

# MilitaryShare

## *Starve Hunger - Feed Hope*

In Mercer County, nearly 10% of households receiving food assistance have at least one member who has served in the military. MilitaryShare, a program of the Community Food Warehouse of Mercer County, is designed to provide fresh, nutritious foods for veterans and military families in need.

For the convenience and privacy of the individuals and families served, MilitaryShare distributions take place at designated sites throughout Mercer County.

While the specific items distributed will vary based on the Food Bank's available inventory, each eligible, registered family will receive fresh and shelf-stable pantry staples which may include any of the following:

**Deli / Dairy • Fresh Fruits & Vegetables  
Meats, Fish & Poultry • Pantry Staples**



MilitaryShare is funded by donations which help to subsidize the Food Bank's food and transportation expenses. With your donation of \$30.00, you can sponsor a veteran or current military family for one food distribution. To learn how you or your organization can sponsor a MilitaryShare distribution in your community, please contact Lauren Moyer at (724) 981-0353 or email [lmoyer@foodwarehouse.org](mailto:lmoyer@foodwarehouse.org)



COMMUNITY  
*Food* WAREHOUSE  
OF MERCER COUNTY

The Community Food Warehouse of Mercer County is a non-profit organization whose mission is to provide supplemental food to those who are hungry and to raise awareness of hunger throughout Mercer County. Through 32 member agencies, Community Food Warehouse of Mercer County provides over 1,000,000 meals annually to Mercer County residents in need.

# Frequently Asked Questions

## How do I donate to the MilitaryShare program?

Donations can be made to the Community Food Warehouse of Mercer County. *Be sure to note "MilitaryShare Program" in the notes section of your check or payment.*

The diagram shows a check form with the following fields and pre-filled text:

- Pay to the Order of**: Community Food Warehouse of Mercer County
- Date**: \_\_\_\_\_
- \$**: \_\_\_\_\_
- For**: MilitaryShare
- Signed**: \_\_\_\_\_

## Mail your donation check to:

Community Food Warehouse of Mercer County  
109 S. Sharpsville Ave., Suite A  
Sharon, PA 16146

We can also accept online donations via our website [www.foodwarehouse.org](http://www.foodwarehouse.org) – make sure to indicate MilitaryShare under “Type” to ensure proper allocation of your donation.

## How can I host a MilitaryShare distribution?

Hosting a distribution requires having access to a clean and safe location/facility where veterans and current military families are comfortable receiving food assistance.

## What percentage of the donations *actually* go towards the MilitaryShare program?

100%: All donations go toward food purchased specifically for the MilitaryShare program.

## Who is eligible to receive food through the MilitaryShare program?

Veterans and current military families who are in need. Veterans and military families from all military branches; prior service, reservist or inactive ready reserve.

## How can I volunteer my time to the MilitaryShare Program?

Lending a helping hand at a distribution or packing food boxes at the Community Food Warehouse of Mercer County is always welcomed assistance.

## Where can I obtain more information about the MilitaryShare program?

Contact Lauren Beran, listed below to find out more about the program. We welcome questions or comments.

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