

Where do Share's Non-perishable Food Donations go?

At Share, we are often asked where all our food donations go when they leave the warehouse. Below is a diagram, in words and pictures, listing the programs that benefit from your generous donations.

Donations start their journey at the **Share Fromhold Service Center**. From there, they travel to ...



Share Hot Meals provides daily, free meals (breakfast, lunch, and dinner) to the public and our residents at Share House, Lincoln Place, and WHAT. In addition to donations from the community, food is acquired through the Clark County Food Bank and some is purchased from local grocery stores.



Share's Family Shelters provide residents free home-cooked dinner made on-site every day. And, non-perishable and easy-to-prepare snacks, breakfast and lunch items are made available throughout the day.



Share's Backpack Program includes three school-year programs:

Backpacks: bags that weigh 6–8 lbs and include canned fruit or vegetable, boxed meal or mac n cheese, canned chili or soup, canned protein, rice or pasta, and a snack; gluten-free bags are provided upon request.

Snack Boxes: for middle and high schools, filled with snacks and healthy, easy-to-prepare foods.

Hotel Bags: include foods that do not require a can opener or a kitchen to prepare and are given to unaccompanied youth, families living in a car, children or families who are couch surfing, or many other situations in which someone may be without a kitchen or utensils.

In partnership with CCFB, Share also supports school-based Fresh Food Pantries to provide families with produce, dairy, eggs, bread, and some shelf-stable items once per month.



Share's Outreach Team distributes essentials kits to those experiencing homelessness which include soft, non-perishable foods such as tuna packets, cheese and/or peanut butter crackers, chewy granola and/or snack bars, squeezable packets of apple sauce, smoothies or yogurt and bottled water.

All non-perishable* food donations can be delivered to the Share Fromhold Service Center, 2306 NE Andresen Road:

Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. | Thursday from 1 to 3 p.m.

** Perishable food items should be delivered directly to our shelters; visit sharevancouver.org for a list of shelter locations.*