On Mercy Day, Mercy Joplin held a ribbon cutting and blessing for “Catherine’s Cupboard,” the new food pantry for co-workers. The pantry is named in honor of Catherine McAuley for her tireless service to meet the needs of the underserved.

Located at Mercy Joplin’s Academy business office, Catherine’s Cupboard was created to help provide services to our co-workers in need. It was modeled after the “Red Door Market” pantry at Mercy Springfield after members of the Joplin Co-worker Crisis Committee learned of the service there.

Prior to the opening, co-workers in Joplin, Carthage and Columbus generously donated funds to cover the cost of supplies for the pantry.

Special thanks to Molly Holtmann, director of community health and access - Springfield, for her guidance and help as we started this beneficial service for the Joplin community.

We’d also like to thank our generous co-workers for their donations and support.

Learn more about Catherine’s Cupboard.