

EVENTS



First 52nd Annual Magnolia Ball



FARM TO TABLES



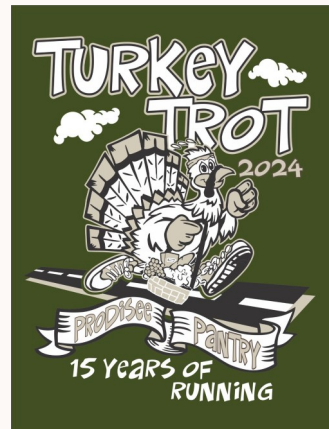
VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION
ICE CREAM SOCIAL



FILL THE PLATE
PRODISEE PANTRY

Since 2003

ONE FAMILY ONE DAY



TURKEY TROT
2024
PRODISEE PANTRY
15 YEARS OF RUNNING

PRODISEE PANTRY



2024 ANNUAL REPORT

"I WAS HUNGRY AND YOU GAVE ME FOOD,

I WAS THIRSTY AND YOU GAVE ME SOMETHING TO DRINK,

I WAS A STRANGER AND YOU WELCOMED ME."

MATTHEW 25:35

Prodissee Pantry, 9315 Spanish Fort Blvd, Spanish Fort, AL 36527

www.prodiseepantry.org (251) 626-1720

@ItsAboutHunger #prodiseepantry 501(c)(3) nonprofit

Equal Opportunity Provider

695 TONS OF GROCERIES DISTRIBUTED IN 2024

164 FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS 152 in Spanish Fort & 12 in Stockton

Each family's shopping cart was filled with an average of **128 pounds of food** including 23 pounds of farm fresh locally sourced fruits & vegetables, 10 pounds of meat, a gallon of milk, a dozen eggs, 1 pound of cheese, 80 pounds of canned & boxed staple foods, toiletries & paper products, baby items & diapers & pet food when appropriate.

351,814 POUNDS OF PRODUCE at \$0.39 per pound 11,773 GALLONS OF MILK shared

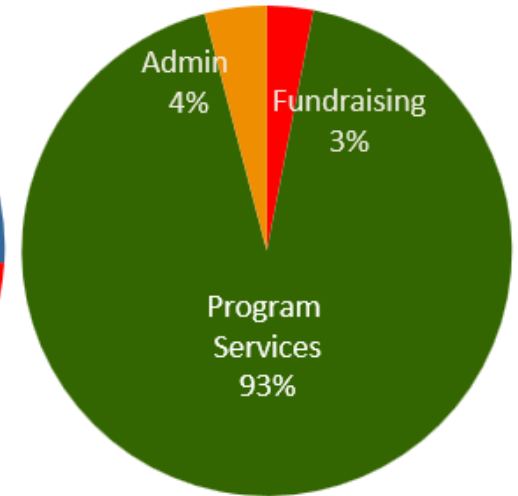
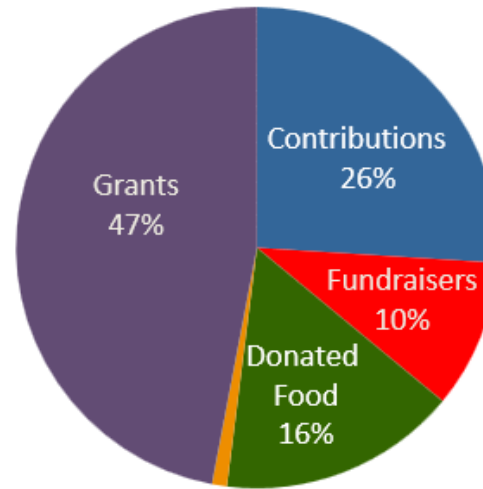
89,514 POUNDS OF MEAT at \$2.29 per pound 13,744 DOZEN EGGS provided

578,493 POUNDS OF CANNED & BOXED FOODS at \$0.23 per pound



TOTAL INCOME: \$3,035,136

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$1,547,365



Income and Expenses are reflective of Prodisce Pantry's 2024 Audited financial statements.

ACHIEVEMENTS



Platinum Transparency 2024
Candid.

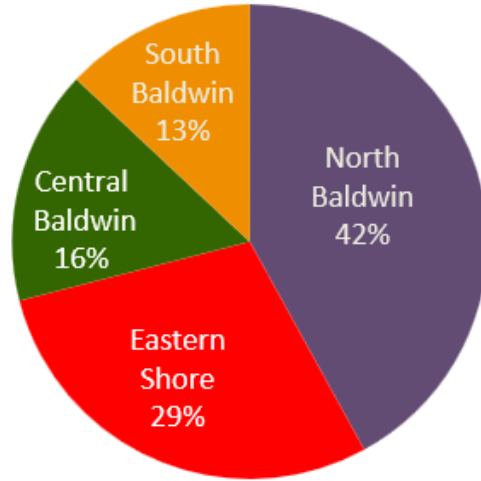


Best Place to Volunteer
4 years in a row!!
&
Our FARM TO TABLE as
Best Charity Event

FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS & CONNECTIONS

- ♥ Tuesdays from 9 to 11:30 am
Prodissee Pantry
9315 Spanish Fort Blvd,
Spanish Fort, AL 36527
- ♥ Second Saturday of each
month from 9 to 11:00 am
Zion Fountain AME Zion Church
55260 Co Rd 21,
Stockton, AL 36579
- ♥ Weekdays by appointment

PRODISEE PANTRY SERVICE AREA



1,934 VOLUNTEERS SERVED 42,683 HOURS

PROVIDING OVER \$1,430,000 WORTH OF LABOR

Volunteers are the heart of Prodissee Pantry! They wholeheartedly believe in our mission. From 2 to 94 years old, they work tirelessly packing food boxes, sorting produce, answering phones, entering data, making coffee, listening to clients and determining needs! Our army in red does it all. A **total of 213 Groups** of students, businesses, civic organizations and churches enthusiastically lent their hands and hearts in 2024.

PRODISEE PANTRY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Our Board of Directors volunteer hundreds of hours annually ensuring the effective, efficient and compassionate operation of Prodissee Pantry.

Don Rose, President Lee Williams, Vice-President

W. Bill Ainsworth, Treasurer Carmen Walker, Secretary

Mark Wolfe, Past-President Deann Servos, Executive Director

Mary Lou McNair, Bryant Thompson, Contina Woods, C.J. Weinstein

Sixto Boyer, Joe Comerford, Joshua Gammon, Linda Mong, Toni Fassbender

10,835 FAMILY VISITS SERVED IN 2024

3% increase from 2023

24,202 INDIVIDUALS 6,390 Children & 7,637 Seniors fed

Filling plates with healthy foods and filling hearts with hope is not just our passion at Prodissee Pantry but it is truly our mission. It's what we do for Baldwin County's food insecure.

"John," a father with six stairstep aged children came for food just before we wrapped up for the morning at our Stockton distribution. The children were not wearing shoes. He said his wife was the main breadwinner "but had gotten sick with cancer." She was no longer working. He only asked for and wanted canned foods, not fresh milk, meats, etc. "John" said that "was because it would last." We filled the back of his pickup truck with all of the remaining dry goods that we had - probably six families' worth. Three months later he showed back up at a Saturday distribution and said "thank you not just for the food but for being nice to us."

Prodissee Pantry was able to help him get his water and power restored to their home. We gave thrift store vouchers for them to go shopping for clothes and shoes along with a few box store gift cards to get new items as well.

Prodissee Pantry is known for food but what our caring volunteers do best is give hope! They are welcoming, encouraging and responsive. Connecting with individuals, getting to know them and their other needs is our most important impact on hunger. Concentrating on just filling their plates is missing a huge opportunity to help a family move forward to self-sufficiency. We realize this and so we work hand in hand, one on one with other nonprofits and supportive programs to address other issues that impact a family or an individual's ability to function at their best.

Our onsite and referral partners provide a myriad of services including: job training and employment services, free legal help, medical & dental & mental health screenings, veteran & aging services, low income Medicare subsidies, homeless and housing support, emergency utility and rental assistance, prescription aid, prenatal care, SNAP (food stamps), quarantine support, budget counseling, drug education and so much more.

Kindness, empathy and prayers go a long way in easing hunger. Our sympathetic volunteers really see each individual and show them dignity and grace as they address their needs.

“Julie” sent us this Facebook message: “Thank you so very much for the food, especially the whole Thanksgiving turkey. I’m so looking forward to it!! This was my first time here and everyone was so nice and wow such a large amount of foods and they gave out flowers in vases too! On my way out my car wouldn’t start and the guys helping outside in the rain helped me to jump start the car. I have to wait for replacement parts so I’m thankful for the foods to help me as I am without transportation until that time. God bless you!”

Prodissee Pantry brings hope by addressing the physical, emotional and spiritual hunger of each and every family or individual that visits us as we are called to in our mission found in the **Scripture, Matthew 25:35**.

IT’S ABOUT HUNGER at Prodissee Pantry as it has been for the past 21 years. Food, family and faith are the key values we operate under. These remain constant as we serve during times of natural or manmade disasters, pandemics, economic upheavals or just normal times. Crises of some kind will always find their way into our lives, our homes and our communities.

We received this handwritten thank you letter from “Mary.”
“I just wanted to say God bless all of you who give their time and energy to tirelessly providing food and other resources to ALL in need! As a single, POOR, 77 year old Christian woman I am especially grateful! As someone who once had money and now have none (Real estate 08) I am able to stretch my social security a little farther thanks to all of your combined efforts! May the Lord we serve keep you all healthy, and bless you all richly. In Jesus Christ’s Name. AMEN
PS: Wish I could help! LOL! Too old and achy...”

The community doesn’t often get to hear the positive life changing impact of the simple act of sharing kindness, connections and some groceries. The food we provide and the collaboration with over **30 ONSITE supportive programs** who bring their resources to Prodissee Pantry during our distributions allows instant one on one connections to other desperately needed services.

“I WAS HUNGRY AND YOU GAVE ME FOOD, I WAS THIRSTY AND YOU GAVE ME SOMETHING TO DRINK, I WAS A STRANGER AND YOU WELCOMED ME.”

