

# Alliance Community Pantry

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## KIA SUPPORT & GENEROUS GIFT

**KIA**  
Ken Ganley [www.kenganleykiaalliance.com](http://www.kenganleykiaalliance.com)

**KEN GANLEY KIA ALLIANCE**  
Through September 30th

### FOOD DRIVE

Help us working within the community to

**END HUNGER**

Now through September 30th, bring your donation of needed food items to Ken Ganley Kia Alliance and we'll fill this new Sportage with your donations for the Alliance Community Pantry.

Most needed food items are:  
boxed cereal  
peanut butter  
canned soups  
canned vegetables  
canned beef stew  
canned soups

Most needed non-food items are:  
diapers  
cleaning supplies  
toilet paper  
socks  
hand soaps

Let's fill this Sportage!

**KEN GANLEY KIA ALLIANCE** 2010 West State St  
Alliance, OH 44601  
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We welcome and thank Ken Ganley Kia Alliance for teaming with us this past month to collect needed food and non-food items to help us serve our clients. Kia filled a new Sportage with donations for our pantry throughout the month of September.

In early September, Alliance KIA general manager Josh Davis and others made a nice visit to the pantry to announce they would be collecting food and money to support our pantry, and they even filmed a video interview with pantry Debbie Skubiak that is on their Facebook page.

On September 30, Josh, along with KIA staff members Jami Fisher, Ryan Rigdon and Chance

Corey fulfilled KIA's generous commitment and delivered 835 pounds of canned food, dry goods, and paper and hygiene products, along with \$500 to our pantry.

KIA, soon afterward thanked their supporters on their Facebook page. "We just made a precious delivery to the Alliance Community Pantry thanks to your generous donations! A massive thank you to each one of you who pitched in to support our community in Alliance. Your kindness warms our hearts!"

Our pantry clients and volunteers join in giving thanks.

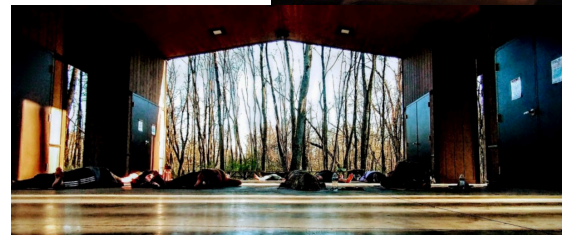
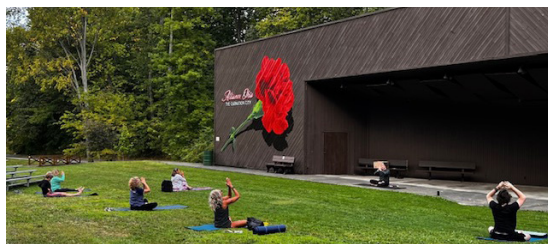
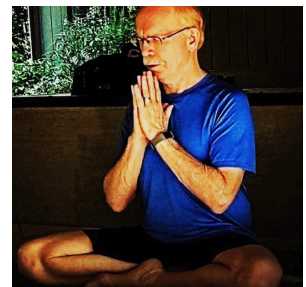


Listing the benefits of yoga would go on and on, but for those who attend Kerry Cochran's yoga sessions there's one additional benefit -- it helps those who are in need of food.

As he's done in the past, Kerry asked his yogis to bring food or cash donations to support our pantry. As a result, holding one session at the Silver Park bandshell and another at Mount Union's Huston-Brumbaugh Nature Center resulted in

donations of \$215 and 79 pounds of food for the pantry.

We value the many ways our community has found to support those in need.



## YOGA BENEFITS



# HOW WE GOT OUR PANTRY LOGO

Ever since we opened on Nov. 15, 2010, we've been working to live up to our motto; "Working Within the Community to End Hunger." We've done that simply by giving as much food as we can get to those in need. Our actions speak to that objective and so does our classy and distinctive logo that clearly illustrates what we do.



All logos adopted by companies, organizations and schools are meant to define their brand, and ours certainly does that, for which we can thank Wendy Pince, a talented graphic designer who used to work for The Alliance Review.

When we opened, our board vice president Mike Patterson, who three years earlier had retired from The Review, asked Wendy to design a logo and an information flyer for us which we could use to spread the word as to what we intended to accomplish.

Both, along with the dedicated work of our loyal volunteers, have accomplished that goal and our reputation as a valuable and quality food pantry has spread.

Since The Review and other papers in the area have been purchased by

Gannett, a national mass media company, a few years ago, Wendy no longer works for them, but continues to do freelance graphic design work. In addition to serving as secretary for Fairhope Faith Methodist Church in Louisville, Wendy does freelance graphic design work for the Chicago Sun Times and the Hilton Head Sun newspapers.

She's also on Instagram. Her handle is wendylee2606 and she also has a portfolio site <https://wendyprince.carbonmade.com>.

Wendy also has begun to work on print-on-demand products and has a site, [wendyink.printify.me/](http://wendyink.printify.me/) where she posts some T-shirt designs.

Wendy has an Associate Degree in Commercial Art (graphic design) from The University of Akron and a Bachelor of Fine Arts (drawing, painting and print making) from The Ohio State University. She says much of her training in computer-aided graphic design was on the job training where she worked at The Columbus Dispatch's weekly newspaper division straight out of

college in 1993.

We are indebted to Wendy for the work she did for our pantry.

**Become one of our valuable volunteers**

**Joy of Volunteering:**  
Our volunteers are appreciated by all and find their time at the pantry to be meaningful, fulfilling, a time for camaraderie and an enjoyable learning experience.

**How can I volunteer?**  
Simply stop at the pantry and talk to the day manager, call us at 330-680-8130, e-mail us at [pantry.manager@gmail.com](mailto:pantry.manager@gmail.com), or check out our web site at [www.alliancecommunitypantry.org](http://www.alliancecommunitypantry.org).

**What will I be doing?**  
We need Shoppers who register clients, Shoppers who help our clients through the shopping process, Warehouse workers who unload the trucks, sort the food and stock the shelves and Drivers and helpers who make runs to the Akron-Canton Foodbank. We work hard to accommodate everyone's skills and interests.

**How often can I volunteer?**  
As often or as little as you want. We need shoppers and sweepers when we are open and warehouse people during open hours and Monday and Wednesday mornings when the truck arrives. We are always flexible with personal schedules.

**How can I sign up to get food?**  
**Client registration:**  
All Stark County residents living in the 44601 zip code or in Washington Township are eligible. Those registering must show a photo identification and proof of residency and then complete registration forms.

**The Alliance Community Pantry**  
has been a major source of food for those with hunger needs in the Alliance area since it opened in November of 2010. We are an all-volunteer organization with no paid staff that relies totally on the financial generosity of the community, and our goal is to live up to our motto:  
"Working within the community to end hunger."

# CHURCH GIFTS



Beechwood United Methodist Church dedicated its recent outreach collection in September to our pantry, and as a result they recently delivered 94 pounds of paper products, along with gifts of cash and a little food.

We are able to continue serving our clients' many needs thanks to the support we get from a wide cross section of the community.

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