



What is Change For A Change

Change For A Change is a program launched by Bart's Pantry in 2013 that is based on the idea that the extra small change people find in their coat pockets, dresser drawers, or beneath the cushions of their couches can be used to make positive changes in people's lives. Yes, your loose change can make a difference in helping fight causes like hunger. Just think, if everyone contributed some of their small change to charitable causes such as Bart's Pantry, we could feed so many children and their families who go hungry every day.

What Happens To Your Change?

100% of all money donated to our Change for A Change program goes towards the purchase of food. Each month, we take all accumulated change and buy what is needed most by the pantries at the current time and add it to our monthly food donations for delivery.

How You Can Help?

Of course, donating your spare change to our program is what we need the most, but another way you can help is to promote our program to friends and family members and maybe encourage them to donate their spare change as well.

Another idea is to turn our Change For A Change program into your own family project by taking a milk container, or a coffee can, and putting it on a counter or a shelf in the house. Whenever you or your kids find loose change, you can add it to the can. This could be a great way to teach your kids about helping others.

The change you collect can be dropped into the marked receptacle in the narthex at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church during regular scheduled Saturday and Sunday Masses or to the parish offices Mon-Fri 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. Since the church house doors are locked after hours, please call the parish offices at 201-337-7596 or email Joel Patron at bartspantry@olphoakland.org

Add A Donation Can To Your Retail Counter

If you own or work at a retail store that has a customer counter and are willing to let us put a Change For A Change donation can on it, please give us a call at 201-337-7596. One of our team members would gladly come to your establishment with one and we will schedule to come by either weekly or monthly to pick up the donated change.