



COMMUNITY CONTINUES TO SUPPORT PANTRY

For eleven years the pantry has offered food for those in need in our community. The community organizations and businesses of Alliance have always been key supporters. Fortunately this tradition continues.

ELKS

The Alliance Elks Lodge's wide ranging support of the Alliance area continues as Exalted Ruler Anna Fiscus made a trip to the Pantry to drop off a \$2,000 check to help feed the community. She is seen here in the middle with volunteer and former board member Jody Koenigseker, left, and Wednesday manager Joan Gecina, right.

In addition to scholarships, and support of veterans groups and other non-profits, the Elks also helps feed people. During the Christmas season, Anna said the Elks expects to distribute more than 300 food baskets again this year.



Jody, Anna, and Joan

A TOWN BURGERS & BREW



Owner Frank Minear of A Town Burgers & Brew, has always been a supporter of the pantry. In September, he staged a cruise-in at his restaurant to benefit the pantry. One of the participants was Jim Perone along with Mini, (his car) seen here with Frank. Jim is one of the pantry's loyal volunteers who serves as a day manager.

A 50-50 drawing netted \$66 for the pantry along an array of canned food.

Local Farmer Makes Donation

Many of our clients were able to try out their favorite recipes for butternut squash in September, thanks to George Bell Jr. of Salem. George, seen here on his farm with his

great, great, niece Sara, delivered about 750 pounds of squash to the pantry for distribution.

Sara is the daughter of Abby Honaker-Schroeder who has

worked with the party for years from her position as Director of the Regula Center. Hats off to George and all who contribute to fresh produce.



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Visiting Our Food Supply



Canton Foodbank Branch

A few months ago we did a short story announcing the opening of a new subsidiary of the Akron Canton Foodbank. Recently two of our former Board members visited the new facility and sent some pictures and reflections. We have worked with the Akron Canton Foodbank for years even before the pantry opened as they visited once a month with a load of food which the Alliance Kiwanis Club distributed on the last Friday of each month. The ACP was an

outgrowth of these distributions. In 2010, the Alliance Community Pantry was formed and we purchased the building we now occupy. We started distributing food several times a week all year long.

Bob Shaffer and Dave Puterbaugh, original board members visited the Canton branch of the ACFB in September. They were accompanied and given a tour from Cody Stanley, Manager, Direct Service Programs. Dave Reports:

“We were very impressed with the facility and their commitment to make things more efficient for pantries like ours to get food. Our truck drivers report great pleasure with the ease of getting our pantry food and it cuts their travel time approximately in half.”



Bob, Cody, Dave