



## Page One's Newsletter

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Page One of Page County, Inc is a non-profit organization helping needy families in Page county, Virginia with food, clothing and financial assistance. This email newsletter is intended to keep friends and sponsors of Page One up-to-date with events, accomplishments, needs of our organization and related activities. Page One is a 501 (c)(3) organization.

Visit our website at <https://www.vapageone.org/>

### Operating Page One's Food Pantry

The demand on Page One to provide food to families harmed by COVID-19 continues to increase. Over 300 families are now getting food each month. Food donations to Page One from churches and individuals are below prior years, again because of the pandemic. This is making it difficult to provide the food and financial assistance needed. Our local Food Lion and Walmart provide food that they have pulled off their shelves, that is damaged, or close to expiration dates.

Food is distributed at the Page One's food pantry facilities in Luray and Shenandoah three days a week. The Luray pantry is open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 8:30am - 11:30am. The Shenandoah thrift store food pantry hours: are Mon, Wed & Fri 10-4 pm. Families can apply to get food and must show prove of residency in Page County and show their source of income. If they are entitled to receive food the food is preboxed, to avoid spreading the virus to our volunteers. A family will receive about 90 pounds of food. The variety of food and quantity depends on what is available.

In addition, Don Thomas, Page One Chaplain with assistance of Bethlehem Independent Christian Church, delivers food to an additional 85 families each month. Each of these families get 50 or more pounds of food each month. These are families being proud are reluctant to accept food from a charitable organization but will accept food an individual or church they know. Page One is willing to provide food to these families.

Working together we don't duplicate giving food to the same family. Don has developed a pantry in his garage and has several volunteer crews delivering the food.

While food donations are always welcome any food donations should be brought to the food pantries in Luray and Shenandoah during their open hours. There may be someone there at other hours but no guarantee. During the holidays Page One tries to provide families with a turkey and the trimmings. The pandemic has reduced the donations of these items this year forcing Page One to purchase them.

We anticipate a greater demand for food and financial assistance in the next few months. Unemployment which is 16.9% in Page County always increases during the winter and costs of utilities increase. People are facing evictions or behind in their rent or utility bills. Page One works with landlords, utility companies and others to help these people.



