



A Simple Gesture

A Simple Gesture is a door to door food collection program that provides non-perishable food to the Dulles South Food Pantry®. We provide a cool green bag to those who would like to participate, they fill it up per the schedule provided (five times per year) and our volunteers pick it up from their house and deliver it to the food pantry.

How Does It Work?

- Want to get involved? Visit <https://dsfp.org/a-simple-gesture/> to sign up.
- We will bring a cool green bag to your house.
- The tag on the bag tells you the five dates during the year the food is picked up and also has suggestions for items that are needed the most.
- A week before pick-up we will send you a reminder to place the bag outside your door on the appointed date.
- On pick-up day, place your bag outside your front door by 9 AM.
- Volunteer drivers will pick up the bag in the morning and leave another cool, green bag in its place.
- Drivers deliver the bags to the Dulles South Food Pantry that very day. Pantry volunteers empty the bags, sort the food and load up the shelves, ready to help our neighbors in need.

2026 Collection Dates:

February 7, 2026

April 18, 2026

June 6, 2026

August 8, 2026

October 3, 2026

