacoma Way
Tacoma, WA 98409
(253) 474–0400
(253) 473–4843 FAX

Thurston – Mason Counties:
2618 Twelfth Court SW
Olympia, WA 98502
(360) 352–8575
(360) 352–0861 FAX

Lewis County:
1817 South Market Blvd
Chehalis, WA 98532
(360) 748–4607
(360) 748–3991 FAX

Grays Harbor County:
21 Clemons Road North
Montesano, WA 98563
(360) 249–2341
(360) 249–2356

Services offered: First Responder, NorthWest Region; Support for "All" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Disaster Preparedness; Training Classes, Red Cross, Disaster Action Team Training; Training Classes, Volunteer Orientation & Training; Training, Medical, Education, Certification, CPR, First–Aid Certification; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2009 Pacific Northwest Flooding; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
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Pastor's Pantry – Morton Food Bank

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based, Food Bank
277 7th Street, Morton, WA 98356

Phone (360) 496–5456
Hours Monday , Wednesday, and Thursday 11:30 am – 2:30 pm

Serves Lewis County, WA
Eligibility Low Income Families
Service Temporary

Services offered: Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Food Distribution, Food Bank (Public Distribution Available)
Updated Jan 11, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4086

White Pass Food Bank

Walk–in Resource · Open

Food Bank
118 Coleman Hill Rd., Randle, WA 98377

Phone (360) 497–5118
Hours First and Third Friday. 10:00 am – 1:00 pm
Serves Randle, Lewis County, WA
Eligibility Low Income Families
Service Permanent

Services offered: Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Food Distribution, Food Bank (Public Distribution Available)
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SOMMA Food Bank

Walk–in Resource · Open

Food Bank
177 Huntington Road, Silver Creek, WA 98585

Phone (360) 985–2422
Hours First and fourth Wednesday of Month 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Serves Lewis County, WA
Eligibility Low Income Families
Service Temporary

Services offered: Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Food Distribution, Food Bank (Public Distribution Available)
Updated Jan 11, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4088

Toledo Food Bank

Walk–in Resource · Open

Food Bank
101 North Second, Toledo, WA 98591

Phone (360) 978–5118
Hours Second & Fourth Friday, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
Serves Toledo, WA School District
Eligibility Must live in the Toledo WA School District – Once monthly and in emergency / Low Income Families
Service Temporary

Services offered: Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Food Distribution, Food Bank (Public Distribution Available)
Updated Jan 11, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4089

Winlock Food Bank

Walk–in Resource · Open

Food Bank
265 Bremgartner Road, Winlock, WA 98596

Phone (360) 785–4377
Hours Wednesday 11:00 am – 2:00 pm
Serves Winlock, Lewis County, WA
Eligibility Low Income Families – Once per month
Service Permanent

Services offered: Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Food Distribution, Food Bank (Public Distribution Available)
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County – Lewis County Information, INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

County
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Web fortress.wa.gov/lewisco/home/LC/Default.aspx
Serves Lewis County, WA
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LEWIS COUNTY MEDIA:

http://www.lewiscountyuw.com/news.php

KOMO 4 News
King 5 News
The Chronicle

KMNT (K103) 102.9FM and KELA 1470AM

LEWIS COUNTY Emergency Management (EMA):
http://www.lewiscountywa.gov/LC/Sheriff/Default.aspx?lcID=31

Rivers –
http://rivers.lewiscountywa.gov/

http://www.examiner.com/Subject-Lewis_County.html
http://www.rainier-redcross.org/New_web/PROGRAMS/LewisCountyNews.htm

American Red Cross Mount Rainier Chapter/Lewis County:
(360) 748-4607 Lewis County

LEWIS COUNTY ROAD CONDITIONS/CLOSURES:

http://lewiscountywa.gov/Emergency/Roads.aspx

Services offered: Directories, Directory of Services, County/Parish; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Information Resource, Road Closures/Conditions; Media, Online News Reports; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2007 Pacific Northwest Flooding; 2009 Pacific Northwest Flooding; EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County; Government, State/County
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