PROVISIONS 139 IS MOVING!

STARTING AUGUST 1, PROVISIONS 139 WILL BE LOCATED AT 44 BRECKENRIDGE STREET, BUFFALO, NY 14213.

The entrance to the new pantry faces Niagara Street between Russ’s Bait & Tackle and Twin Petrels (the old Resurgence Brewing Company).

Please read the rest of this packet for more important information about the move.
Dear Provisions 139 customer,

The pantry is moving!

We will remain in our current location (139 Vermont Street) through the end of July 2023.

The last day we will be open to customers on Vermont Street will be Thursday, July 27.

We will reopen in our new location on Wednesday, August 2.

With the help of many volunteers, staff, and board members, we anticipate no interruption in pantry services. Our schedule will not change. The pantry will continue to be open on Wednesdays from 12-3 p.m. and Thursdays from 5-7 p.m.

NEW LOCATION
The official address of our new site is 44 Breckenridge Street, but the main entrance of the building and parking lot is on Niagara Street between Russ’s Bait & Tackle and Twin Petrels (the old Resurgence Brewing Co.).

There is a parking lot in front of the new building that you are welcome to park in.

Here is a picture of the outside of our new pantry location:
Here is an overhead view (star is the new pantry):

Here are walking/biking/driving directions from 139 Vermont Street (the original location of the pantry) to 44 Breckenridge (the new location of the pantry). The distance is about 1 mile or a 20-minute walk.

1. Head west on Vermont Street toward Niagara Street (.1 mile)
2. Turn right onto Prospect Ave (.5 mile)
3. Turn right onto Niagara Street (.5 mile)
4. The new pantry will be on your left.

TAKING THE BUS
The nearest bus stop is at the corner of Niagara Street and Breckenridge Street, which is serviced by Bus #5 – Niagara-Kenmore.

ANOTHER LOCAL PANTRY OPTION
If you cannot make it to our new location, we will be sad to see you go! But the Food Farmacy at the D’Youville University Health Professions Hub is available to you and is only a few blocks away from our Vermont Street location.

(Please note: you cannot come to both Provisions 139 and the Food Farmacy. You need to choose one or the other.)

The Food Farmacy is located at 301 Connecticut Street on the third floor. This is 2.5 blocks from 139 Vermont Street (our original pantry location).

Please be aware that the Food Farmacy serves customers once a month (rather than Provisions 139’s twice a month schedule).
The Food Farmacy is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

You will need to register at the Food Farmacy by bringing photo ID and proof of address for all members of your household.

If you have questions about the Food Farmacy, please call Katie at 716-829-7736 or stop by during their hours of operation.

Here is a photo of the D’Youville Health Professions Hub, where the Food Farmacy is located:

Walking directions from 139 Vermont Street to the Food Farmacy:
STAYING UP-TO-DATE WITH PROVISIONS 139
We want you to be fully informed about what’s going on at Provisions 139. Join our text or email list and we will keep you up to date about the latest news, events, and stock. (And, if any of our plans change regarding the move, we can let you know quickly.)

TEXT UPDATES: To receive pantry news by text, send @prov139 to 81010 or pick up a Remind flyer on the registration table at the pantry and follow the instructions (available in English/Spanish).

EMAIL UPDATES: To receive pantry news by email, sign up at bit.ly/Provisions139News OR see volunteer Ava during open pantry hours in June.

QUESTIONS?
If you have questions about the move or about Provisions 139 in general, please ask a volunteer or stop over to West Side Community Services (161 Vermont Street – across the street from the pantry) to talk to a member of our staff.

You can also call or email Mary at 716-884-6616 x105 / info@wscsbuffalo.org.