Health Reach Community Health Centers



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Bingham Area Health Center hosts a Third Food Distribution

BINGHAM – Bingham Area Health Center, a part of
HealthReach Community Health Centers, is pleased to host a
third Good Shepherd Food Bank Food Mobile distribution on
Tuesday, July 1 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

Nearly 7,000 pounds of food will be distributed to people in need in the Bingham area, including a variety of perishable and nonperishable foods. Anyone struggling to keep food on the table in Bingham and surrounding towns is welcome.



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The first two Food Mobiles at the health center had such a robust turnout that Good Shepherd Food Bank will increase the amount of food brought in their truck for the upcoming distribution event.



Good Shepherd Food Bank's Food Mobile program expands the hunger relief organization's outreach to Maine's needlest and most underserved communities. Designed to be a barrier-free distribution, the Food Mobiles visit communities with a demand for emergency and supplemental food that has outgrown the capacity of local food pantries.

Bingham Area Health Center staff will be on hand with information on available services at the Health Center,

healthcare options, and programs that can lower the cost of prescriptions.

Somerset Public Health, the local Healthy Maine Partnership, will also be on hand to distribute recipes and

public health information.

Bingham Area Health Center is located at 237 Main Street in Bingham. For more information about this Food

Mobile distribution, contact the Health Center at 207-672-4187.

Bingham Area Health Center is one of 11 Federally Qualified Health Centers of HealthReach Community Health

Centers. HealthReach has practices located throughout Central and Western Maine, dedicated to providing

high quality healthcare to all individuals. Medicare, MaineCare and most major insurances are accepted. For

individuals who are uninsured or underinsured, a sliding fee program that will reduce costs for health center

visits is available. HealthReach is a private, non-profit organization that has been serving the communities of

Maine for 39 years.

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