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Food Bank launches new food distribution in Kittanning

PITTSBURGH, PA (March 8, 2024) Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank (The Food Bank) and Armstrong County Community Action Partnership (ACCAP) are launching a new, drive-up fresh food distribution beginning Monday, March 11, 2024, from 5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Neighbors will receive a variety of groceries at no cost, including items like fresh fruits and vegetables, eggs, dairy and frozen protein.

"We are honored to have the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank bring this distribution to Armstrong County, as they have been very successful in the surrounding counties." Said Crystal Long, Family Services Department Manager, Armstrong County Community Action Partnership. "These distributions allow our community members to overcome a barrier in accessing fresh produce due to high prices."

Participants are asked to enter the distribution on Red Mill Road, pass Burton Drive, then enter the church driveway on the right. In addition to fresh fruits and vegetables, eggs, dairy, and frozen protein will also be available.

No ID, proof of income, or pre-registration is required; however, there is a short registration process at the distribution site the day of the event. Neighbors are asked to bring their own bags and boxes, as none will be available the days of the distribution.

Date: Second Monday of each month from March through June, 2024. (starting March 11, 2024)

Time: 5 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Where: The First Church of God, located at 13374 RT. 422, Kittanning,

What: Fresh food distribution

Who: Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank and ACCAP

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About Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank

Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank is a nonprofit organization that distributes food for more than 42 million meals annually across 11 counties in southwestern Pennsylvania through a network of more than 1,000 agencies, partners and programs. The Food Bank was founded in 1980 and is a member of Feeding America, the leading domestic hunger-relief charity in the U.S. For more information on hunger in our region or how to get involved, visit pittsburghfoodbank.org.