

FOODCONNECT

*A resource developed for the residents of Shelby County, Alabama
dedicated to feeding the hungry and supporting area organizations
through service and giving.*

A project of:



Abiding Hope Ministries
7993 Hwy. 62
Vincent, Alabama

Contact: Pastor Kurt Russell
672-2827
601-5362

Distribution Day(s)/Time(s):

Bread Day:

- *Saturdays, beginning at 9:00 a.m.
- *Open to all Shelby County residents
- *First come, first served

Food Pantry

- *Mondays & Wednesdays, 9:00 a.m. to Noon
- *United Way qualified recipients only

Donation Day(s)/Time(s):

Any day at any reasonable hour. Please call Pastor Russell for appointment.

Donation Needs:

Food goods of any type.

Volunteer Needs:

Yes. Please contact for more information.

Alabama Youth Homes
P.O. Box 66
Westover 35185, Alabama

Contact: Leta Tharp
ltharp@alyh.org
678-4449

Donation Day(s)/Time(s):

Food: Please call Leta Tharp for details.
Clothing: Please call Mike Gyurko, 595-9503, for details

Donation Needs:

Food and clothing for teenagers.

Volunteer Needs:

None.

Alabaster Church of God
530 1st Avenue, SW
Alabaster 35007, Alabama

Contact: Pastor Ken Stroup
pastorstroup@gmail.com
663-9295

Distribution Day(s)/Time(s):
Third Thursday every month, 9:00 a.m. through noon, also by appointment
Fill out short application.

Donation Day(s)/Time(s):
Please call for appointment.

Donation Needs:
All foods.

Volunteer Needs:
Yes. Please call.

Catholic Center of Concern
712 4th Court West
Birmingham, Alabama

Contact: Miami or anyone who answers the phone.
599-3245

Distribution Day(s)/Time(s):
Monday through Thursdays, doors open at 8:30 (be there before 8:30, food is first come, first served)
Must have ID, Social Security cards of everyone in the household, utility bill and a copy of lease or mortgage. If the person is over 65 or needs special help (blind, etc.), they can call Miami at the number above, and she will make an appointment to help them.

Donation Day(s)/Time(s):
Monday through Thursday, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Donation Needs:
Any foods are appreciated

Volunteer Needs:
Not at this time.

Christian Service Mission
3600 3rd Avenue South
Birmingham, 35222, Alabama

Contact: Betty Gilmore
252-9906

Distribution Day(s)/Time(s):
Monday through Friday, 8:00 am – 12 pm, 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Referral letter from Pastor, Doctor, DHR or another agency

Donation Day(s)/Time(s):
Anytime the food pantry is open

Donation Needs:
Anything, but especially meat and canned goods

Volunteer Needs:
Not at this time.

First Baptist Church of Alabaster
903 3rd Avenue, NW
Alabaster 35007, Alabama

Contact: Michelle Weaver
ladyweaver40@gmail.com
222-6809

Distribution Day(s)/Time(s):
Every 2nd and 4th Monday, excluding major holidays.
Walk-ins after 2:00 p.m. Appointment accepted for special requests prior to 2:00 p.m.
Make an appointment to fill out paperwork. Must have social security card, piece of mail showing physical address, list of monthly expenses and proof of income.
**Distributions limited to residents of north Montevallo, Helena, Pelham, Alabaster and Maylene.

Donation Day(s)/Time(s):
Anytime. Please call.

Donation Needs:
Anything.

Volunteer Needs:
Yes - food drive sponsorship and other assistance. Please call Michelle Weaver.

First Baptist Church of Vincent
15 Waite Street
Vincent 35178, Alabama

Contact: Betty Gibson
672-2861

Distribution Day(s)/Time(s):

**Limited to immediate Vincent area. Food distribution is made through a special account at Smith's Grocery in Vincent.
Other financial assistance may be available for utilities, etc.

Donation Needs:

Monetary contributions.

Greater Birmingham Ministries
2304 12th Avenue North
Birmingham, Alabama

Contact: Lila
frontdoor@gbm.org
326-6821
www.gbm.org

Distribution Day(s)/Time(s):

Every Friday - start at 9 and can usually assist the first 50.
Tuesdays and Thursdays - clothes distribution from 9-11 a.m.
They help with bills once a month. Call for more information.
For food distribution, the recipient must bring proof of income, proof of residency, picture ID and the Social Security cards of everyone who lives at the residence. First come, first served.

Donation Day(s)/Time(s):

Monday - Friday 9:00 am – 4 pm. There is a receiving area, and you can sign a receipt book to make your donation tax deductible.

Donation Needs:

Meats, bread, canned goods, frozen foods.

