## Financial Assistance in the Goochland, Virginia Area

Goochland Cares Free Clinic and Family Services offer families the opportunity to pick up a pre-packed bags of food at the Market Place once a week. Choices include canned goods, fresh fruits and vegetables, milk, meat, bread, and household and personal items. Financial assistance is also available for emergencies involving rent/mortgage, utilities, heat, and other needs in certain situations.

804-556-6260, http://www.goochlandcares.org/

Goochland Department of Social Services administers federal, state, and local public assistance and social work service programs. Financial and social services assistance included: Fuel and Energy Assistance (Heating, Cooling, and Crisis), Medical Assistance (Medicaid), Virginia Initiative for Employment Not Welfare.

804-556-5880, http://www.goochlandva.us/

**Grace Episcopal Church** purchases, packages, and delivers weekend brown bag meals for identified food-insecure students at Goochland Middle School.

804-556-3051, https://gracechurchgoochland.org/ministry/outreach#brown-bag

**St. Matthew's United Methodist Church** offers several programs to assist low-income families in need. These include The Neighbors Food Pantry, which serves about 45 families each Thursday night distributing non-perishable and perishable food items, as well as Coats on Wheels, which provides donated winter clothing such as coats, hats, scarves, and gloves to residents in Goochland.

804-784-3176, https://www.mystmatthews.org/community

**Victory Christian Church's** Harvest Food Pantry has purposed to consistently serve area families in need of nutritious food on a one-time or on-going basis.

804-556-5700, https://www.victorychristian.church/ministries/harvest-food-pantry