HARVEST PATHWAYS

Dear Local Business Leader,

Harvest Pathways was created with a simple but important purpose: to help individuals and families in Blount County move from immediate need toward greater stability through practical assistance, meaningful resources, and compassionate community support.

Our community food pantry is the first step in that vision, providing an immediate and practical way to begin serving local families; however, Harvest Pathways is designed to grow beyond food assistance. As the ministry develops, our goal is to expand the resources, support, education, community connections, and opportunities we can offer so that we are not only helping meet a need for today but also helping people move forward toward greater stability and purpose.

Every day, families in our area face the challenge of putting food on the table, and we want to be positioned to respond with nutritious food, practical support, and encouragement while treating every person with dignity and compassion. Our dedicated Harvest Pathways facility is already standing, and we are currently working to complete the interior and prepare the space for full operation. However, we do not want to wait until every part of the facility is finished before beginning to serve. We are currently utilizing available space within our church to begin launching the pantry and meeting needs in Blount County now.



We know many local businesses are deeply invested in the well-being of Blount County and are always looking for meaningful ways to strengthen and serve the community. Harvest Pathways offers an opportunity to extend that impact by partnering with a work being intentionally developed to meet practical needs in a consistent, compassionate, and sustainable way. Businesses can partner in several ways, including providing items from our current pantry items needs list, making a one-time financial contribution, or becoming an Ongoing Pantry Partner to help maintain a steady supply of food and essential resources throughout the year.

Financial gifts will directly support the pantry and community distributions we are preparing to provide, while also helping us move forward with the completion of the Harvest Pathways facility and the purchase of equipment needed, furnishings, storage solutions, and operational supplies.

Every partnership helps strengthen our ability to serve individuals and families in Blount County and move them from immediate need toward greater stability.

Reoccuring monthly partnership gives us a more dependable foundation to plan ahead, purchase needed food and supplies, maintain essential pantry resources, and respond to changing needs within the community. Rather than supporting a single moment, your monthly partnership helps strengthen the work throughout the year and allows us to serve with greater consistency, preparedness, and care.

We invite local businesses, contractors, tradespeople, and service providers to partner with Harvest Pathways by contributing the resources, skills, or services they already have to offer. In-kind support can include equipment, building materials, professional services, skilled labor, pantry supplies, or other practical resources that help us prepare our facility and serve families effectively.

If your business has materials, equipment, services, or expertise that could support this work, we would welcome the opportunity to connect and explore how your contribution could make a practical difference. Every partnership can look different, and each one helps move Harvest Pathways closer to serving Blount County with consistency, care, and excellence.

Our desire is to build strong community partnerships that make a tangible difference in the lives of individuals and families throughout Blount County. Harvest Pathways is more than a building or a food distribution program. Our desire is to become a trusted community resource where practical needs are met, people are treated with dignity, and individuals and families can be connected with resources and opportunities that help them continue moving forward.

We would be honored to have your business partner with us as we begin serving Blount County and build Harvest Pathways for the future.

If you would like to give by check, contributions may be mailed to our P.O. Box. Please make checks payable to **NHCM** and write **Harvest Pathways** in the memo line.

Online giving is available at **www.nhcmlife.com**. When giving online, please select **Harvest Pathways Funds** from the giving options to ensure your gift is designated correctly.
You can also set up **reoccurring giving** through the same online giving page for convenient ongoing support of Harvest Pathways.

Thank you for considering how you or your organization might be part of this work.

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