

Contract Number	Facility Name	Location Address 1	City	Zip	County	Project Summary	First Name	Last Name	Phone	Email
24-G550-189FSC	Clear Lake United Methodist Church Food Pantry	508 Second Ave. North	Clear Lake	50428	Cerro Gordo	True two section stainless steel reach in freezer	John	Morgan	6413575759	mosby@cltel.net

I performed an Increased Food Storage Capacity inspection at United Methodist Church Food Pantry located at 508 Second Avenue North, Clear Lake, Iowa on Wednesday, 8/21/2024 – contract number 24-G550-189FSC. I met with John Morgan onsite. I toured the kitchen and food storage areas and observed and photographed items purchased through the Increased Food Storage Capacity Grant (photos below). John stated that the additional cold storage has already assisted the pantry - which serves the entire Clear Lake Community - to divert more nutrient-rich foods and to directly serve more residents. John stated that the increased need has facilitated an increase in residents reaching out to the pantry to serve their most basic food requirements. John also stated that at the time of this inspection and during their regular weekly disbursement they had disseminated food to 114 Clear Lake residents, which is the highest number of people utilizing the pantry at any one disbursement period to date.

Additionally John and I discussed current needs and potential assistance that could be provided by the Iowa Waste Exchange (IWE). The pantry recently lost their meat donor and John stated that this is costing an excess of \$25,000 per year to cover the most basic protein needs of food insecure residents. IWE will continue to be cognizant of future opportunities to divert edible protein sources (including meats) in Cerro Gordo County and Clear Lake.

