

Community Market

FOOD NEEDS INCREASE DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS



The Community Market in East Alabama is an extension of the Food Bank, offering direct food-relief to low-income residents of Lee County. It operates as a model program, providing a grocery-store-like experience for clients at a convenient location on Pepperell Parkway in Opelika. They aim to increase access to healthy food for those in need while promoting dignity, self-sufficiency, empowerment, and a strong community.



WHAT YOU CAN DO

Donate: peanut butter, jelly, and mac & cheese, plastic grocery bags, surplus produce from your garden

Support: a \$15 contribution allows a family to select up to 75 pounds of food.

Volunteer: stock shelves, office work, answer phones, or conduct interviews.

COMMUNITY IMPACT



2,560

households provided food assistance



489,210

pounds of food distributed to those in need



5,951

volunteer hours received



766

referrals made to connect people with local resources