

VISION

How The Blessing got started



Food ministry is a very practical way to show God's love to the people of Tacoma.

The doors of The Blessing food bank were opened in May, 2013 with this operating philosophy:

- God will provide the food
- God will send those in need
- God will provide volunteers

Since then, there has been an ample supply of food, guests, and volunteers each week.

Donations of time and food from the church family and the generosity of community partnerships have provided the resources to serve our neighbors.

TACOMA ALLIANCE CHURCH

Visit The Blessing

11:30 AM-1 PM Saturdays

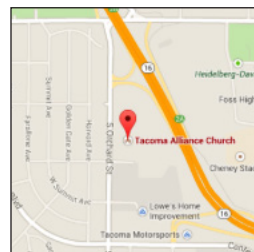
Free haircuts on second Saturdays

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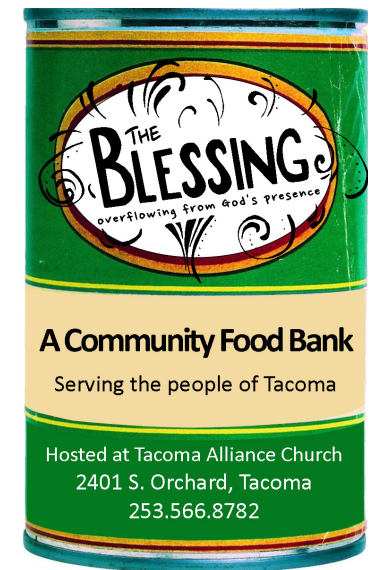
10:00 AM Sundays

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THE BLESSING

A food ministry serving greater Tacoma

FACTS

In **1** year of operation:

75 volunteer workers

3200+ volunteer hours

579 registered guest families

8400 total guests served by The Blessing



Percentage of local residents living beneath the poverty level*

23.9%

* Percentage from 2010 US Census



PARTNERS

Joining together to meet a need

Faith Harvest Helpers

Located in Yelm, Faith Harvest Helpers works with local farmers and bakers to donate their surplus for community food banks.

Union Street Walmart

Walmart has allowed us to hold food drives outside the store every month.

James Center Fred Meyer

Fred Meyer has allowed us to hold food drives outside their front entrance, and donates turkeys and holiday foods at Thanksgiving.

Savior Alliance Church

Pastor Joon and the Savior Alliance Church family have partnered with the food bank to provide haircuts for guests at no charge.

GIVE

Consider donating to The Blessing

Our top ten needs are:

- Cereal
- Canned Fruit
- Rice
- Pasta
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Canned Tuna
- Peanut Butter
- Hamburger Helper
- Eggs
- Soup

Items may be dropped off at Tacoma Alliance Church, or brought to the food bank on Saturdays 10 AM–1 PM



SERVE

Join us in reaching Tacoma

Opportunities include serving as personal shoppers for our guests, greeters, prayer partners, grocery carriers, and security, as well as helping at food drives.

Training is available Saturdays 10 AM