

For more than a decade, this ministry has faithfully served our neighbors in Cliffside, Henrietta, Caroleen, and surrounding communities who struggle with food insecurity and other basic needs. The goal is to treat every person with dignity, compassion, and the transforming love of Christ.

Each week, Basics serves 120–150 families, representing approximately 500+ individuals.

This ministry is made possible by an incredible team of dedicated volunteers.

As we enter the holiday season, **this ministry needs your help**, the hands and feet of the Body of Christi in this community.

This is their busiest time of year for all food pantries. Thrift store donations increase significantly, and so does the number of families who seek assistance. At the same time, only three dedicated senior adult ladies are currently available each week to process donations, operate our thrift store, and manage the countless behind-the-scenes tasks that generate the income used to purchase food each week.

They especially need people who can:

- Process incoming donations. Consider having a party of it. Get a Sunday School class or group together to work together. Many hands make light work, and you might have some fun.
- Assist in the thrift store.
- Help with pantry operations.
- Serve wherever extra hands are needed during the holiday season.

Whether someone can serve for a few hours one time, a few hours each week, or become an ongoing volunteer, **every helping hand makes a tremendous difference**. If you can help, please contact **Cynthia Cooper** Executive Director of Basics Christian Ministries.