

Pomfret Community Food Pantry Update!

TEEG is partnering with the Town of Pomfret to expand the services of the current Pomfret Food Pantry. The pantry is located within the Pomfret Community Center and will serve as an extension of TEEG's food services program. The Pomfret Community Pantry will operate under the same principle

of client choice that TEEG currently offers at its main pantry site in North Grosvenordale. This model will allow individuals and families who utilize the pantry to select from an assortment of protein, meat, fresh produce, dairy products to best suit their needs.

The Pomfret Community Pantry will hold a soft opening in May, before the grand opening in June. TEEG is currently working with the Connecticut Food Bank to have the pantry inspected and certified so that we can provide the residents in the town of Pomfret with a well-balanced selection of products. Beginning in May the pantry will be open on the first Tuesday of every month from 10:00am-12:00pm by appointment, and the third Thursday of every month from 1:00pm-3:00pm by appointment. Appointments can be made by contacting the TEEG office at 860-923-3458.

TEEG has worked with the Town to reach out to residents who were previously using the pantry to make sure their needs were being met until we are able to open again in May. If you have not heard from us and need assistance, please give our office a call. If you are interested in volunteering at the pantry or would like more information about future plans or how you can access the Pantry please reach out to us at <u>TEEG at 860-923-3458</u>.



Pomfret Proprietors Sponsor Monthly Food Drive

The Pomfret Proprietors will be hosting food drives the first Saturday of the month at the Pomfret

Community Center beginning on April 3rd. The collection will be open for drop-off from 9-11 am and will be staffed with Proprietors and other volunteers. This partnership with TEEG will help stock the Pantry and provide food for our neighbors.