



LUTHERAN CHURCH FOOD PANTRY

*Serving the Hungry in Our Community*

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**501(c)(3) Charity  
EIN # 36-6003762**

Dear Troy,

Hello! I hope you well.

Our work together over the years has been critical to keeping our hungry neighbors fed with healthy and nutritious food. I appreciate your email to me inviting St. John Lutheran Church Food Pantry to request a grant from the Rotary Club of Joliet District Grant. As you know from volunteering here, food flies off of the shelf as soon as we put it on there. In fact we fed just under 39,000 people last year and the Rotary Club of Joliet is a critical partner to making sure this happens.

In regards to the grant, we would use it as follows:

- \$1,250 Rotary Club of Joliet Sponsorship of a full pantry week
- \$ 89 Purchase extra food for clients. Currently we could purchase:
  - \$30 - 74 cases of peaches – each case has 3 XL cans of 105 oz. of peaches
  - \$23 – 25 cases of Apple Jacks cereal – each case has 8 one-pound bags.
  - \$36 – 7 cases of assorted frozen beef, pork, chicken – each assorted case is 20 lbs.

If we are chosen as grant recipients, please make the check payable to “St. John Lutheran Church” and be sure to write “Food Pantry Grant” in the memo line.

I’m thankful for the Rotary Club’s partnership in serving our community and for the opportunity to apply for this grant. On behalf of the hundreds and hundreds of families who benefit from your donations, thank you for blessing us with your support.

Peace & Joy,

Food Pantry Director  
St. John Lutheran Church Food Pantry



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