

Holliston Pantry Shelf Looks to Future With Move To New Location

Community Joins Together to Deliver New Pantry Facility at 73 Charles Street

<u>December 1, 2017 – Holliston, MA</u> The Holliston Pantry Shelf Board announced today that the Pantry will move to a new location at 73 Charles Street on December 5, 2017. The announcement follows a 6-month due diligence process during which the Holliston Pantry Shelf Board assessed its lease options with specific consideration for the future needs of the Pantry. The new Pantry is part of the 100 Central Street building and will occupy a portion of the lower level space at the rear of the building.

The new location was custom designed to create significant improvements to the Pantry's day-to-day operations. In addition, upgraded electrical, heating and cooling systems create substantially improved energy efficiency. Materials including flooring, walls and lighting were selected to ensure cleanliness and safety for close to 400 individual residents that rely on the Pantry to meet their food needs.

"We believe this new space will serve our community well into the future," said Stephen Bradford, President of the Holliston Pantry Shelf. "This move represents a true community effort, with so many local businesses and individuals donating their time, materials and services to help us make the new Pantry a reality. We are truly honored and grateful that so many in our community came together to give our neighbors a significantly improved Pantry for many years to come."

The Holliston Pantry Shelf Board of Directors would like to thank the following businesses and individuals who donated funds, time, materials, or donated or discounted their services to help make this move possible:

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