## Food Gatherers Healthy Pantry Conversion Project Toolkit

## **5 Tips for Managing Food Pantry Shelves**

- Give each product a home. Designate a space for each regularly-stocked item in your food pantry (e.g., "black beans" or "brown rice"). Create labels to help maintain this order over time.
- Place each product ONLY in its labeled shelf space
- Do not overstock. Stock only what fits in each item's designated shelf space.
- Turn product labels so that they face forward and are easy for shoppers to see
- Bring products to the front of the shelf when items run low. Products will be more visible and shelves will appear fully stocked.

Shelf labels

Shelf-talkers highlight healthy items on pantry

shelves.

Products are moved to front of shelf.



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Product labels face forward and are easy to read.

Products are placed in clearly-labeled shelf spaces. No overflow.

