



History of the Personal Essentials Pantry Zion Church ♦ Madison, WI

Date	Event	# Households
May 11, 2006	Adult Stepping Stones discussion: what does this neighborhood and community need from us?	
May 15, 2006	Pantry shelves installed; Zion Library recommissioned as Pantry	
June 2006	Sue Marks takes on responsibility of coordinating the Pantry. Shopping lists prepared; guests will be allowed 1 visit per month, 12 visits per year	
June 1, 2006	Pantry open for business	
June 8, 2006	First two Pantry guest households registered	2 households
January 2007	Pantry rules revised to reflect dramatic increase in number of households; families still able to visit once per month, but only able to visit six times per year	172 households
Aug 2007	Christine Thompson takes on formal job of Pantry Coordinator	437 households
Aug 15, 2007	Thrivent provides a \$15,000 grant to the Pantry	462 households
Sept 2007	First Pantry database of households established	488 households
Nov 2007	Interim Pantry Advisory Board formed: Allison Christians, Peter Luisi, Sue Marks, Lois Roth, Peter Uttech	592 households
January 2008	Pantry rules revised in anticipation of PEPbase: guests may visit as often as needed, as many times per year as needed; shopping list to be controlled by product longevity rules and household composition	719 households
June 8, 2008	PEP Rally held, celebrating PEP's second anniversary	1199 households
July 2008	PEPbase household database up and running; tracks composition of households, facilitates prevention of duplicate registration of same household	1286 households

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Aug 24, 2008	Front-page, full color article on Pantry in Wisconsin State Journal by reporter Sandi Kalio	1512 households
January 2009	PEPbase household, product and shopping history databases linked to provide customized control of shopping lists	2007 households
Mar 2009	PEP Plan of Operation finalized and approved, ready for implementation beginning June 2009	2141 households
April 2, 2009	PEP Benefit Concert with Lou & Peter Berryman, Dan Newton & Daddy Squeeze Trio; formal community sponsorship drive kicked off	2216 households
April 2009	PEPbase V1.0 being released for use by other pantries and agencies	2245 households