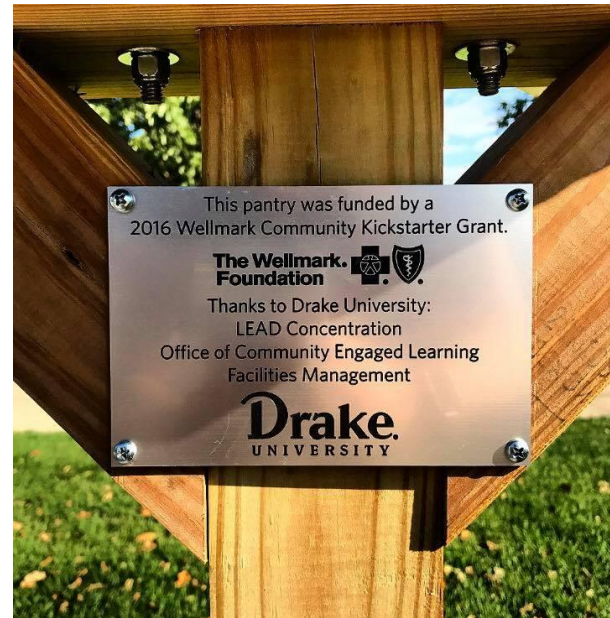


DRAKE UNIVERSITY LITTLE FREE PANTRY

PARENTING WAY INC & HILLSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS



THE LITTLE FREE PANTRY

The Little Free Pantry utilizes a familiar, compelling concept to pique local interest in and action against local food insecurity. The Little Free Pantry offers a place around which neighbors might coalesce to meet neighborhood needs, whether for food or for fun.

PARENTING WAY INC is proud to partner with Drake University Students and Drake University Community Learning Service Programs to activate community engagement of food insecurity. Our Pantry is located to the south of Hillside Elementary School on Hillside Ave between 7th and 8th Streets.

The Little Free Pantry is a grassroots, crowdsourced solution to immediate and local need. Whether a need for food or a need to give, the Little Free Pantry facilitates neighbors helping neighbors, building community. The Little Free Pantry pilot project began in May 2016. The original pilot site tested both the concept and the community. Since then 10 Little Free Pantries have been built and placed throughout neighborhoods.

Parenting Way is the 10th site and we have placed our **LITTLE FREE PANTRY** in the neighborhood surrounding Hillside Elementary School in West Des Moines. We are so grateful to the Faculty and Students at **HILLSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** to partner with us on this very special neighborhood project!

The Little Free Pantry will be initially stocked by Parenting Way, but anyone may contribute to the Pantry! We hope that neighbors in need or families at the school will feel free to take anything they need! No need to worry about maintenance as Parenting Way staff and volunteers will check the pantry daily if restock is needed.

https://www.facebook.com/pg/DrakeLittlePantries/about/?ref=page_internal

<http://www.drake.edu/community/learningservice/programs/littlefreepantry/>

Here are all 10 pantries !Thanks to all our incredible pantry host sites!

- 1. Monroe Elementary 2250 30th St.**
- 2. Sprout Garden 2421 Forest**
- 3. Community Youth Concepts 1446 Martin Luther King Jr Pkwy**
- 4. Creative Visions 1343 13th St.**
- 5. Olmsted Center 2875 University Avenue**
- 6. Greek Orthodox Church 1110 35th St.,**
- 7. St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church 1150 28th St.**
- 8. Cottage Grove Church 1050 24th St**
- 9. Unity Church of Des Moines 414 31st St**
- 10. Parenting Way, Hillside Ave. West Des Moines, between 7th and 8th Streets**

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