Pastor Don Thomas and Eli, his grandson in their food pantry



Volunteers boxing food  
at Luray Page One



Luray Page One  
Food for family for 1 month



Volunteers at Shenandoah food pantry



## Scheduled Fund Raisers

Shop in Amazon with AmazonSmile and support Page One

### Looking for a way to help?

Shop our AmazonSmile Charity Lists  
to donate items we need

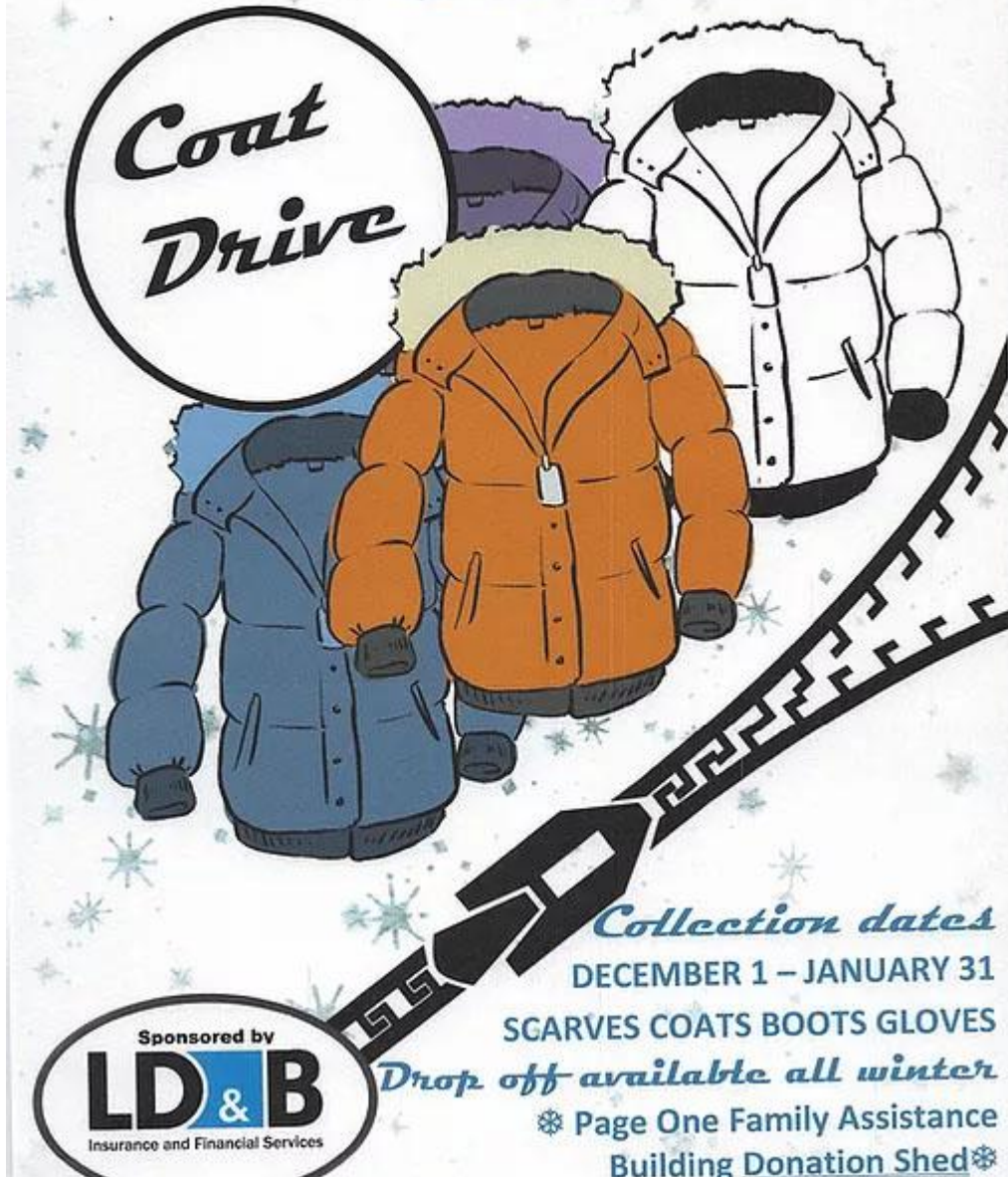




**PAGE ONE**  
concerned people helping others

## Give the Warmth

*Coat  
Drive*



*Collection dates*

DECEMBER 1 - JANUARY 31

SCARVES COATS BOOTS GLOVES

*Drop off available all winter*

❄ Page One Family Assistance  
Building Donation Shed ❄

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Giving back to our community is always important, but this year, the need for so many has become even greater. Want to join us and ALCOVA Mortgage in supporting a good cause? Our branch is raising money for Page One of Page County and 100% of your contribution in this Facebook fundraiser will help support local individuals and families in need with food and financial assistance. Additionally, ALCOVA Mortgage will match each dollar our branch donates! Every little bit helps, so please help us make a difference this holiday season! [#ALCOVAcares](#)



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**Did you miss this craft show?**

**Lots of good gift ideas**

It was held at the American Legion

Nov. 21/22. Look for it next year.

***We can make a difference***  
***But***  
***We need you***

## Page One Food Pantry Needs

|                  |                   |                     |
|------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Fresh produce    | Ensure or Boost * | Carnation Breakfast |
| Crackers *       | Juices            | Cereal              |
| Canned Meats     | Jelly *           | Canned Beans        |
| Corn             | Mixed Vegetables  | Canned              |
| Ravioli          | Mustard/Ketchup*  | Canned Fruit        |
| Instant potatoes | Mayonnaise *      | Cookies *           |
| Soap             | Wet Wipes         | Soups               |
| Toilet Paper     | Clorox Wipes      | Paper Towels *      |
|                  |                   | Detergent *         |

**\* Currently in short supply**

**Needed at all times - Baby diapers, Baby food, Protein drinks. Recycle your plastic grocery bags with us as they are something we use every day.**

### Food Pantry October 2020

|  |     |
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| Families Assisted with Food (Avg. per month)** |     |
| <b>Luray</b>                                   | 245 |
| <b>Shenandoah</b>                              | 63  |
| <b>Bethlehem Christ.Out.</b>                   | 85  |

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| Amount of food received YTD At <b>Luray</b> from |             |
| Churches   | 9,443 lbs   |
| Individuals                                      | 4,028 lbs   |
| Businesses                                       | 72,827 lbs  |
| USDA   | 58,553 lbs  |
| Purchased  | 17,120 lbs  |
| Food Bank Don                                    | 234,991 lbs |
| Food Drives                                      | 2,232 lbs   |

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|---|------------|
| Food received YTD at <b>Shenandoah</b> from |            |
| Businesses                                  | 24,198 lbs |
| Churches                                    | 1,416 lbs  |
| Individuals                                 | 3,614 lbs  |
| Purchased                                   | 2,996 lbs  |

|                                       |             |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Amount of food issued YTD to families |             |
| <b>Luray</b>                          | 282,959 lbs |
| <b>Shenandoah</b>                     | 44,955 lbs  |

\*\* Page One has also been providing food to ARISE [local homeless non-profit].

### Financial Assistance October 2020 \*

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Families assisted in <b>Luray</b> (YTD) with: |            |
| Rent  | 101        |
| Electricity                                   | 137        |
| Special Needs-Cancer                          | 169        |
| Water/Sewer                                   | 22         |
| Heat, Fuel                                    | 50         |
| Miscellaneous                                 | 16         |
| Wood  | 10         |
| <b>Total</b>                                  | <b>505</b> |

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| Families assisted in <b>Shenandoah</b> (YTD) with: |    |
| Electricity  | 45 |
| Heat, Fuel   | 18 |
| Rent   | 16 |
| Water  | 7  |
| Mortgage   | 1  |
| Medical  | 4  |
| Wood   | 1  |
| Other  | 2  |

**Total** **94**

\* Virus shut down has reduced our ability to provide needed assistance



## Donate to Page One



Page One will gladly accept special donations, such as vehicles, cemetery plots, stocks and bonds. These types of donations can generate additional revenue for Page One. Currently we have some cemetery lots for sale:



**2 - cemetery lots in the New Section of Beahm's Chapel Cemetery  
\$500.00 per lot  
for more info call - 540-448-8480**



We have Speakers available to provide your organization with information about Page One. Call us at 743-4863 to schedule a speaker.

**Churches, Service Clubs, Businesses**

**Our biggest overall need is for volunteers.** We use volunteers to conduct almost all of our operations. When we are short of volunteers it overworks existing volunteers or closes down an element of our service.

Please encourage the members of your organization to volunteer with us. They will benefit personally from the experience and also help your organization.

**Contact Information**

Call us at **540-743-4863** for more information about these items or other questions.

You can also email us at:

**admin@pageone.org**

or you can also mail us directly at:

**Page One, 42 West Main St, Luray, VA 22835**

Visit our website at **<http://www.vapageone.org>**

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