

BILLERICA COMMUNITY PANTRY -



PANTRY PULSE

PO BOX 285

BILLERICA, MA 01821

Located at 11 Concord Road

April 2022

From the Billerica Community Pantry's President:

Spring ultimately comes after winter. Light finally comes after darkness. Relief eventually comes after difficulty. It comes through the ongoing help of community volunteers, financial donors, and food donations. Together we are helping to lift the hearts and hands of those seeking warmth, light, and relief in their lives. Our mission continues to be one of action – to assist Billerica residents who struggle to feed and provide the basic necessities for themselves and their families. We do not know the details of what the future might bring, but we do know that sincere kindness and love will make a positive, lasting difference. That kindness and love is usually manifested through the actions of individuals who give service through their time and financial

contributions. Collectively we can help others overcome the wintery, dark, and difficult circumstances they may be in. Let good things begin with you. Allow additional sunshine into the lives of everyone who visits the pantry. Happy Spring!!!

-Jared Koyle (BCP President)

Reminders:

We love our Volunteers, and we want you to be healthy – if you aren't feeling well; LET US KNOW & PLEASE stay home and rest

We ask that our clients, extinguish all smoking material and if possible have space in their trunk.



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Billerica Community Pantry
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The Billerica Community Pantry has no income restrictions for food distribution.

Anyone who is food insecure, regardless of their income, can receive food from us.

We are now required by the USDA to ask about your income. The USDA income restrictions only apply to the 5-10 items per month we receive from the USDA. Even if your income is above the USDA amount, you are still eligible to receive food from the Billerica Community Pantry, if you are in need.

SPOTLIGHT CORNER ~ Thank you to our community who donates from our Targeted Wish List. By using the Targeted List you help the Pantry's Operation team plan to take care of our clients and reduces undesired items.

PANTRY ITEM RECIPE

5-minute Prep for a Graham Cracker Crust

- 10 Graham Crackers (1 ½ cups graham cracker crumbs)
- 2 Tablespoons of sugar
- 1 Tablespoon of brown sugar (packed)
- 7 Tablespoons of melted butter
- Pulverize graham crackers in food processor until finely ground into crumbs (old school - put in a Ziploc bag and smash up; the finer the better)
- Combine graham cracker crumbs and sugars in a medium-sized bowl. Add melted butter and use a fork to combine ingredients well.
- Pour mixture into pie or springform pan. Use the (clean!) bottom of a measuring cup to firmly pack crumbs into the bottom of the pan and (if using a pie pan) gently press up the sides. It's OK to use your fingers to pack crumbs tightly into the sides of the pie pan.
- If the crust needs to be pre-baked, bake on 375F for 7-10 minutes. If using this crust as part of a different recipe, bake according to your recipe's instructions. If this crust is for a no-bake recipe, refrigerate or freeze for 10-20 minutes before filling.



*Drive Through Food & Hygiene
Product Distribution*

Sponsored by Project Rise, a Dawoodi
Bohra Initiative

Who: all Billerica residents are eligible to attend

Where: 246 Rangeway Road in Billerica

When: May 7th from 10am – 12noon

This distribution is different from our normal one; the following items will be available:

Food Items:

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Hygiene Items:

Shampoo and Conditioner
Body Wash and Deodorant
Toothpaste
Feminine Products
Toilet Paper

RSVPing is not required but is very much preferred.

To RSVP: email distsvp@gmail.com

Thank you to the Billerica Community for their support!

Do you shop on Amazon? Want to help the Pantry? Use the link below to Support Billerica Community Pantry by shopping at AmazonSmile.

When you shop at AmazonSmile. Amazon will donate to the Billerica Community Pantry.

To shop please type the following into your browser:

Smile.Amazon.com/ch/82-5437083

We want to thank our generous donors. Your donations have made it possible to provide much needed services to our food insecure patrons. **In order to secure our future, we need your continued support.**

Please send your contributions:

**Billerica Community Pantry
PO Box 285
Billerica, MA 01821**

Or contribute via our website:

WWW.BillericaCommunityPantry.com

NEVER leave perishables at any of our donation drop offs unless you make specific arrangements.

DISTRIBUTION DATES

April
Monday: 11 & 25
Tuesday: 12 & 26
Wednesday: 13 & 27
Saturday: 16

May
Monday: 9 & 23
Tuesday: 10 & 24
Wednesday: 11 & 25
Saturday: 14

June
Monday: 13 & 27
Tuesday: 14 & 28
Wednesday: 15 & 29
Saturday: 18