



## DONOR PROFILE

# MARILYN SUTCLIFFE

### Why Give to The Pantry?

"I'm a nurse. The basis for everything we do in life starts with good nutrition. You can't send your kid to school hungry and expect them to learn. You can't manage your heart disease without good food. You can't manage your diabetes. You can't send people to work hungry and expect them to be productive."

"Over the years I have heard so many stories from people who had nothing. We have had survivors of concentration camps come into the hospital where I worked. When you hear people being hungry and being thankful for moldy bread. So many people spoke about the kindness of someone giving them a loaf of bread or fresh fruit, it changes you. When you hear those stories, they change you and make you think. It makes you appreciate what you have. Nutrition is such an important part of good health. People need food. It's good for their brains; it's good for everyone."

"You don't have to look too far to give local. I know that the money given to The Franklin Food Pantry is well spent. The money that is donated is spent on those who need it. My father always said, 'Those who have should give to those who do not have enough.' That's how I was brought up."

### What does the new building mean to you?

"The need for people to use the Food Pantry is growing, and they need the space. If you have more space, you can feed more people. You can't feed people if you don't have a place to feed them."

"Ordinary people doing ordinary things together can do extraordinary things."

*"I have what I need. I have a little more than I need. I'm blessed. If everyone gives a little - a lot of good gets done"*

