## **Helping the Community**

Ruchazie Pantry - High Quality, Low Cost Food for All

We know that buying good nutritious food can often be challenging on a budget. At Ruchazie Pantry we have worked with the local community to find a solution to this problem. Ruchazie residents identified a number of issues around purchasing high quality food when they engaged in a community consultation. The issues highlighted were around travel and accessibility of supermarkets, with the closest supermarket being difficult for the majority of residents to access causing many to have to take a number of buses to visit the closest superstore.

The Ruchazie Pantry project aims to solve this problem by opening a supermarket style pantry on the main street in Ruchazie itself. The Pantry will allow customers to access healthy high quality food at a low cost and will mean that residents no longer have to travel large distances to shop for food.



Healthy food should not be something that people struggle to afford, it should be available for all.



## **Volunteering**

At Ruchazie Pantry we are always looking for talented and enthusiastic people to join our team

Do you think you have the skills to volunteer at the Pantry? Maybe you have previous retail experience or would really like to learn about working in retail, or maybe you're a marketing guru and would like to apply your skills in a new setting. If so, get in touch with us by email or the Facebook page. We would love to have you on our team.

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## Ruchazie PANTRY Feeding Success

High Quality, Low Cost Food for All





## The Ruchazie Pantry Idea

New food pantry in Ruchazie offering good nutritious food to all at affordable prices.

The Pantry is located on the main street in Ruchazie, supported by Fareshare, it is able to offer a unique shopping experience to residents of Ruchazie and the wider area.

Unlike a traditional food pantry idea where customers are given a package of food, the Pantry allows customers to browse and shop like they would in a traditional supermarket.

Items are not individually priced, instead customers pay for memberships each time they visit. A membership costs £2.50 and allows you to purchase £15 worth of food from the Pantry.

What makes Ruchazie Pantry different is that customers are able to shop for themselves, choosing their own products, and paying for them at the end of their shop just like a traditional supermarket.