

Oasis Food Pantry and Thrift Store

The Oasis Food Pantry and Thrift Store serves St Charles County to help lower income families with food and clothing needs. All of the buildings are old and have been in need of repair for some time.

Through a host of churches, non-profit organizations, and volunteers, renovations are being completed to make maximum use of the space for both customers and volunteers. In addition, renovated buildings will be rented to non-profit organizations and the money used to support the on-going ministry of the food pantry.

Serving God involves partnerships. Working together, we can accomplish the work God has given each of us to do. We have been working at this Pantry to help with building renovations so more of the facility is useable for customers, food storage, and office space. This expanding ministry helps over 500 families each month. With the weakened economy, more people are using their services. Like most ministries, their work is supported only by donations and volunteer labor.

To meet physical needs, our work has included moving and replacing windows, installing doors, drywall, kitchen cabinets, window trim, and tile. Working together with other volunteers, the facility is nearing completion and will be able to help meet the needs of even more families.

To meet spiritual needs, we wanted to have something available for those who use the pantry on different days and evenings. To do that, we provide copies of the Amazing Grace book and Bible tracts in the initial processing area so they are available to all who use the facility. Since there are Hispanics using this facility as well, information is available so they can connect to the Amigos en Cristo group.



New doors, roof and interior.



Exterior before



Exterior after — almost complete



Windows and doors in,
ready for siding.



Drywall repairs



New drywall & window



One of many new doors



New entry tile



Bathroom tile.



New kitchen



Same kitchen, tile on counter
and backsplash.



Kitchen tile.



Island tile



Back of island.



Trim installed.