

Alliance Community Pantry
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QUEEN DONATIONS

Carnation Queen candidates delivered donated food to the Pantry in July, a tradition that was started in 2012 by advisor Missy Miller. Including all contestant donations, a total of 3,630 pounds of food was collected.

Among the participants who visited the pantry together were Ashley James, Lexi Sabatino, Mykenna Creager, Catarina Hagan, Mykah Kackley, Chole Jordan, Nia Lambdin, Alyssa White, Bethany Caruthers, Christina Drager, Madeline Davis, Malyah Moore, and Skyler Mayhorn.



Among those who dropped off food earlier were Savanna Waffler, Alexis Hoopes, Kamryn Bondoni, and Leah Springer whose donations totaled 1,027 pounds! Such fun to see Carnation Days (and Queens) back again!



NEW "CLOSER" FOODBANK OPENS IN CANTON

The new Stark County Community Campus of the Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank opened its doors in July, and our Pantry was one of the first to pick up food that Leigh Mainwaring had ordered. Driver Glenn Rupp and rider John Whitehair returned with about 12,000 pounds of food, probably the biggest load being picked up.



Glenn said the new 40,000 square foot facility at 365 Cherry Ave. NE in Canton is first class and everything was very well organized.



The new facility will save us time and money, too, and less wear on our truck. We usually make trips to the Foodbank every Monday and Wednesday morning and Glenn said the Canton Foodbank was 35 miles round trip compared 75 to Akron.

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Anonymous Donor Donates Items We Can't Buy

We are always thrilled with the variety of support we get to enable us to serve our clients, and are always impressed with the creativity of those who make our work possible. This was a prime example.

A supporter who wishes to remain anonymous sent us some text messages asking how they can order some hygiene items from Amazon and have them delivered to the pantry. No problem -- just send them to our P.O. Box 2581, Alliance, OH 44601! These arrived in late July.

We picked them up at the post office and unpacked deodorant, bars of soap, bottles of shampoo, bottles of mouth wash, tubes of tooth paste, tooth brushes, and 50 small bottles of body lotion. We and our clients thank you!

