



Become a Giving Gardener for The Open Door and get invited to FREE classes and events!

- Adopt a plot in one of our 12 community gardens
- Tend and harvest a garden at work, church, school or your organization
- “Grow a Row” for the Pantry in your own backyard garden
- ‘Share a Share’: donate part of your CSA to the Pantry
- Too many tomatoes? Donate your extra produce to the Pantry! You can drop off fresh produce during open hours at the Pantry in Eagan or the Mobile Pantry Center in Apple Valley or leave it in the vestibule.

Most Needed Items

- Vegetables: Tomatillos, Beans, Jalapeno and Poblano Peppers, Corn, Cucumbers, Asparagus, Red and Green Cabbage, Peas, Celery
- Winter Squashes: Butternut, Pumpkins, Acorn (no yellow squashes though)!
- Root Vegetables: Carrots, Beets, Garlic, Red Radishes
- Greens: Spinach, Lettuce, Collards, Baby Bok Choy
- Fruits: Berries, Melons, Rhubarb
- Herbs: Cilantro, Coriander Seed, Chives, Basil, Oregano, Thyme, Parsley (Use twist ties or rubber bands and label them please).

Things to remember:

- Please deliver produce freshly harvested, earlier in the day and even better earlier in the week.
- Vegetables well-presented and labeled go more quickly. Use the clamshells that strawberries come in.
- Please clean dirt off root vegetables prior to delivery, avoid using water, it makes veggies spoil quickly.
- If you would feed the items to your family, it is fine for the pantry. Please no food that is spoiled, damaged, has insect holes, burst skin, etc.

Where and when do I bring my donations?

The Open Door, Eagan

3904 Cedar Grove Parkway, Eagan

The Open Door Mobile Pantry Center*

14757 Energy Way, Apple Valley

- Monday thru Thursday 9 am–3 pm
- Tues and Thurs 5:30 pm–8 pm
- When we are closed you can leave the items in the vestibule.

Please note that Mondays are very busy with deliveries, so please be flexible with our staff and volunteers. Thank you for growing healthy produce for The Open Door!

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