



OPEN DOOR FOOD PANTRY

“TURKEY DROP”

The 6th annual county-wide collection of frozen turkeys will be held on November 22nd and 23rd at our church to assist those in need this Thanksgiving Season. The collection is conducted by The Open Door Food Pantry of Perquimans County and sponsored by participating churches. Local churches have continued to generously support this project. Last year 292 families were provided a turkey, canned vegetables, stuffing mix and cranberry sauce enabling them to enjoy Thanksgiving dinner.

The percentage of people living at or below the poverty line in Perquimans County is 18%. Many of these folks are faced with nutritional insecurity and need help. This is underscored by Perquimans County designation of Tier 1 which places it among the most economically depressed in North Carolina.

This special Thanksgiving project and the on-going weekly distribution of food by The Open Door Food Pantry are having a positive impact on the health and dignity of these less fortunate people. Helping low-income people to meet their nutritional needs helps them stabilize their lives and enables greater focus on their employment, education and spiritual growth.

Please support this Outreach Ministry project. Stop by the Dobbs Street entrance of the Hertford United Methodist Church on Friday, November 22nd, 9 am to 5 pm or Saturday, November 23rd, 9 am to noon, and donate what you can. Our volunteer “Turkey-lurkers” will be at the curb so you will not even have to get out of your car.