



MERRY CHRISTMAS- -FOOD DRIVES FILL SHELVES

This November and December the pantry shelves will be filled with a variety of items thanks to many local groups who held food drives this fall.

WALLY— Thanks to Wally Armour Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram, 50 clients with large families had turkeys for Thanksgiving. Not only that, as they do every year, employees volunteered to distribute turkeys and help clients shop. Helping out were Alex Rhome, Shayna Benning, Dennis Burleson and Tyler Dickerhoof.



WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY—The students at Washington Elementary School held their annual food drive conducted by the Student Council and more than 2,700 items were collected. The food was divided between the pantry and the Marlboro Christian Church. Kris Croft's fourth grade class collected the most this year. With help from John Whitehair and Glenn Rupp from the pantry, the Student Council loaded the truck. Thanks to all who donated.



ALLIANCE HIGH SCHOOL— If you see freshmen from the high school in PJ's some day, just know that the pantry will be the beneficiary of their craziness. For the first time, freshmen won the annual National Honor Society food drive, with donations coming to the pantry.

In total, 2,377 items of food were donated by AHS students. The NHS students hauled the food out and loaded it on the truck after school. The food drive got a big boost from a challenge by assistant principal Dan Oberhauser who donated 300 items. NHS advisors are Liz Davis, Julie Krichbaum and Renee Barnes.

TRICK OR TREAT FOR THE PANTRY AT HALLOWEEN

Despite cold, wind, and rain, Mount Union students from the Regula Center collected 3,146 pounds of food from the community on Halloween. Abby Honaker Schroeder, director of the Regula Center, and her student assistants, Destanee O’Neil, Matt Honaker, and Joseph Higginbotham, and Logan Cooper. Three gayloads and five grocery carts were collected. Groups and their totals are listed below. This makes for a big but welcome job for the warehouse crew who are busily working to get the food packed and sorted for distribution to our clients.



We thank the Regula Center and all the students as well as our community for celebrating Halloween with us.

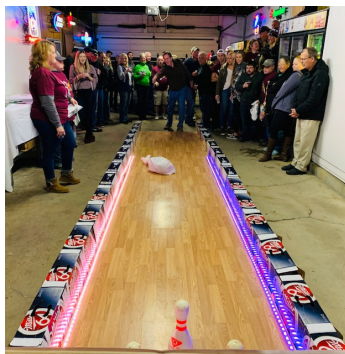


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TURKEY BOWL IS A HUGE SUCCESS

The sixth annual Turkey Bowl at the Naborhood Inn was a super success. Bowling competition with frozen turkeys, 50-50 drawings, a variety of first-class silent auction items, and gifts from the community raised \$8,300 to support the Alliance Community Pantry. They also collected and donated 114 pounds of a variety of canned and boxed food!



Carolyn Dugan, one of the organizers of the event, on the right, presented the gift to Kathy Kramer, president of the pantry board, as Jeff Walker, owner of the Naborhood Inn, and Patty Walker look on.



Jodene Battershell, one of the organizers of the event praised the community support and said in a story in The Review: “We would like to thank all the businesses that donated, plus the volunteers that help this night to make it a success.”