



### MLK DAY SERVICE PROJECT HELD AT LATER DATE

Since northern Ohio experienced a sizable snowfall on Martin Luther King Day, the many service projects that UMU had organized were cancelled. Not to be dissuaded by a date change, a small but hard working group of students from Mount Union came to the pantry later in January to demonstrate their commitment to the Day of Service.

Sophomores Amelia Holt Hoskins and Emily Blankenship, and freshman Bailey Poths did a great job making and filling boxes for clients and our DoorDash customers. Working with pantry volunteers Jim Perone, Debbie Skubiak, Cathy Brogan, Pat Gates and Mike Patterson, the students



filled 102 boxes with food, and taped 62 others. In addition, 120 bags of crackers were bagged. And, the refrigerator units in the shopping room also got a good cleaning.

We always value and give thanks for the help we get from Mount Union.



### SUPERIOR GENEROSITY

Thanks to the generosity of Superior Dairy, we've been able to have a nice supply of milk for our clients in recent months.

For the third time in the past year, pantry volunteer Joe Cullum, seen here, contacted Superior Dairy when milk was in short supply at the Akron-Canton Foodbank, and once again they decided to help. Joe is seen here putting away one of the 384 gallons of milk he picked up in January.

Our clients thank you, Superior!



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### 2021 WAS STILL A BUSY YEAR

Although, due to Covid, our clients currently drive through the parking lot to pick up food, the traffic in the pantry remains high as volunteers work four days a week to take in and organize food in preparation for the clients. The ACP Board is always working to improve the process and take care of the pantry.

Among the upgrades implemented in 2021 are the following:



- \* The parking lot was resurfaced with new gravel in April.
- \* A new ACP sign was posted on the side of the building in July.
- \* New dual insulated windows and doors were installed on the building in September.

