



ONGOING RELATIONSHIPS BENEFIT CLIENTS

As they have for several years, the Kent State nursing students in Pam Rafferty-Semon's Community Health class continued their relationship with our pantry by volunteering in March.



Normally students would perform blood pressure screenings and offer health information and handouts to all of our clients, and volunteer during the semester, but because of Covid and changes in the class curriculum students just volunteered one day this session. Students helping today loading boxes and grocery carts were Marissa Gregory and Morgan Schnelback.

HEAD START GIVEAWAY

A team from Head Start visited the Alliance Community Pantry in March and gave away about 30 coats and about 20 pairs of shoes to clients.

Jimmie Costa, the family services manager for Head Start in Start County, said it was a successful event and they expect to be back at the pantry in the future to give away different items. Working with Jimmie, seen here on the left, were Kim Derby, family support specialist, and Taylor Fedor, who is doing her college internship at Head Start.



MILK: A FOOD STAPLE FOR FAMILIES

During February milk had been in short supply at the Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank so the pantry team decided to purchase some as it is such an important food for families. Joe Cullum called Superior Dairy to make arrangements, and he drove over and picked up 192 gallons of milk



that **they donated to the pantry**. Thank you Superior!

We are always grateful to be able to offer our clients key staples like this.

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Mount Union Support Continues in Spite of Pandemic

The Covid pandemic has forced many changes on college campuses, but students at Mount Union are adjusting to do all they can to continue to make a positive difference. One example is Delta Sigma Tau, a sorority with a focus on the theme, "Carnation Restoration Through Philanthropy."

Members Farrel Murphy, left, and Bariah Coursin presented a \$300 donation to pantry treasurer Jim Greiner in late March. Farrel, vice president of philanthropy for the sorority, and Bariah, VP of new member education, explained other local non-profits they supported this year were the YWCA, YMCA and the Valentine Project.



HAPPY EASTER!