



### ALLIANCE COMMUNITY PANTRY BOARD



Ever wonder what the Board of Directors for the Pantry does? There are 18 members on the board, six from original founding organizations and twelve at-large. The at-large members serve three year terms so that there are always new members learning the pantry organization and procedures. Because the pantry doesn't have any paid director or employees, the board must assume the jobs usually done by employees, like completing reports, handling publicity and writing grants. Unlike some boards, members of the pantry board commit to being "working members," that is, they know they will be asked to assume an active role in some aspect of the board. Some work a shift, some head committees like transportation, facility, operations or food, and all are responsible for making decisions about procedures and spending for the pantry.

The board meetings are held at the First Christian Church, one of the founding organizations, on the third Monday of each month at 4:30 pm (exceptions are Dec. and August).

### SOUP ANYONE?



Thanks to Rubbermaid's generous donation of Fasten & Go Soup Kits those on-the-go soup containers will be seen all over Alliance and the area. Right - warehouse manager Terra Lashley is seen distributing them to clients. Picking up the soup kits for the pantry were Glenn Rupp, Dan Flitcraft and Bruce Helsel.



### CLASSY CLEANERS

We have always had great support from Mount Union in many ways, but one way we value highly is their youth and muscle when they help us thoroughly clean the pantry. Especially in winter with mud, muck and snow, the pantry gets dirty and they are wonderful troopers.



Beth Canfield-Simbros grants and planning class

students spent their time cleaning the pantry and learning the powerful connections between non-profits, volunteers, and grants.

Giving the pantry a good scrubbing were Alyssa Carnivale, Reannan Blackmore, Nicole Giuliano, Sabrina Kelly, Madison Farroni, Keith Murutes and Karaline Conway. We always appreciate their work with us.



### Alliance Community Pantry Board Members

- Betsy Brown
- Joe Cullum
- Marcia Domino
- Pat Gates, Secretary
- Jim Greiner, Treasurer
- Carol Henry
- Jan Horning
- Jody Koenigseker, Past Pres.
- Kathy Kramer, President
- Mike Patterson, VP
- Glenn Rupp
- Betty Rush
- Bob Shaffer
- Gary Wagner
- John Whitehair
- Sonya Wood
- Kyle Woodrow

Dave Puterbaugh has recently upgraded the pantry website and it has new and current information and pictures. Check us out - @alliancecommunitypantry.org

### FOOD FOR FINES - AN EXCHANGE THAT WORKS

One way that non-profits succeed is through numerous community collaborations, and we validate this every day. Our clients will have a wider variety of shopping choices for a time thanks to our friends at Rodman Public Library. As they've done since 2014, the library selected a month in which library patrons have the option of paying off overdue fines by bringing in donations to the pantry.



January was the designated month and at the end of it, Glenn Rupp and John Whitehair took the truck to the library and picked up 950 pounds of food and paper products that had been donated.

