



MOUNT'S TRASH TO TREASURE SALE BENEFITS NON-PROFITS

Non-profit agencies in the Alliance area, including the Pantry, were the beneficiaries of the annual Trash to Treasure sale at the University of Mount Union. The sale included a wide variety of items, including furniture, housewares, small appliances and other types of items donated by students and faculty members.

In addition, they also donated 196 pounds of food to the Pantry. The annual sale was organized by Abby Schroeder, director of the Regula Center for Public Service and Civic Engagement. It was picked up and, with Joe Cullum's help, was dropped off at the pantry. Abby has long been involved with the pantry, serving on the Board for several years.



The Trash to Treasure sale takes place annually at Mount Union's Physical Plant on South Union Avenue.

CARDBOARD RECYCLING CONTINUES

For years, Tom Kridler consistently picked up discarded cardboard from the pantry for recycling, which was a very valuable service. Recently he's been unable to do it, but we now have volunteers who have continued that important service.

HATS OFF TO ALL WHO HELP IN VARIOUS WAYS TO KEEP THE PANTRY RUNNING.

LEGION GIFT: AMERICAN LEGION POST 166 DONATES

As they always have, The American Legion Post 166 continued its support of the Alliance Community Pantry with a donation of \$750 which will go to buy food for the pantry's clients.

Ted Pace, commander of the Legion post, at left, presented the check to Jim Greiner, treasurer of the pantry. The gift was just one of the many organizations supported by the Legion.



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APO PROVIDES SERVICE AND DONATIONS

Not only did the members of Mount Union's Alpha Phi Omega organize the *Light Up the Lakes* event on March 1 which raised \$1,152 and brought in 134 pounds of food, but several of them came down to the pantry this spring to give the pantry a good cleaning and help organize food distribution for Monday's opening.



Joseph Haas, Liza Harris, Joseph Lombard and Andrew Cross filled 74 boxes with food to , taped 97 boxes to be filled later, and did a great job cleaning the refrigerators and freezers as well as the fans. They were guided by longtime volunteers Jim Perone and Debbie Skubiak.

