

Alliance Community Pantry
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Working to end hunger in our community.

AKRON-CANTON REGIONAL FOOD BANK

SEASON OF GIVING

Our Pantry is able to operate and serve our clients because of our loyal volunteers and the tremendous support we received from around the community. Never is that more evident than the weeks leading up to Christmas. For those holiday family get togethers, special meats were donated by area businesses.



Our friends at Wally Armour Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram donated 26 hams and they were delivered to the Pantry by Bob Helmich and Jeff Ciotti, pictured here left.

Kevin Stillwell, employment supervisor, and his assistant Lucas Gaebelein, seen here, right, from Case Farms delivered 200 pounds of fresh chicken breasts.



We and our clients thank you!

SPREADING THE WORD

We had an opportunity to tell all about our pantry during a meeting of the Eastern Stark County Safety Council. The lunchtime meeting at Don Pancho's Tex-Mex Cafe was organized by Alliance Chamber of Commerce and the spotlight speaker was Pat Gates, outgoing president of the Pantry Board.



Pat reviewed the history of the pantry and gave the large group overview of the operations. She explained we are an all-volunteer operation, how anyone in need can come to the pantry, and she urged the business group so spread the word about the pantry.

Members of the Council also brought donations of 58 pounds of food and \$435.

APPLES GALORE



Thanks to our friends at Arrowhead Orchard, we've had a great supply of fresh apples this year and that will continue



through the holidays. Since late September, pantry board member Glenn Rupp has gone every week and come back with about four bushels of apples that Arrowhead donated to the pantry.



In December, Glenn and Bruce Helsel went down to Arrowhead and bought back two gaylords of apples -- one of Gold Rush and one of Cameo apples -- which is 40 bushels or about 1,600 pounds and more than 4,000 apples! Robbie Withrow moved the apples

from Arrowhead's huge cooler to load onto the pantry's truck which was then brought to the pantry by Glenn and Bruce.

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TIP CLUB



Members of the Wednesday Tip Club get together every week at the Chamber of Commerce office to exchange wisdom and experiences for mutual support and for ways to make the community better.

This week was one of those days when Pantry Board President Pat Gates and Vice President Mike Patterson were invited to breakfast to receive a welcome donation of food and paper products and a generous cash gift for the Pantry.

Member Karen Perone presented a check to Pat Gates, and everyone

posed for a picture. From left are Ashley Moore, Jack Weber, Mike Patterson, Mark Locke, Trisha Keim, Pat Gates, Karen Perone, Melinda Byelene, Teresa Lins, Amy Beth Williamson, Stacie Bacorn, and Rick Baxter.

