



## **A Simple Gesture: PACS The Power of Community**

A Simple Gesture, a nationwide initiative launched in 2011, is utilized by numerous non-profit organizations aiding individuals experiencing food insecurity. The program acts as an extra avenue to offer additional food and supplies to those in need.

Within three years, PACS' A Simple Gesture (ASG) program has gained support from over 580 participants.

Every other month, our participants gather non-perishable foods and supplies to fill reusable green bags. Dedicated PACS volunteers collect these bags from the community and bring them to our warehouse. There, additional volunteers are ready to organize and replenish the stock.

The donations we receive from ASG typically weigh around 8,000 pounds on average, allowing us to offer extra assistance to members of our community.

To us, A Simple Gesture is more than just a food drive; it is a testament to the power of community spirit and the difference we can make when we come together for a common cause.

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