

SO WHAT EXACTLY IS A FOOD BANK PLUS?

KLF IS CONSIDERED A FOOD BANK 'PLUS' BECAUSE:



KLF acquires food through generous donations and pennies-on-the-dollar purchasing.



KLF distributes food to 71 locations in their food-assistance network.



KLF offers direct service at 24 pantry sites five days per week and manages a volunteer force utilizing 450 volunteers per week.

HOW DOES FOOD GET TO THOSE WHO NEED IT?

GROCERY PANTRY PROGRAM

24

PANTRY LOCATIONS

156K

FOOD ORDERS FILLED IN 2015/16 FY

The Grocery Pantry Program (GPP) is KLF's largest and longest-running program serving Kalamazoo County.

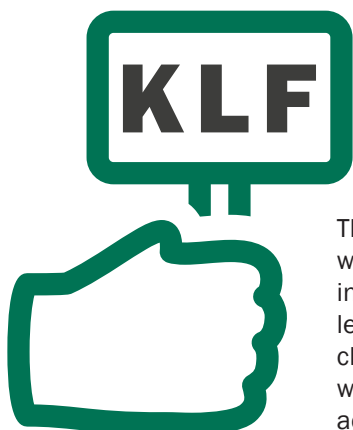
At 24 pantry sites throughout the county, local residents receive same-day appointments in which they can choose four day's worth of food for each individual household member. Food is based on the USDA's MyPlate guidelines, providing nutritionally balanced choices that include protein, grains, and fruits and vegetables.

During busy periods, KLF can see more than 1000 local residents utilize the GPP program in a single day.

The organization has additional anti-hunger programs so food can further-reach vulnerable populations.



OTHER KLF FOOD PROGRAMS INCLUDE...



KLF IS DEDICATED TO ADDRESSING COMMUNITY-WIDE HUNGER ISSUES BEYOND JUST A SERVICE STANDPOINT

Through its many advocacy initiatives and participation in a community-wide hunger-coalition, KLF takes a proactive and innovated approach in the fight to end hunger in our community. We help educate local legislators, participate in direct and grassroots lobbying alongside KLF clients and others in the community, help connect community members with the tools they need to learn about barriers to food security, and advocate for change.

- MOBILE FOOD INITIATIVE
- WEEKEND FOOD PACK PROGRAM
- COMMODITIES SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM
- MEAL SUPPORT PROGRAM