McCook County Food Pantry helps area families

The McCook County Food Pantry has proven to be a much needed service to our county. The food in the Pantry comes from individual donations, Feeding SD or is purchased from local stores. Food costs are paid for by the John D. Hofer Trust, the McCook County Ministerial Association, area churches, individuals, and businesses.

The Pantry is located in Salem at 740 N. Peck St. in the Armory building. We are open on the 3rd Thursday of every month between the hours of 2:30 and 7:00 pm. We offer a wide range of grocery items, paper products and personal hygiene items.

McCook County is qualified for TEFAP, The Emergency Food Assistance Program that provides surplus USDA foods to qualifying households that are at or below 185% of poverty.

Your family is eligible to shop at the McCook County Food Pantry if you qualify for any of the following: Free **or** Reduced meals in the Bridgewater-Emery, Canistota, Montrose or McCook Central School District; WIC (Women, Infants, and Children); or SNAP (food stamps).

In addition, if your household income is at or below the amounts listed in this table, you also qualify:

Household Size:	Annual Income:	Monthly Income:
1	$21,775	$1,815
2	$29,471	$2,456
3	$37,167	$3,098
4	$44,863	$3,739
For Each Additional Family member, add:	$7,696	$642

The McCook County Food Pantry is limited to McCook County residents. A photo identification will be required at the time of registration. If you have any questions about qualifications please contact: mbauer@interlakescap.com or
Mary Bauer, ICAP Office: 425-2271 or 772-5712

If you are able to help The Food Pantry, please consider making a donation of food items or non-food items such as: Laundry Soap (50-75 oz); Dish Soap (14-20 oz); Toilet Paper; Paper Towels; Facial Tissue; 2 in 1 Shampoo/Conditioner (16-20 oz); Bar Soap; Deodorant; Toothpaste and Toothbrushes.

Monetary donations can be mailed to: McCook County Food Pantry
PO BOX 190
Salem, SD 57058