



ALDI'S BECOMES NEWEST PANTRY GROCERY PICK UP

ACP volunteers pick up items each week from several local businesses who regularly give us food. Four times a week, we get breads from Panera; on weekends we get food from Giant Eagle, and someone regularly picks up food from Starbucks. These businesses provide a significant source of speciality foods and are picked up by volunteers who are vigilant.

A few weeks ago we were notified that we would be receiving groceries directly from Aldi's Grocery and all we had to do was pick them up. It seems that Aldi's has given food through the Foodbank for years, but they made the decision to avoid the middle man and allow us to pick them up directly. Each time we get food, we must weigh it by category and then report to the Foodbank both food and poundage so that they know what we are receiving. Hat's off to Aldi's and welcome to another pantry-business collaboration. A special thanks to those wonderful volunteers who pick up food every week and deliver it to the pantry.



Aldi's employee, Joclyn Berdine assists ACP volunteers in getting food for the pantry

PAPA JOHN'S SUPPORT

Another way local businesses get involved is by doing special project. This was demonstrated after our truck fire by Papa John's Pizza.



Pantry Board President Jody Koenigseker accepts check from Taylor Bradway, Papa John's manager.

Soon after a fire destroyed our truck in early April, local manager Taylor Bradway contacted us, and for more than a month the local pizza shop donated 10 percent of all sales to the pantry for customers who requested it.

That resulted in a \$1,987 donation, and Taylor recently presented a check in that amount to Jody Koenigseker, pantry board president, seen here. We also received \$147 in donations from a jar Papa John's had placed on their counter.

Gifts such as this make it possible for us to continue to serve our clients.

PANTRY VOLUNTEERS COVER MANY JOBS

The pantry is often referred to as a "well oiled machine," and when that comment is heard, we immediately give credit to our many loyal volunteers and the tremendous support we get from all around the community. Sometimes our volunteers are "regulars" who do the same job each week whether it's working a shift, driving truck, or ordering food. But sometimes, the jobs are "once a year" jobs or jobs that demand special knowledge. Thanks to Dale Brown, the custodian at Union Avenue United Methodist Church who also drives a bus for Alliance City Schools, our warehouse floors were scrubbed, sealed and waxed this summer.



In addition to volunteering his time, thanks to Dale, all of the acrylic polymer used to seal the well-worn and aged linoleum, and the wax, was donated to the pantry by Alco-Chem, Inc. of Canton. Thanks, Dale, for a job well done.



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NEW LOGO IS ON THE ROAD

Our new pantry truck will be in obvious view around town and rolling down the highway, thanks to Carter's Copy Center.

Casey Carter spent a hot Father's Day Sunday afternoon installing the pantry logo on both sides of the truck and the pantry name on the back door. With the 96x52-inch logo installed everyone will easily see pantry truck coming.



**THANKS THE TO THE
CARTER FAMILY FOR
INSTALLING OUR LOGO**