



The Storehouse is a non-profit food pantry is a partner agency with Feed More and Feeding America, serving those most in need without bias in Charles City County and beyond. The pantry has partnered with the Chickahominy Indian Tribe to leverage collective assets to better meet community needs, and anticipate patient needs of native Indians who will be patients of the Indian health clinic recently opened and adjacent to the pantry.

The pantry serves a minority community, 204 square miles without a single grocery store. It strives to provide locally-sourced, fresh, organic food and promote customer choice, serving approximately 20% of the local community's population.

The pantry provides customer choice shopping; partners with the local health clinic to serve patients who are uninsured and/or low-income; delivers groceries to the elderly and people with disabilities; and provides food cupboards in higher volume, remote areas of the community. We also partner with two local organic farms to provide year round fresh produce and Promise Land Pastures to provide fresh eggs for our home-delivery customers.

We are seeking \$650,000 in much needed building improvements.

The food pantry is approximately 7,000 S.F. and is located in an older, unimproved warehouse owned by the Chickahominy Indian Tribe, a nationally recognized tribe. The pantry is adjacent to the new 30,000 s.f. mid-Atlantic Regional Indian Health Clinic. (This project is funded by the U.S. DHHS - Indian Health Services.) Cold winter temperatures allow the pantry to operate in this space, but by mid-April, the metal building becomes hot. Plans are in place for a complete renovation to create a storefront for customer choice shopping and separate inventory, warehousing and loading bay areas at a cost of \$650,000.

The pantry is fully equipped with walk-in freezer and refrigeration storage, shelving, and numerous commercial glass door cold storage units for shopping. It also has equipment for moving inventory to include rolling carts, pallet jack and fork-lift. The pantry also has a transit van for daily pick-up of donations.

For more information or to schedule a tour, please contact Jackie Stewart, Manager at 804-380-8301.