



PORK DONATION

Longtime volunteer Joe Cullum has recently stepped back on his consistent help at the pantry because he's in the process of moving, but he continues to have a huge impact on our goal of helping feed our clients.

As he had done in the past, Joe arranged for his cousin Dave Soehlnen, who lives near Navarre, to supply us with pork.

Dave's son Dan, seen here, raised the hog, donated the meat, and delivered it to the pantry the Tuesday morning of Dec. 17. In the end we received 413 pounds of quality pork. We thank Joe and the Soehlnen family for their support.



GREATER ALLIANCE FOUNDATION'S TOGETHER FUND



The Greater Alliance Foundation (GAF) has recognized our Alliance Community Pantry as an all-volunteer organization (no paid staff) working within the community to end hunger and relies totally on the financial generosity of the community.

As a result, financial support for our pantry now may be made through the GAF's Together Fund. For every donation to this Together Fund between \$100 and \$5,000, GAF will provide a matching grant of 5 percent and return the original donation to the Alliance Community Pantry.

TURKEYS DONATED



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 during the holiday season. This year was you for a you no exception.

In late November, Bob Burris, Nick Winkler and Jeff Rice delivered 100 turkeys to the pantry to be given out later by our volunteers.

Four years ago when the company started donating turkeys, owner Jerry Petros, who credits his daughter Jenevieve Denny for the idea, said, "We try to help everybody in every way we can." They certainly do.

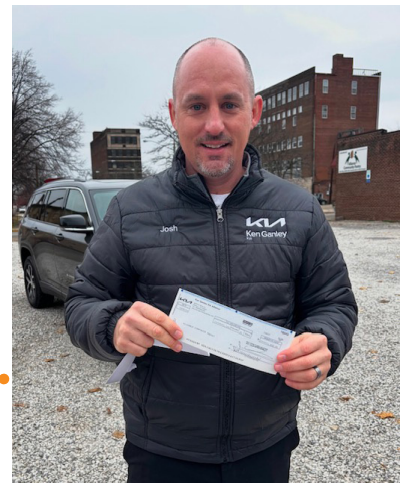
The turkeys were given out well before Christmas.



MORE KIA SUPPORT

In September we received a wonderful donation from Alliance KIA when they delivered 835 pounds of canned food, dry goods, and paper and hygiene products that they had collected, along with a \$500 gift. But that wasn't the end.

Showing support for what we do, and an appreciation for what all our volunteers do, KIA manager Josh Davis visited last week and presented us a check for \$1,000 which, as always, will be used to just purchase food!



WALLY'S TURKEY TRADITION



Tyler Dickerhoof and Bob Helmick had the pleasure of delivering 25 hams on behalf of Wally Armour to the Alliance Food Pantry the week before Christmas. It's been a long standing tradition of Wally's to deliver hams to what they say, "is such a great an organization that helps so many people."

"On behalf of Wally Armour we would like to wish you a Merry Christmas."

STUDENT FOOD DRIVE

The students at Alliance Elementary School have been involved in an important life-long lesson this holiday season, and the results of that lesson were delivered to our Pantry the week before Christmas.

The students experienced the joy and value of helping others by participating in a school-wide food drive which resulted in 588 pounds of canned and boxed food being collected. Dropping off the donations to the Pantry were teachers Addie Bender and Amy Recchiuti.

We and the people we serve thank you!



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