

Readington Area Starfish is a community-based volunteer organization started by a consortium of local churches. Starfish operates as an emergency food pantry which assists residents with emergency needs and provides families in need with food for the holidays.

With the price of groceries and supplies on the rise this season, area families are finding it even tougher to make ends meet. Starfish is currently collecting donations of food for the Thanksgiving distribution. We ask for your participation by offering donations of food to help our community members this holiday season.

Donations may be dropped off at Our Lady of Lourdes, Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Starfish drop off bin is located inside the Parish Hall doors and under the staircase. They are currently open Monday through Friday, 9:00 am -5:00 pm. Please do not leave perishables as refrigeration is not readily available. For more information, please contact Starfish at (908) 534-0974.

The Readington Area Starfish thanks you for your continued support. We wish you a healthy and happy holiday season!

Please see below list of most needed items for Thanksgiving:

- Beverages (juices, coffee, tea)
- Pickles
- Olives
- Stuffing
- Mashed potatoes
- Canned fruit
- Small Turkeys, Hams or Chicken ([please call Starfish to arrange a drop of time \(908-534-0974\).](tel:908-534-0974))



Other items commonly used in the food pantry include:

- Laundry detergent (we try to hand out when we have it as it is a frequently requested item)
- Peanut butter
- Jelly
- Pasta/sauce
- Mac & cheese
- Toilet paper and paper towels

Items that can be microwaved and have popped tops are an excellent choice for the clients we serve in motels who only have access to a microwave oven.