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MOUNT UNION NUTRITION STUDENTS VOLUNTEER AGAIN

Ten Mount Union students from Beth Canfield-Simbro's Nutrition class arrived at the pantry in February, and did a great job filling boxes that will be given out to clients and DoorDash recipients. Working under the direction of Jim Perone, they taped 31 boxes, filled 91 shelf-stable boxes, and got the ginger



ale ready to go. Working this morning were, from left, Katie Clark, Garrett Bischof, MaKenna Welker, Hannah Vodicka, April Ludlow, Alessia Kozell, Rylee Russo, Bekah Seamans, Mia Marisco, Jessica Roberts, and Beth Simbro.

When schools are closed due to bad weather, so are we.



ACP WELCOMES TWO NEW BOARD MEMBERS

The pantry is welcoming two new members to our board, one with years of experience in the pantry and one who will be new to our organization. Elected last month to serve are Chris Schade and John Whitehair.



Chris, a very active member of First Christian Church, is new to the board. She works in the advertising department at the Canton Repository. She and her husband, Jeff, have one son, Victor.

John has a decade of pantry experience. In 2013 he first joined the board and at the same time teamed up with board member and driver Glenn Rupp to make truck runs to the Akron-Canton

Foodbank. He left the board 2020 but has continued to help with the truck.

Before he retired, he had served as human relations manager at Coastal Pet Products for 22 years, and he has been a loyal pantry volunteer.

He said, "In helping needy people as we do, I think we are doing God's work at the pantry." He and his wife Eileen have five grandchildren.



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UPDATE ON OUR WAREHOUSE MANAGER



As many of you know, Terra Lashley, warehouse manager is recovering after a fall and head injury last month. She is in rehabilitation in Green Meadows Nursing Home in Louisville. She's been part of the Pantry family for over a decade.

Terra began volunteering at the pantry fairly soon after it opened and immediately gravitated to the warehouse. She organizes the warehouse contents, and the many volunteers who help unload the truck, organize the shelves in the warehouse and keep food rotated for freshness.

She works with Mike Patterson, VP, and Debbie Skubiak, Pantry Manager, to meet the needs of all the volunteers who transfer the food to the patrons. She has a great staff who are continuing to keep the warehouse function until Terra returns. Many members of her family have volunteered, and several of them, are pictured right.

