

Which Organizations Accept Produce Donations?

The purpose of this document is to provide a quick reference guide for farms and individuals looking to donate fresh produce in the Marquette area. The information compiled here is a starting point and can be added to and edited over time. Following the donation information for each organization is space for comments and helpful tips. Updated August 24, 2016 by Joe Snowaert for Michigan State University Upper Peninsula Research and Extension Center – North Farm. Do you know of other organizations? Tell us! Contact palmerab@msu.edu

Salvation Army Food Pantry

Contact Cindy - Case Manager
906-226-2241
1009 Baraga Ave., Marquette

Facilities

Walk in cooler and home refrigerators

Products Accepted

- Any fresh produce
- Most desired items: Tomatoes
- Quantity of produce: Up to several cases of produce at a time, depending on how much they already have in the coolers and the time of year

Delivery Procedure

- Monday – Friday 9:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. closed 12:00 P.M. to 1:00 P.M.
- Special arrangements can be made on Saturdays or during lunch hours
- Small donations of up to a case can be made at the thrift store, 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. on Saturdays

Food Safety Requirements

No special food safety standards

Records and Documentation

Donation receipt by weight

Comments:

Women's Center/Harbor House

Contact Cindy Depetro
906-225-1346
South Front Street, Marquette

Facilities

Two normal refrigerators and they are working on a more industrial cooler for the Harbor House, (8/24/2016)

Products Accepted

- Any fresh produce
- Most desired items: Apples, lettuce, tomatoes
- Quantity of produce: Can accept larger quantities; excess is shared Janzen House and Warming Center

Delivery Procedure

- Drop off at Women's Center between 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. any day with prior notice
- Deliveries are made to the Women's Center and then shared with other organizations
- Fridges and freezers are usually full around the holidays

Food Safety Requirements

No special food safety standards

Records and Documentation

Donation sheet provided by Women's Center

Comments:



St. Vincent De Paul - Marquette

Contact Laurie or Stacy

906-226-2311

2119 Presque Isle Ave, Marquette

Facilities

Two coolers

Products Accepted

- Any fresh produce
- Quantity of produce: Earlier in the week is better for larger quantities because they have more time for distribution

Delivery Procedure

- Can be made to pantry employees between 7:00 A.M. and 12:00 P.M.
- Laurie is available for donations between 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.
- Deliveries can be made Monday - Friday

Food Safety Requirements

No special food safety standards

Records and Documentation

Donation receipt provided by St. Vincent, dollar value is filled in by donator

Comments:

