



CAROL HENRY'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE PANTRY HARD TO OVERSTATE

The volunteers and clients at the Alliance Community Pantry lost a wonderful friend. Carol Henry, who served faithfully on the Board of Trustees since 2012 passed away June 7, after a brief illness.

Carol, who for years oversaw and coordinated the screening process, brought the pantry into the computer world. From our original pencil-and-paper client registration process, she initiated and coordinated PantryTrak, a cloud-based program created to efficiently register and better serve our clients. Her value to the pantry can't be overstated.

She was remembered and honored at a Celebration of Life at First Christian Church on June 24.



Buckeye Girls State Returns with Donation Tradition

As they have been doing since first coming to Mount Union in 2013, Buckeye Girls State delegates once again brought food from home to donate to our Alliance Community Pantry. Donated food was collected on the Mount Union campus and delivered by Vicky Buck, Buckeye Girls State coordinator, and Karen Peel director of music and recreation.

Even though there are just 462 girls participating this year -- half of what they normally have because of Covid restrictions -- the girls still were able to donate nearly 1,200 pounds of food.

This is the 75th year for the Buckeye Girls State program and in honor of that anniversary Ohio Gov. Mike DeWine spoke to the girls.



Karen Peel & Vicky Buck

NEW SIGN SPOTLIGHTS PANTRY

Those heading east on Market Street from Union Avenue can't miss the pantry thanks to a new sign that that was installed by Casey Carter of Carter's Copy Center.

The new sign, intended to make sure everyone could easily find the pantry, was paid for by a grant from the Stark County Foundation. The grant also provided funds for newspaper ads as well as various pantry flyers, posters, placemats for community dinners and photo display boards among other means to share the mission of helping to end hunger in Alliance.



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LET'S NEVER FORGET: WE SALUTE OUR TIRELESS VOLUNTEERS

Our Volunteers never stop!



This past year will go down in history, and one thing we never want forget is that our dedicated volunteers did anything and everything possible to continue to serve our clients.

From having to pack food to take out to clients rather than helping them shop; to operating with fewer volunteers per shift to allow for social distancing; to the non-stop cleaning of surfaces and the wearing of gloves; to the taking of temperatures; and, of course, to having to wear masks for 64 weeks -- from March 18, 2020 to June 1, 2021.

To remember those days, and to recognize and honor our many many volunteers, this poster will hang in the shopping room at the pantry.