

Alliance Community Pantry
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ON THE SPOT COMES THROUGH AGAIN!

On the Spot Carpet Cleaning & Restoration certainly lived up to its name in October. The carpet in our shopping room, which has had to be transformed into an extension of our warehouse in order to serve our clients during this time of the Covid-19 pandemic, has been taking a beating for the past seven months. By the time Frank McIlvain and Scott Morris finished their work, our carpet looked as good as new. Thank you On the Spot!



PANTRY INSPECTION SUCCESSFUL ONCE AGAIN



The pantry had its annual site visit from Linda Steinhebel, partnership development specialist from the Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank in October.

She reviewed all of our operations and, thanks to our amazing volunteers, once again we passed with flying colors. Meeting with Linda were Terra Lashley, warehouse manager; Kathy Kramer, board president; Jim Greiner, pantry

treasurer;

Carol Henry, screening supervisor; Cathy Torma, office manager; and Mike Patterson, head of operations.

Linda reported that this year to date, despite having to adjust to the coronavirus pandemic, we have been able to serve 27,311 people and have purchased 687,572 pounds of food from the Foodbank.



Service Clubs Unite for Pantry Food Drive which Collects over 4,4 Pounds of Food

Alliance service clubs were sparked by an idea from Kiwanis Club member Missy Miller who in past years organized the Carnation queen candidates. Missy suggested a competitive food drive among local service clubs. The idea took off, and competing were the Kiwanis, Rotary, Lions and Quota clubs along with the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce. The Well Springs Bible Church also joined.

The final collection at the pantry totaled 4,417 pounds of non-perishable food and cleaning supplies, along with \$520.

The Lions Club was tops in donated food with 1,228 pounds, but the Rotary

Club's donation of 1,136 pounds was enhanced with \$450 in cash donations which, at 8-cents a pound of food, can be used to buy more than 5,600 pounds at the Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank.



Kiwanis Club donated 1,072 pounds along with \$95, the Women's Division donated 603 pounds, the Quota Club 194 pound, and members of the Well Spring Bible Church dropped off 184 pounds of food.

The pantry continues to serve its clients Monday and Wednesday from 4 to 7 p.m. and 9 a.m. to noon on Tuesday. They are temporarily closed on Thursday mornings.

Alliance Community Pantry Board Members

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Pantry Prepares to Celebrate 10 Year Anniversary

In November, 2010 the ACP opened its doors for the first time, wondering if people would come, if the board had enough money to provide food, if the group had planned well enough, if volunteers would continue to arrive, and if we could sustain the pantry over time. **CONGRATS COMMUNITY - YOU HAVE FULFILLED OUR DREAMS FOR A SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY PANTRY.**

