



Alliance Community Pantry

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ELKS SUPPORT

Ever since we opened our Pantry 13 years ago this month, the Alliance Elks Lodge #467 has been one of our most consistent, loyal supporters. That continued in early November when Exalted Ruler Amy Gabelt presented Pantry Board President Bruce Helsel a check for \$2,000.

We thank the Elks for always supporting the entire community.



TURKEY GIFT



As they have in the last few years, Alliance Coins & Jewelry has contributed greatly for us to be able to give turkeys to many of our clients before Thanksgiving. Monday morning, Bob Burris and Nick Winkler, seen here, delivered 90 turkeys to the pantry to be given out by our volunteers.

Jim Greiner, pantry day manager, packs up one of the more than 200 turkeys we gave out this year.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY (NHS) FOOD DRIVE

Every year around the holidays, Alliance High School's National Honor Society conducts an impressive food drive which provides a wider selection of food for our clients this time of the year. Several boxes of donated food were picked up after school by pantry volunteers Glenn Rupp and Bruce Helsel.

The NHS students, under the direction of advisor Candace Worrell, collected and donated 635 cans and boxes of food which weighed in

at 850 pounds. The pantry thanks AHS's NHS students, and our clients are thankful for the variety of food provided by such drives.



ALWAYS BREAD



A familiar site at the pantry was seen again right before Thanksgiving as Del Williamson of Beechwood Christian Church arrived with six trays of bread. The church has been consistently dropping off bread for several years and it is always appreciated.

ANOTHER GIFT OF TURKEY

Our hard working dedicated volunteers and the support we receive from area individuals, schools, churches, other non-profits, and of course businesses make it possible for us to serve our clients.

Another great example of that arrived November 13th as Bob Helmick and Serena Pilz delivered 64 turkeys from Wally Armour Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram, which were given out at Thanksgiving. Our clients thank you, Wally Armour!



HOLIDAY GIFT



The Sleigh Bell Boutique, held the Saturday before Thanksgiving each year at First Christian Church, was a big success and our pantry was a beneficiary. Pantry manager Debbie Skubiak, on the right, and pantry volunteer Carol Bradway, sort out some of the 250 pounds of canned and dry food the church collected from shoppers and vendors at the event. It is one more reason we give thanks for the support we get from local churches, businesses, schools and individuals.



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