## **COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY**

Since 1977, the Community Food Pantry has served needy families in the New Baltimore, Hannacroix, West Coxsackie, Earlton, Climax, Medway and Coxsackie postal districts. The pantry is housed in the basement of the First Reformed Church on Route 385 in Coxsackie and is open:

Tuesdays 1:00-2:00 pm Thursdays 7:00-8:00 pm Sat 10:00-11:00am

The entrance is at the rear of the church. Given the current economic crisis, individuals and families may come to the pantry twice a month for food assistance.

In the spirit of neighbors helping neighbors, the pantry invites our entire community to join our work by donating time, money, services or nonperishable food. Financial contributions offer the greatest benefit to the pantry. Through an agreement with the Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York, the pantry is able to buy 10 to 20 times more food with each dollar received, compared to food purchased at retail prices.

Donations of money, food, and personal care items can be made during pantry hours. Checks should be made to the Community Food Pantry, and can also be mailed to Community Food Pantry, Post Office Box 147, Hannacroix, New York, 12087.

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