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The Princeton Mobile Food Pantry, a grassroots organization that has operated in various forms since 2010, was formally established in 2017 in partnership with Mercer Street Friends Food Bank. Most recently we offered a weekly pickup at the Henry Pannell Learning Center, providing weekly groceries and essentials to over 300 people. Under COVID-19, we became independent and mobile, changed our name to the Princeton Mobile Food Pantry, and shifted to biweekly deliveries of groceries and monetary support to families and individuals, who now number well over 400. The people we serve experience food insecurity, and range in age, race, identity, background, and mobility. We are a volunteer-led collective supporting our neighbors through various networks.

Some of our team members have known the people that it serves for many years, forging strong bonds of trust and understanding. These families and individuals are hardworking people juggling parenting, multiple jobs, health concerns, and costly Princeton rents, all of which are compounded by food insecurity. Our priority is to respectfully provide nourishment and support, a kind word, and the makings for a homecooked meal.

Princeton area volunteers and donors help keep food pantries stocked during coronavirus crisis

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Princeton resident Liliana Morenilla coordinates efforts at the food pantry located at the Hank Pannell Learning Center on Witherspoon Street.

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Princeton Mobile Food Pantry supplies neighbors in need with food and more during coronavirus crisis

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Volunteer Hrishi Somayaji of Princeton prepares groceries for delivery to families. Photos by Krystal Knapp.



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We would like to highlight to efforts of Princeton Mobile Food Pantry. We appreciate all the effort and work by these volunteers. All while observing social distancing rules and displaying a very high level of efficiency while doing so! "The Princeton Mobile Food Pantry is a volunteer led collective assisting over 400 people in our community. The people we serve range in age, race, identity, background, and mobility" to learn more please visit, <https://princetonfoodpantry.wixsite.com/website>

- Our focus is Princeton residents.
 - We do not require any documentation. Our site does have a survey that we ask people to fill out to the best of their ability as it is helpful for assessing what they may need, but it's not mandatory.
 - Most people learn about the Pantry from word of mouth or from seeing us deliver in neighborhoods. We have, when asked on the spot for food during deliveries, returned with another delivery to help people who have inquired.
 - Pantry recipients include families and individuals, and range in age from newborn to senior citizens. Many, but not all, are part of the Princeton Public Schools community.
 - All the people we serve experience food insecurity, and range in age, race, identity, background, and mobility.
- Want to help with \$\$ or time? - please email pmfpantry@gmail.com to make arrangements. See Less



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Princeton Mobile Food Pantry Feeds Hundreds Of Hungry Families

What started as a "mini pantry" inside Liliana Morenilla's purse has since grown into a organization feeding families amid the coronavirus.

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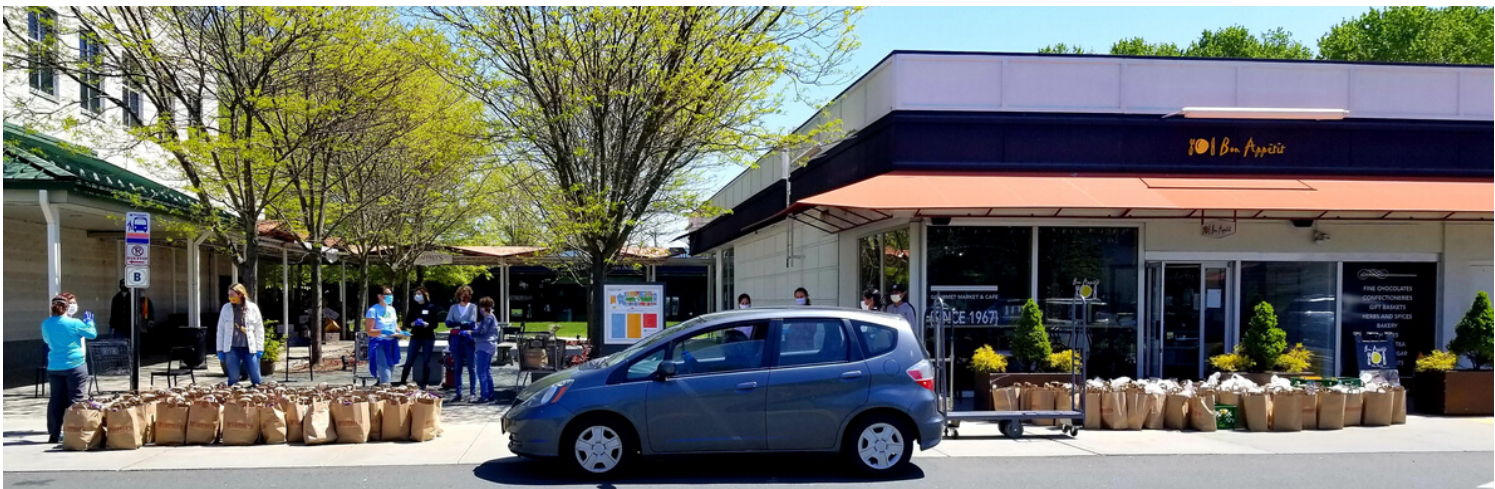


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Princeton Mobile Food Pantry is helping to feed 450 hungry families and counting in Princeton during the coronavirus pandemic. (Jennifer Lea Cohan)

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SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY

Your financial assistance makes it possible to support a growing list of families and individuals who were already experiencing food insecurity in Princeton. These numbers are increasing under the pandemic. All donations go toward providing fresh groceries and financial support. They are not tax-deductible. For more information about tax-deductible donations, please contact pmfpantry@gmail.com.

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