



CITIZEN OF THE YEAR - LEIGH MAINWARING

Leigh Mainwaring, who has done a wonderful job ordering food for the pantry from the Akron-Canton Foodbank for the last 10 years, was recognized as Citizen of the Year at the Carnation Festival's Community Luncheon. Mayor Andreani made the announcement after recognizing her for the numerous ways she has served the community over the years.

An Alliance native and graduate of Mount Union College, Leigh served as a member of Mount's Alumni Council from 2005-14; she received the Dodie Davis Alumni Service Award in 2013; Mount's Regula Center honored Leigh this year with the Mary Regula Community Service Award; she served for years on the YWCA Board of Trustees and for years chaired the Carnation Golf Scramble, and in 2014, for her years of service, received the Fulmer Volunteer Service Award; and she has chaired the city's Shade Tree Commission since 2010. In addition to ordering all purchased food, Leigh worked with the original funding committee to ensure that adequate funds were always available. Congratulations, Leigh, for a well deserved honor.



**Leigh Mainwaring,
Citizen of the Year**

Our Pantry set up information booths at public events in July. We had tables at a local car show and at the Farmer's Market. Debbie Skubiak, Kathy Kramer, Bruce Helsel, Beth Simpro and Mike Patterson distributed information at these events.



GENEROUS PARADE CROWD



Our pantry always gets tremendous support from across the community, and thanks to First Christian Church that point was made clear during the Carnation Festival Grand Parade.

As they have every year, members of the church walk along with the float they built collecting cash and food donations for the pantry. This year they collected a record \$2,206.65!

Their float, with the theme "Jesus Loves all the Children of World," won the Religious Award from the parade. It was designed by church member Carol Bradway and built by church members.

The pantry wishes to thank all those who walked in the parade, pictured here, and all those who helped in other ways.



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CEREAL ABOUND

The Pantry has a large supply of cereal thanks to the Alliance Kiwanis Club and the Stark County 4 H.

CEREAL IN ABUNDANCE THANKS TO 4 H



4H students visited Kiwanis to talk about the club and its values of Heart, Health, Hands, and Head. They heard that Kiwanis was collecting cereal for the pantry in July. They decided to help, and donated more than 400 boxes of cereal to ACP.

Among those collecting the cereal were: Annabelle Ehmer, Cheyenne Myers, Abbigale Cattrell, Grace Steiner, Emily Clawson, Garret Kuntz, Aaron Rohrer, Caitlyn Arbogast, and Cassidy Kennedy.. "You can't put a challenge to young people expecting *little* things," said Lynda Slack, Kiwanis President, "You put a challenge out and they go over and above"