



ALLIANCE CITY SCHOOLS ADMINISTRATORS VISIT DOWNTOWN SERVICES

According to ACS Superintendent Rob Gress, "Our goal with this exercise is to share with our administrators information about our community's resources so they can better understand, relate to, and ultimately help our students and their families."

In September we welcomed all of the Alliance City School administrators at the Pantry. They broke into



three groups and each group visited the City Health Department, the Firehouse Theater, and the pantry. Over the years we have had many volunteer groups from the high school. They have done everything from help in the warehouse to cleaning to loading groceries for people.

NEW FREEZER HELPS US HAVE MORE ACCESS TO FROZEN MEATS

We now have a new walk-in freezer thanks to the coordinating efforts of board member Glenn Rupp and a talented crew from White's Refrigeration.

It replaces the original used walk-in freezer we had been using for frozen products, mostly meat, for the past 10 years. The freezer helps us achieve one of our primary goals, to offer meat/protein as much as we can.



UMU NUTRITION CLASS VOLUNTEERS

Our pantry is able to continue to serve the community because of all those who are willing to volunteer their time, and often those volunteers come from Mount Union. In September, eight students from Beth Simbro's nutrition class helped build and fill boxes and re-bag produce for our clients.

Without the financial support we receive, and the many volunteers from schools, businesses, churches, clubs and organizations, and the community in general who donate their time, we could never fulfill our mission of, "Working within the community to end hunger." We and our clients thank you!



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THE GIFT THAT KEEPS ON GIVING

Eight years ago a sixth grade student named Matthew Eversdyke came up with an idea called "Cookies for Milk". With the help of Abiding Savior Lutheran Church, cookies were made and sold, and the profits were used to buy gallons of milk for pantry clients. They have continued this project for eight years and hundreds of gallons of milk have been distributed. Matthew is now a sophomore at Mount Union but the tradition continues. Who says, "One person can't make a difference?" Matthew proved he can and does.