



CHANGES CONTINUE TO REFLECT CURRENT SITUATION AND NEED AS PANTRY WORKS TO HELP

Many of our clients do not have their own transportation and rely on family or neighbors to bring them to the pantry. During the pandemic, some have no way of getting to the pantry. Many of our senior clients don't want to leave home because of virus concerns.



One of the many adjustments the pantry has made during this pandemic is to offer limited delivery service for clients unable to leave their homes. Thanks to our screening supervisor Carol Henry, who communicates with the Summit County United Way and the Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank, DoorDash workers now deliver food to nearly 25 of our clients every Tuesday. They are directed by warehouse volunteer Joe Cullum.



Our clients living in Alliance Towers, Abbington Apartments or Hart Apartments receive two boxes of food -- one of non-perishable cans and boxes, and the other of perishable food which must be refrigerated. The service is limited, but those who qualify may call the pantry at 330-680-8130.



PANTRY VICE-PRESIDENT AWARDED UW GOLD KEY

Congratulations to Mike Patterson, a volunteer at the Alliance Community Pantry and Alliance Kiwanis Club, and this year's Gold Key Service Award winner!

Mike has been on the pantry board since its origins, and has been Vice President for years, chairing the Operations committee. A valued volunteer, he takes photos for our newsletter, helps troubleshoot problems, continues to serve on the board and is a terrific ambassador for the pantry.

KENNETH DUBOS' EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT BENEFITS PANTRY

An important part of becoming an Eagle Scout is writing a personal statement of goals, ambitions and leadership skills. We aren't sure what Kenneth Dubos' statement says, but his actions and generosity have certainly made a positive impression on those who know him and those who will benefit from his kindness and generosity.



Kenneth's Eagle Scout project this summer was to collect and donate food for our clients at the Alliance Community Pantry. Since June 30, he's made three trips to the pantry and has donated a total of 1,776 pounds of a variety of food!

Kenneth is a member of Troop

558 in Edinburg, where he has been involved in scouting for the past eight years, two years in Webelos and the last six years in Boy Scouts. "Scouting is a great program," Kenneth said. "It teaches us important lessons, gives us lifetime experiences, and skills we'd never get otherwise."

A senior at Southeast High School, Kenneth's current plans are to study civil engineering, possibly at Akron University. He collected the donated food from family, friends and neighbors, and from members of his St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church.

The pantry has a long tradition of working with scouts and scouting. Other aspiring Eagle Scouts, Sam Rodman and Dane Dugan, painted our warehouse and built the shelving for their projects. We thank the scouts for the good that they do.



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MILK FOLLOW UP
Stan Palmer, left, the business manager of Hill's Supply Co., stopped by the pantry to fill the cooler he helped acquire with milk from Superior Dairy. Seen assisting him is volunteer Peggy Lashley.

We thank Stan and all the dairy farmers for their continued support.