

Urgent Need for Food at St. Felix Pantry

Inspires \$25,000 Heating & Cooling System Raffle Donated by Affordable Service, Plumbing, Heating and Cooling

Rio Rancho, NM — As food insecurity continues to impact families across New Mexico, St. Felix Pantry is calling on the community for immediate help during a time of urgent need.

To help fill the pantry and support local families, Affordable Service, Plumbing, Heating and Cooling has generously donated a Carrier high-efficiency heating and cooling system, including labor, valued up to \$25,000. The system will be raffled off, with 100% of raffle proceeds benefiting St. Felix Pantry.

Raffle tickets are only \$40 each and will be available at St. Felix Pantry, 4020 Barbara Loop SE, Rio Rancho beginning July 6 through August 21st. The drawing will be held August 22nd. Community members are encouraged to purchase tickets early and help spread the word, as every ticket sold helps put food on the shelves for families who need it most.

The raffle is open to residents in Rio Rancho, Albuquerque, Placitas, Bosque Farms, Peralta, Los Lunas and Algodones. For those who already have refrigerated air, St. Felix Pantry encourages supporters to still purchase a ticket and gift the opportunity to a family member, friend, neighbor, or someone in need.

“This is an incredible opportunity for us to fill our pantry,” said Tim Sheahan, President and CEO of St. Felix Pantry. “The need is so great right now, and we are deeply grateful to local business owners like Affordable Service, Plumbing, Heating and Cooling for stepping forward in such a meaningful way, and to Carrier for providing such a great product. This support will make a real difference for families who are struggling.”

“Our family has been serving New Mexicans for 40 years this August,” said Noah Howland of Affordable Service, Plumbing, Heating and Cooling. “We have always been part of this community. Our families are here, our customers are here, and thanks to the support we have received over the past 40 years, we are humbled to be able to give back and help New Mexico families.”

St. Felix Pantry provides food, compassionate support, and referral services to empower and transform lives. Proof of income is never required. New Mexico has one of the highest hunger rates in the nation, with one in six neighbors struggling with food insecurity. While donations often increase during the holiday season, summer can be an especially difficult time for families. With children home from school, many households face added pressure to provide daily meals.

The community is encouraged to act now. Tickets are available for a limited time only, and the August 22nd drawing gives one winner the chance to receive a Carrier high-efficiency heating and cooling system while helping St. Felix Pantry provide food and hope to New Mexico families.



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