



MEDIA ADVISORY

Photo opportunity

Date: Monday, February 23, 2026

Time: *9:00AM

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Place: Mission Food Pantry, basement loading dock of
Westminster Rescue Mission

658 Lucabaugh Mill Road, Westminster,
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Thirty Thousand Pound Donation of Shelf-Stable Food Arriving Monday

Mission Food Program Will Distribute to Partner Pantries Across Carroll County

WESTMINSTER, Md. – February 20, 2026 – The Mission Food Program at the Westminster Rescue Mission will receive a tractor trailer load of 25 pallets (30,000 pounds) of shelf-stable food from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints as part of its collaboration with America250.

The truck is scheduled to arrive around 9:00 on Monday morning, February 23. The delivery was coordinated through the Hampstead Ward and Gettysburg Stake of the Church.

"This delivery of food will help us provide a much-needed lifeline for pantries facing increased demand from our hungry neighbors in Carroll County," said Stephanie Halley, CEO of Westminster Rescue Mission. "The Mission Food Program supports 28 food pantries and soup kitchens located across the county; this food will help fill the need as pantry donations traditionally drop off significantly after holiday food drives."

Approximately one-third of Carroll County households are income constrained; a needed car repair or unexpected medical expense can throw a budget into turmoil and force people to choose between bills. The ability to get food from a pantry can be the difference between having dinner on the table or not.

*Times may vary between 8:30 and 11am due to travel from the Utah warehouse and the potential for winter weather Sunday night and Monday morning.

About the Westminster Rescue Mission

Founded in 1968, the Westminster Rescue Mission is a community that provides clinical, physical, and spiritual resources to heal the addicted and feed the hungry. We take a holistic approach with Christ as the foundation of our work. Our two service areas include the Addiction Healing Center and the Mission Food Program.

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