

Dear Friend:

Since early 1988, **Peter's Pantry** has been a supplementary food program with wide community support which has helped the less fortunate by picking up unsalable but useable food totaling over 18 million pounds to date. The pantry is operated by a manager and 12 to 20 volunteers daily serving their neighbors, totaling over **20,000** hours of volunteer time per year.

While the Pantry obtains food for free, Peter's Pantry has many expenses in handling such a huge amount of food. Utilities must be paid, supplies purchased, vehicles (gas, insurance, maintenance), equipment needed, building maintenance, etc. The Pantry distributes over **Ten Thousand Dollars** (\$10,000) worth of food a day totaling over \$2.1 **Million** dollars worth of food distributed a year. Because the Pantry gets the food for free and because of the massive volunteer support, for every \$1.00 you donate, your donation enables the Pantry to distribute over \$20.00 worth of food. **Your donation amount is actually magnified 20 times!! The "Miracle of Sharing"!!**

Currently, our expenses are about \$9,000 per month and we distribute around 700,000 pounds of food per year and help 40-60 families per day. The pantry's program of freely helping our neighbors has existed through the kindness and generosity of past donors. Peter's Pantry, Inc. has been recognized since 1988 by the IRS as a 501(c)(3) charitable not for profit organization.

May we count on your help? Every donation, large or small, helps us to help others. Please consider making a tax-deductible donation today. Thank you.

Peter's Pantry would like to thank MPU for allowing us to include this appeal in their November billing.

Mail your donation to Peter's Pantry at:
843 South 21st Street
Manitowoc, WI 54220