



Alliance Community Pantry

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ANNUAL MEETING – BOARD WELCOMES NEW PRESIDENT AND 3 NEW BOARD MEMBERS

The Alliance Community Pantry Board of Trustees kicked off a new year by welcoming new president Jody Koenigseker, and three new board members, Joe Cullum, David Floyd and Kathy Kramer. Glenn Rupp, former president, reviewed the statistics for 2016, thanked the 150 volunteers and board members, and expressed appreciation for the wide community support.

Carol Henry, screening coordinator, reviewed 2016 statistics. The pantry was open 200 days last year and handled 16,088 client visits representing 56,433 people. The number of unduplicated households served were 2,292 representing 7,814 individuals. For the first time, the food distributed surpassed 1 million pounds.

Mike Patterson, head of the Operations Committee, detailed the contributions of food received during the holidays from businesses, organizations, schools and classes, Mount Union groups, clubs, churches, bars and restaurants, grocery stores, and individuals, and thanked the volunteers for their willingness to always do whatever is needed. He also praised Terra Faulkner's work as warehouse manager as she receives, stocks, and shelves all the donations.

Treasurer Jim Greiner gave the finance report, David Goldman gave the pantry manager's report, and Koenigseker reviewed the committee assignments for 2017.



Pantry Managers for 2017

In December, **Dave Goldman** became the new **Manager** of the pantry, replacing Judy and Don Kingan who retired. To assist him are the Day Managers. Our Day Managers hold key jobs in keeping the pantry open and running smoothly.



Dave Goldman
Pantry Manager

Below:
Jan Puterbaugh, Judy Douglas,
Debbie Skubiak - Monday evening



Jan Puterbaugh, Judy Douglas,
Debbie Skubiak



Bill Donohue

Above - Bill Donohue –
Tuesday morning

Right: Peggy Schreckengost
Thursday morning



Joan Gacina

Above:
Joan Gacina –
Wednesday evening



Problem Solving at Its Best

At the January Operations meeting a discussion was held regarding the issue of Monday holidays, the fourth straight day we're not opened, and the lack of food for the Tuesday morning clients because on Monday holidays, the Foodbank is also closed and we don't get a truck.

After much discussion, the decision was made to add a truck on Friday to replenish our stock and then open on Monday in spite of the holiday status. After consulting with food orderer Leigh Mainwaring, transportation coordinator John Armitage, and warehouse coordinator, Terra Faulker, the decision was made to do it! And so on the Monday night of President's Day weekend, the pantry, with fully stocked shelves, opened its doors. Hats off to all the crews in each area who stepped up to meet the need.



Martin Luther King Day of Service

During the MLK Day of Service, UMU students gave the pantry a deep cleaning, bagged oranges, grapefruit and Pampers, stocked shelves and refrigerators, cleaned outside the building, and gave the windows a much-needed scrubbing.

Thank you Mount Union, and especially 14 Alpha Chi Omegas, for your continued service. It was a great way to serve the community and to honor Dr. King.



Martin Luther King Day of Service

20 Students and Professor Susan Haddock

Alliance Community Pantry Board Member

- Betsy Cornell
- Joe Cullum
- Marsha Domino
- Richard Duro, Emeritus
- Dave Floyd
- Jim Greiner, Treasurer
- Peggy Hawkins
- Carol Henry
- Abby Honaker
- Jody Koenigseker, Pres.
- Kathy Kramer
- Mike Patterson, VP
- Glenn Rupp, Past. Pres.
- Betty Rush
- Sue Ryan
- Bob Shaffer
- Jeffrey Talbert
- Gary Wagner, Secretary
- John Whitehair
- Renee Young



The 2017 ACP Board of Directors

Members of the Alliance Community Pantry board are: seated from left, Renee Young, Glenn Rupp, Jody Koenigseker, Marsha Domino and Kathy Kramer. Standing from left, are Jeffery Talbert, David Floyd, Gary Wagner, Jim Greiner, Bob Shaffer, Joe Cullum, Betsy Cornell, Mike Patterson, Carol Henry and Betty Rush. Not pictured are John Whitehair, Abby Honaker and Peggy Hawkins.

