

PCS 2024 Food Drive

As inflation rates have grown significantly in the past years, food prices have grown too. Many residents, especially low-income or those struggling to make ends meet, are significantly impacted. To ease the stress of living costs for those who need it, PCS once again hosted a food drive. All donations are made to JFCS Squirrel Hill Food Pantry (in Squirrel Hill Plaza at 828 Hazelwood Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15217). PCS Food Drive was initiated and started in the year of 2022, and continues. This is PCS 3rd year to have the event.

From 2024 November 17th to the 8th of December, PCS hosted its 3rd annual Food Drive. During this period, our generous students, parents, and teachers made a significant effort to donate items wanted by the pantry. Thanks to their efforts, we can hopefully make a positive impact for struggling residents this holiday season.

Related works were carried out by youth leaders *Allison Shi, Chloe Wang, Alexander Chen, Chengxi Tao, Henry Sun, Yuxuan Gao, and Evan Xiong.*



The deliverers of the donations to the food pantry are *PCS Board Chair Mr. Wei Xiong, Vice Principal Ms. Megan Shi, and Director of Parent-Teacher Association, Ms. Bing Wu.*



In this event, PCS donated a lot of personal care items, along with 131 pounds of food. **Ms. Teresa Rodgers**, Outreach Coordinator of JFCS Squirrel Hill Food Pantry, confirmed in her email. “Your contributions have been instrumental in helping us serve the community. Thanks to your efforts, we have received a total of 131 pounds of food.”“Thank you once again for your unwavering support.” Teresa also expressed the appreciation to PCS community members multiple times.