

ST. ANDREW'S FOOD CUPBOARD HOMEBOUND PROGRAM PROPOSAL.

St. Andrew's Food Cupboard has begun a Homebound Program. It is designed to deliver food to individuals or families that are unable to get to the Cupboard due to illness. Clients with this description are recommended to the food cupboard. A team goes to the client's home for an interview. There the need for food and transportation is determined and the client may be enrolled in the program. Once a month, (the 2nd or 3rd Friday) is designated as the delivery day. If the illness is a short-term care problem such as a knee replacement, then a date is planned for recertifying the client. Dietary needs and nutritional benefits are recorded. City East Transportation Ministry provides a driver on the Fridays needed. Food has been purchased and selected to meet the special nutritional needs of these clients and a refrigerator has been provided to store fresh foods.

St. Andrew's Food cupboard is seeking:

- Volunteers for packing the Homebound bags of food / labeling bags etc.
- Volunteers to ride along with the driver and help deliver the bags.
- Volunteers to call the clients prior to delivery to go over the menu and be sure that clients will answer the door.
- Volunteers to maintain the intake forms so the food delivered is recorded into the Food Cupboard statistics.

St. Andrew's Food Cupboard is seeking Volunteers because the Friday volunteers are already interviewing and packing orders for our emergency food program in the next room.

This program has a life of its own and can be operated with volunteers who come one day a month or possibly twice a month.

It has a special limited cliental and the same volunteers can be accustomed to the same clients, which may support good relations.