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The Emergency Food Pantry at the Church of the Reformation distributes bags of food to people in need throughout the city. Annually, the food pantry gave away roughly three thousand bags. The number of people in need of the services provided by the food pantry has increased drastically in recent years, and this created a greater strain on the physical site/room where the food is stored and packed. My project was to renovate the pantry by creating more space to store food, facilitate easier packing and helping the pantry comply with the FDA health requirement that food be off the floor. Over the course of five days we knocked down an old wall, refurbished the old shelves by fortifying and repainting them, temporary storage structures were made permanent and we constructed new shelves capable of storing more food amongst other such improvements. While the pantry still requires manual labor and other resources, it was a step towards improving the space's capability to serve a greater need in our community.

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