Empty Bowl Fundraiser

Saturday, October 19 1:30 - 3:30pm

Bremer Student Center - Olympic College



Bremerton Foodline

"The mission of the Bremerton Foodline is to provide food assistance and other services to reduce hunger and improve self-sufficiency for those within our community."

Organized by a coalition of churches, social service agencies and individuals, the Bremerton Foodline has been a source of emergency food and assistance referrals since 1980. Once operating out of a church basement, Bremerton Foodline has grown into an organization with four part-time staff and a large volunteer team in their own



warehouse facility. With the move to this new facility in 2001, they became a USDA Commodities distributor and delivery drop point. The warehouse serves both clients as well as other food banks in the Kitsap County Foodbank Coalition and assistance agencies throughout Kitsap and North Mason counties. Bremerton Foodline has also partnered with emergency planning efforts to support food access in the event of a disaster.



Come for the soup prepared by local chefs...and leave with a full belly and a ceramic bowl made by local artists!

Tickets are available at https://bremertonfoodline.bpt.me

The Bremerton Foodline currently serves over 1,000 households per month.

Volunteers give thousands of hours each year to make a difference in the lives of these individuals and families.

During 2018, Silverdale Lutheran folks gave \$800.00 to support this ministry.

Thank you to all who share of their time and resources to do God's work!!

What services does the Bremerton Foodline offer?

<u>Emergency Food Assistance</u> Provides emergency food sufficient for a balanced diet for 3 - 4 days. Specific quantities & contents vary with family size and item availability. Clients may request this service once a month.

Commodity Supplemental Food Program Is a distributor of USDA commodities. Those eligible need to bring ID showing a local address and declare they meet state income limits.

<u>Holiday Baskets</u> Special food baskets are provided at Thanksgiving and Christmas

Referrals to other appropriate agencies

Opportunities to gain skills by volunteering



How can I volunteer to help?

The Bremerton Foodline welcomes volunteers from age 12 to 100!

Volunteer hours are between 9:00am and 2:00pm M - F

Volunteer opportunities:

Greet clients, assist clients with food selections, load trucks, stock food in the warehouse, sort donated food, repackage food, help prepare food baskets, special projects (newsletter mailings, clothing drives, special events, spring/summer garden project), repair/cleanup work

See their website for volunteer guidelines and application.

God's work. Our hands.

Who is served by Bremerton Foodline??
Anyone living in the Bremerton School District

<u>Client Hours:</u> Monday - Friday 10:00am to 1:15pm for full service and until 1:30pm to finish shopping or access lobby items.



Bremerton Foodline is located at 1600 12th Street across from the Bremerton High School.

Volunteers are needed to care for the gardens on the side of the building which help supply fresh produce for clients.