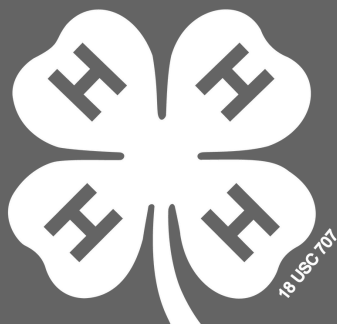


# 2025 Tennessee 4-H Congress

## “Hands to Larger Service” Project supporting:



“Providing free groceries and basic necessities to those in need, with a focus on providing dignity and respect to its clients.”

Each region is responsible for collecting the items listed below.  
Please ensure that all items are brand new.

### WESTERN REGION

Seasonings to be collected: Salt, Pepper, Garlic Powder, Onion Powder, or Cayenne Pepper. *(Normal retail size)*

### CENTRAL REGION

Breakfast bars to be collected: Nature Valley, Chewy, or Sunbelt Bakery. *(any flavor/variety)*

### EASTERN REGION

Seasonings to be collected: Red Pepper Flakes, Cumin, Italian Seasoning, Lemon Pepper, or Chili Powder. *(Normal retail size)*



### WHO WE ARE

Founded by Brad and Kim Paisley in 2020, The Store works to nourish communities and cultivate hope by providing wholesome, healthy food in a dignified, loving environment. We envision a future where food insecurity is eradicated and access to food is realized through a model of love, dignity, and community.

### WHAT WE DO

Through an innovative "free-grocery store" model, centered on community and hospitality, The Store serves individuals, families, seniors, and veterans experiencing food insecurity with wholesome food. Working with a robust system of services, we ensure neighbors shopping are connected with support needed for a brighter future.



### OUR IMPACT

- ♥ In 2022 and 2023, The Store served 350 households with wholesome food and wrap-around services. Due to growing need, **we will serve 700+ households in 2024.**
- ♥ The Store efficiently provides food and services to individuals, veterans, seniors, and families through 15+ nonprofit partnerships, weekly donations from grocers, family farms, and butchers, and 7,000+ volunteer hours. **By leveraging every dollar contributed, the cost to supply groceries annually to one family is just \$1000.**
- ♥ The Store's innovative model **lifts up the dignity of every shopper.** "My health and heart numbers have greatly improved since I have been able to get fresh vegetables that I otherwise could not afford." - Customer 1 "It's so empowering to have a choice in what we put on the table." - Customer 2



### GROW WITH US



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