



- Deborah Barkhausen

## *Bread from Heaven*

providing fresh, healthy food to  
Cherokee County's hungry  
while respecting their dignity

### *A different way to serve...*



Our approach  
treats people  
with the dig-  
nity and re-  
spect that all  
of God's chil-  
dren deserve.

- Appointment times mean no waiting in long lines to receive help
- Shoppers do not have to fill out lengthy forms and prove their need - if they ask us for food, they'll receive it
- Any information we need to gather from our shoppers is written down by a volunteer, lessening the embarrassment for those shoppers who cannot read or write
- The concerns of our shoppers are added to our parish prayer list and prayed for during services
- Shoppers get to select the food they want
- A pantry volunteer guides each shopper through the

shelves, helping explain how many of each type of food the shopper may select

- Volunteers are on hand to help shoppers get their items to their vehicles

Our volunteers are here to serve our shoppers and make sure they leave feeling loved and respected. Our volunteers come from



- Episcopal Church of the Incarnation, Gaffney, SC
- Circle of Grace Lutheran Church, Gaffney, SC
- Buford Street United Methodist Church, Gaffney, SC
- The Christian Education and Leadership Program at Limestone College, Gaffney, SC

Would you like to volunteer with us in this ministry of food and love? Contact us:

Scott Glidden,  
Bread from Heaven Chair  
(704) 473-7318

The Rev. Jenny Gettys, Rector,  
Church of the Incarnation  
(864) 489-6183

## Our food partners...



Those with a limited income often cannot afford fresh, healthy food. We believe that everyone

should have access to good nutrition. We've partnered with several churches and other agencies who share this view. Our food comes from

- Donations from members of the Episcopal Church of the Incarnation in Gaffney, SC
- The community garden at Episcopal Church of the Incarnation in Gaffney, SC
- Farmers' Foodshare at the farmers' market in Shelby, NC
- A Reverse Farm Stand at the Charlotte, NC farmers' market
- Donations collected by local Boy Scouts
- Donations from members of Circle of Grace Lutheran Church in Gaffney, SC
- The Potato Project at First Baptist Church in Shelby, NC

- Food Drives by Vitality Chiropractic and Vocational Rehabilitation in Gaffney, SC
- Seeds of Hope Ministry
- Charles Jones Produce, LLC
- Hunters for the Hungry
- The WalMart Distribution Center in Shelby, NC
- Aldi Grocery Store in Gaffney, SC



We'd love to talk with you about becoming one of our partners in this ministry. You may contact either

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Bread from Heaven is open on the third Saturday of each month from 9:00 until noon at

Episcopal Church  
of the Incarnation  
308 College Drive  
Gaffney, SC 29340

Appointment times are distributed on the Thursday morning before those Saturdays by calling the church office: 864-489-6183. There are 50 appointment slots each month.

Episcopal Church of the Incarnation is a 501c3 nonprofit organization. All donations of food go directly to the hungry in Cherokee County. Monetary donations are spent entirely on food and other items to be distributed to the hungry. Bread from Heaven is a ministry of the Episcopal Church of the Incarnation and is run entirely by volunteers; any administrative costs of the ministry are absorbed by Church of the Incarnation.