



Alliance Community Pantry

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CARNATION PARADE FLOAT BENEFITS PANTRY

First Christian Church has been a major supporter of the pantry in many ways since it opened. Once again they entered a float in the Carnation Parade and the walkers who accompanied their float, which won the Chamber of Commerce Award, collected \$783 and 389 pounds of food for the pantry.

Parade watchers were encouraged to bring cash or cans of food or other nonperishable food items and paper products to donate. All of the money collected will be used to buy food from the Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank, and with that amount of money we should be able to purchase more than 11,000 pounds of food. Once again, our community supports the pantry.



BEEF DONATED TO THE PANTRY

A Montana resident and Alliance native, Dave Mainwaring, recently donated 170 pounds of meat to the Pantry. He won a hind quarter of beef in an American Legion Post #166 drawing. Living 2000 miles from Alliance made the prize impractical to accept, so he contacted his cousin, Leigh Mainwaring, who suggested he donate the meat to the Pantry. Leigh orders food for the pantry and her husband, Herb Spear, helps schedule the truck drivers.

So --thanks to the American Legion Post # 166, Bill Rose at Hillcrest Market, Leigh Mainwaring, Herb Spear and Dave Mainwaring, the meat was cut, ground, wrapped and delivered. Seen left are Herb Spear and pantry volunteer Dan Flitcraft delivering around \$1,000 worth of meat to the pantry from Hillcrest.

Quality meat is frequently a hard item to get for the pantry, so we appreciate everyone's efforts to make this happen, especially our new best friend in Montana.



Dave Mainwaring

ON THE SPOT CLEANERS PART OF ACP TEAM

Since we opened our doors, On the Spot carpet cleaners have volunteered to clean our carpets whenever they need it. We have heavy use, especially in our shopping area, and each year the carpet gets stained. The owner of On the Spot, whose wife was a data volunteer early on and who introduced him to the pantry, recently sent his team for our yearly scrubbing. As always, thanks, guys.



A MESSAGE WORTH SHARING

Our Facebook page administrator, Mike Patterson, sent the following note to our volunteers and I think it merits sharing with you.

Hi Everybody,
We don't get many messages on our pantry Facebook site, but when we do, it's usually people asking when we are open or how they can volunteer.

We recently got a message that I had to share with all of you. It's not often said, but **you are all making a huge difference in so many lives.**

MESSAGE: MY FAMILY AND I JUST WANT TO SAY THANK YOU FOR THE GENERIOUS AMOUNT OF GROCERIES WE WERE GIVEN TODAY. THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU ALL.

ALLIANCE FARMERS MARKET SUPPORTS PANTRY



Wendell and Judith

Mueller, along with Noah, have made regular Saturday donations to the pantry all summer, but a few weeks ago Wendell decided to pass out flyers urging other vendors to make donations of unsold produce and baked goods to the pantry.

He collects donations when the Farmer's Market closes at noon, and meets with someone from the pantry who makes sure it's put away to distribute when we open Monday. We want to thank the Wendells and all those vendors who think of the pantry when wanting to help out others in the community.

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