

Auburn Interfaith Food Closet

Strategic Plan, 2022

Approved, January 31, 2022

The AIFC Board of Directors approved the following goals and directed the president to form teams to immediately address Goals 1, 2 and 3. They further directed progress reports by the end of March 2022 and the aspiration that meaningful actions will be taken on each by July 2022. Goals 4, 5 and 6 will be reviewed in July for further focus planning.

Goal 1- Reduce Hunger
1.1 Get the word out. Develop a comprehensive community outreach program to increase community awareness of services.
1.2 Provide foods for cultural preferences and health needs.
1.3. Create AIFC systems that meet inventory, registration and delivery needs.
1.4 Do more to reduce barriers for clients.
1.5 Increase the amount of food given out.
1.6 Provide more deliveries of food.
1.7 Expand region of service.
Goal 2 – Increase engagement, diversity and effectiveness of board
2.1 Build relationships and effective collaboration within a diverse board.
2.2 Build board member skills through training and clear roles.
Goal 3 – Increase effectiveness of volunteers
3.1 Provide ongoing communication to volunteers about operations of the food closet.
3.2 Build positive relationships.
3.3 Provide training to enhance volunteer effectiveness.
Goal 4 – Build Community Partnerships and Communicate about Resources
4.1 Build a non-profit alliance of partners
4.2 Share timely, relevant information to partner churches and community collaborators.
4.3 Provide a resource board and a Community Exchange Board for clients.
Goal 5 – Utilize Commercial Kitchen
5.1 Develop a kitchen use policy that enables authorized non-profit groups to prepare meals for groups and individuals in need.
5.2 Utilize kitchen for demonstrations and cooking classes for clients.
5.3 Utilize kitchen to prepare soup and/or sandwiches for homeless to take off site.
Goal 6 – Reduce Food Insecurity for Crisis Victims
6.1 Make it possible for crisis victims to receive food immediately in an emergency