

## Our Mission

Our mission is to provide food and referral services at no cost in a caring and respectful manner to those in need within our community. We strive to end hunger and restore the quality of life for our clients.

## Our Commitment to You

Our goal is to treat you with dignity and respect. We ask that you extend that same courtesy to our volunteers and staff.

If you ever feel that we fail to live up to this standard, please ask to speak confidentially with the Executive Director, Patti Peterson. 360- 479-6188 . A comment form is also available in our lobby that can be completed and deposited in the locked box at the interview desk.



## Bremerton Foodline Staff

### Executive Director

Patti Peterson

### Supervisor of Operations

Rachel McLeod

### Office & Outreach Coordinator

Susan Robinson

### Driver

Tim Streutker

### Equal Opportunity Statement

We provide our service equally to all persons without regard to gender, race, ethnicity, religion or sexual orientation.

*TTY 1-800-833-6358, ADA Accessible*

If you are in need of assistance, or special accommodation please contact the front desk interviewer or a staff member.

We are a registered 501(c)(3). For tax ID information, please see the Director.



*Placing nutritious food on the table for those in need in our community.*



## New Client Information

**Hours of Service:**  
**Monday—Friday**  
**10:00—1:45 pm**  
**(except Federal Holidays)**

**1600 12th St.**  
**Bremerton, WA**  
**98337**  
**(360)479-6188**

## FOOD & OTHER SERVICES

**Food Boxes**—Nutritionally balanced 3 to 4 day supply of food containing at least four of the five major food groups. In general, families can receive this food box once per month. If you have special dietary requirements, please advise your server and we will do our best to accommodate your needs.

**Bread and Produce**—Day old bread and produce is available in the lobby when available.

**Commodities** The State of Washington makes available commodity products such as pasta, canned vegetables, and cereal. The specific items will vary from month to month. Clients must register to receive commodities on a weekly basis at one designated food bank.

**Commodity Supplemental Food Program**— Seniors over the age of 60, children under 5 that are not on WIC, and pregnant or nursing mothers may be eligible to receive additional food products each month. Please see Rachel McLeod for more information.

**Holiday Baskets**— We offer our clients specially prepared food boxes for both Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner. Registration for these boxes will begin in late October.

**Clothing Bank**— Gently used clothing books and other items are available in our lobby free of charge.

### **Who Qualifies?**

The Bremerton Foodline is pleased to offer food assistance to those living or working within the Bremerton School District area. If you live outside this area, we will direct you to a food bank that will be more convenient for you.

### **What do I bring?**

Please remember to bring the following documents each time you visit our agency:

- Photo Identification (driver's license or other government issued identification card)
- Proof of Address (mail in your name or a bill mailed to your current residence within the past 30 days, or rental agreement)

### **How Often Can I receive Service?**

In order to ensure we have enough food for everyone, a client household is eligible to receive a full food box, one time per month. If there are special circumstances that you need an additional basket, please discuss these with your Front Desk representative.

### **Who do I contact if I have a suggestion regarding the services we receive?**

Comment forms are provided in the lobby or you may ask to speak with the Executive Director regarding your concerns.

### **Are there other places in Bremerton where I can receive food? Yes.**

#### **St Vincent de Paul—**

1137 Callow Ave. 479-7017

#### **Salvation Army**

832 6th Street, 373-5550

**Can I Drop off Donations?** Yes. We accept donations of gently used clothing, small toys and household items, and books which can be dropped off M-F 10:00—1:45pm. We do not accept furniture, mattresses, electronics of any kind or large appliances.

**Can I Volunteer?** Yes. Please ask the front desk for a volunteer application and more information.

**Can I Perform Court Assigned Community Service?** Yes. You must first meet with a staff member to review your requirements and our needs. If there is a match, you will be invited to complete an application.

### **Other Services Available**

If you are in need of assistance, or special accommodation please contact the front desk interviewer or a staff member. Accommodations for the hearing impaired including limited signing is available on most days. Hispanic language assistance is also available.

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