Volunteer Needs:

Penny Brown 305-9334, volunteer coordinator

Green Valley Baptist
1815 Patton Chapel Road
Birmingham, 35226, Alabama

Contact: Becky Donnelly or the church secretary
822-2173

Distribution Day(s)/Time(s):
Information is released once a referral is obtained
Call the United Way at 323-0000 to obtain a referral

Donation Day(s)/Time(s):
Call for details

Donation Needs:
Anything

Volunteer Needs:
Not at present

Helping Hands Ministry, a program of the Lighthouse Community Church
10671 Gallups Crossroads
Harpersville 35078, Alabama

Contact: Gloria Tate
tlcc2000@bellsouth.net
672-3233

Judy Griffes
www.thelighthousecommunitychurch.com

Distribution Day(s)/Time(s):
Tuesdays, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., first come, first served.
Please provide proof of Shelby County residence and valid driver's license
Assistance limited to East Shelby County residents.

Donation Day(s)/Time(s):
Tuesdays, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.. Please call for other arrangements.

Donation Needs:
Any foods with reasonable shelf life.
First come, first served.

Volunteer Needs:
Please call if interested in volunteering.

Jacob's Ladder Ministries
1430 Hwy. 47
Columbiana 35051, Alabama

Contact: Pastor Chris Taylor
lvtominister@yahoo.com
669-0070

Distribution Day(s)/Time(s):
Please call for appointment

Donation Day(s)/Time(s):
Please call to make appointment.
Please call for specific needs.

Donation Needs:
All foods and clothing.
Short term emergency aid also available.

Volunteer Needs:
No.

Kids First Awareness, After School and Outreach
100 Mt. Olive Road
Alabaster 35007, Alabama

Contact: Cindy Hawkins
kids1st@att.net
706-9467
www.kidsfirstawareness.org

Distribution Day(s)/Time(s):
Monday through Friday, 3 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Please provide proof of residency

Donation Day(s)/Time(s):
Please call Cindy Hawkins.

Donation Needs:
Accepts all types of food. Also accepts clothing, school supplies and appliances.
Must provide proof of residency.

Volunteer Needs:
Yes. Please call Cindy Hawkins. Also needs math and reading tutors.

Oak Mountain Ministries, Inc
2699 Pelham Parkway
Pelham, Alabama

Contact: Roddy Cooper
oakmtnmissions@yahoo.com
685-5757

Dianne Cesario

Distribution Day(s)/Time(s)
Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Donation Day(s)/Time(s):
M-Th, 8:30 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.

Donation Needs:
Canned goods, frozen foods, fresh produce.

Volunteer Needs:
Yes, ages 15 and up.

Salvation Army - Alabaster
108 Plaza Circle Suite E
Alabaster 35007, Alabama

Contact: Sgt. Andy Bailey
andy_bailey@uss.salvationarmy.org
663-7105

Distribution Day(s)/Time(s):
Call Carolyn McGilzray for appointment

Donation Day(s)/Time(s):
Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., closed 12:00-12:30

Donation Needs:
Bread, dry goods, canned goods.

Volunteer Needs:
Yes, especially during food drives.

Shelby Baptist Association
205 Walton Street
Columbiana, Alabama

Contact: Keith Brown
keith@shelbybaptist.org
669-7858

Distribution Day(s)/Time(s):
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. by appointment
Must bring documentation to prove Shelby Co residency, Social Security numbers and household income

Volunteer Needs:
Yes

Shelby Emergency Assistance
28 Valley Street
Montevallo, Alabama

Contact: Any Social Worker
shelbyea@birch.net
665-1942 or 665-7855

Distribution Day(s)/Time(s):
Monday through Friday 8 am – 4:30, closed from 12-1 for lunch.
Call and make an appointment to talk with a Case Manager or Social Worker. There needs to be something that has happened that has gotten them behind (i.e., they bought tires this month, so making ends meet is more difficult this month than another).

Donation Day(s)/Time(s):
Monday through Friday, 8:00 am – 4:30 pm, closed 12-1 for lunch.

Donation Needs:
Peanut butter, pasta, breakfast items, staple goods like toilet paper, soap and laundry detergent.

Volunteer Needs:
Not at the food pantry right now, but during the summer or Christmas break, they can use some extra help. They also always need help staffing the Thrift store.

Upper Room Church
656 Hwy 8
Montevallo, Alabama

Contact: Jeff Moore
shelly@upperroomchurch.org
445-3383

Shelly Logan, Church Secretary
665-4993 (church phone)

Distribution Day(s)/Time(s):

Second Saturday of the month at 10 am (please call to make sure the schedule has not changed before going).

Must have a certain income level to qualify (eligible for food stamps, Medicare, etc.) - There is a form to fill out to provide information regarding income.

Donation Day(s)/Time(s):

Flexible - call before you come to make sure there is enough manpower to help unload and that someone is there to receive it.

Donation Needs:

Any food, soaps, laundry detergent and diapers.

Volunteer Needs:

Sure! Call for more information.

United Way of Alabama

Contact: 323-0000

Distribution Day(s)/Time(s):

If you call this number, they can match you up with Food Banks in your area and give you a referral to visit them.
