



Monday – Debbie Skubiak, Judy Douglas, and Jan Puterbaugh

Tuesday – Dave Goldman

Left - Long time Day Managers Debbie Skubiak, Judy Douglas and Jan Puterbaugh have shared the job on Monday evenings, thus allowing each time for travel and grandkids.

One of the great things about pantry volunteering is the flexibility we have in both time commitments and the number of different jobs.

Dave Goldman started volunteering as a shopper about a year ago and enjoyed his time at the pantry so much, he assumed the duties of Tuesday Day Manager a few months ago. Dave is a retired dentist.



### Volunteer Leadership Who Keeps the Pantry Running?

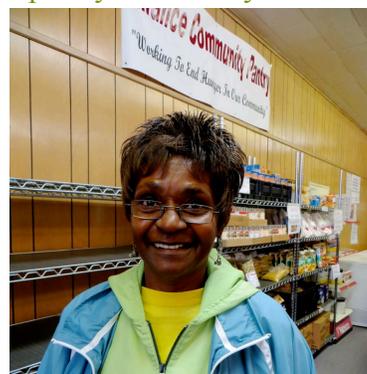
Like any business, the pantry has regular turnover as moving, health issues, and family matters change volunteers' status. While overall management and paperwork is done by Pantry Manager, Rich McCrea, Day Managers keep things



Wednesday – Joan Gecina

running so Rich doesn't have to be on site every day. The Day Manager is responsible for overseeing the volunteers in his/her shift and for operating the pantry on that day. New Day Managers have stepped up to assume the roles.

Joan, a retired teacher, has volunteered for months, but has assumed Wednesday evening management.



Thursday – Harriet Thomas

Long time volunteer Harriet Thomas is the Day Manager for Thursdays. Harriet has volunteered at the pantry since it opened. She enjoys the people and keeping busy.



New Volunteer Coordinator

Pat Gates has worked in the warehouse at the pantry for years, but is assuming the duties of Volunteer Coordinator in January. Pat is a former teacher who also works with husband Tony to operate the Tree House.

## BEHIND THE SCENES

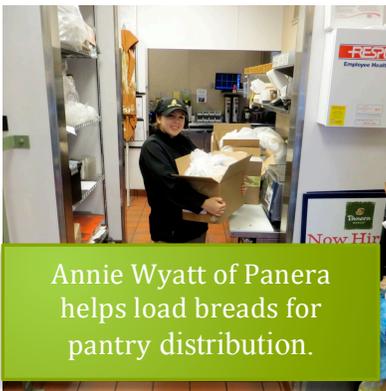
We try to keep you aware of the many varied jobs that keep the pantry running, but some of them are so obscure that even we forget them. Some of these “behind the scenes volunteers” we’ll feature each month.

Six days each week various volunteers pick up bread, baked goods, and breakfast yummys from Panera, Giant Eagle, Stone Age Pizza and Deli, and Kathy’s Creations.

Right, Lori Miller poses after loading several cartloads of bread and pastries for pick-up. It usually takes a fairly large car or van for the Giant Eagle pick-ups.



Lori Miller of Giant Eagle receiving, with carts of pastries and breads.



Annie Wyatt of Panera helps load breads for pantry distribution.

Sunday through Wednesday a volunteer rings Panera’s back door bell between 6:30 and 8:00 am to pick up anything left from the day before. Many times the employees help load them into the car.

Once delivered, the pantry volunteers repackage them into smaller bags for distribution.

Right, Craig Bolog, owner of Stone Age Pizza & Deli, donates a selection of sandwich buns every week.



Below, pantry volunteers are repackaging various breads for distribution. Christmas week we had such great breads that we were able to offer clients 6 breads, including bagels, rolls, bread, etc.



Finally, for those clients who need a gluten-free diet, Kathy Kilchenman, who runs Kathy’s Creations, donates gluten-free baked goods each week.



All of these baked goods are picked up daily and delivered to the pantry by 8-10 different pantry volunteers. Hats off!

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### ANNUAL MEETING

Each year the Alliance Community Pantry Board holds an annual meeting to transfer pantry board leadership, welcome new board members and review pantry progress. Our annual meeting will be held January 12, at 4:30 at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Statistics and information will be featured in February’s newsletter.