

Macy Food Pantry

MFP serves a diverse community in an overlooked area. Inflation and food shortages are challenging many food pantries. Financial support helps the pantry continue serving those in need. MFP received a larger facility, expanding its reach through the food pantry and backpack program for North Miami schools. Volunteers can be used to help with pantry hours and packing backpacks.

Boomerang Backpacks (Food program for TVSC students)

The Boomerang Backpacks program is a distribution program that provides over 100 students enrolled in free/reduced lunch programs with a backpack filled with healthy foods every weekend. While feeding hungry children is the most visible part of our mission, the manner in which we provide the program reflects our other underlying mission: to provide community service opportunities for high school students. Financial support will help build up reserve funds as well as purchase refrigeration/freezing units for egg and meat donations.

Lighted Pathways: Hope for the Homeless

Lighted Pathways assists Fulton County residents with financial help related to housing challenges/housing insecurity with deposit and/or first month payments based on meeting eligibility requirements. They currently have a minimum funding need of \$5000/month and do receive some county and city support. They are overseen by the Fulton County Housing Authority board of directors.

The Outlet Youth Center (theoutletyouthcenter.org)

The Outlet is a faith-based, youth-driven, community-minded organization that strives to provide a safe, structured environment for all Fulton County area youth. Through community partnerships and programming, they hope to encourage teens and preteens to make positive life choices that will not only impact their lives but also the community in which they live. Funding will help with facility upkeep/upgrades as well as program and food supplies. The Outlet feeds 25-35 students every night a full dinner. They also have a great need for volunteers who would be willing to serve one night a week!