

The history of the Bountiful Food Pantry



Early 1970s

In the early 1970s, the Bountiful Community Church (BCC) began collecting food for hungry parishioners. It was initially stored in a closet, but over time more people needed help, and the food spread to the whole building

2004

In 2004 BCC realized the pantry would need its own building. They started by coming up with a name, and getting the pantry its own 501(c)(3) certification. A building was donated and erected on BCC's property

2006

The new building opened in 2006 and was 7,500 Ft², a significant improvement from the closet in which the pantry started. The original blueprint included a market and a large storage & sorting space

2015

As the community's need for emergency food support grew, so did the pantry. In 2015 they did a remodel to expand the market and add office space. The remodel included better restroom facilities, private spaces to work with people in need, and a loft area to store non-food items

2025

Due to the rapid growth in food insecurity, and the lack of resources in the Northern part of the county, BFP decided to expand its operations to include a second location. A capital campaign was started during the summer of 2025

The Future

The Bountiful Food Pantry looks forward to a day when their services will no longer be needed. In the meantime, however, BFP will continue to meet the needs of Davis County residents and offer world-class food-pantry services

The Bountiful Food Pantry has been serving Davis County for over 50 years