



BUSY CHURCH GROUP

With so much going on in town on Oct. 4, including Mount Union's Homecoming football game, the annual Art Fest around the Mount Union lakes, and the final Saturday for the Alliance Area Farmers' Market, etc., a group from Union Avenue United Methodist Church dedicated a couple hours in the morning to clean, pack food choices, and do anything necessary help the pantry be ready for Monday's 4 p.m. opening.

Board president Jim Perone shared some history of the pantry and coordinated the group, most of whom had never been to the pantry before. Thank you Rev. Becky Weamer for your church's continued support and for organizing today's volunteers.



PORK CHOP SUPPLY

Making good use of a recent \$10,000 grant we received to buy meat, pantry manager Debbie Skubiak worked with A&S Meats, and Friday, Oct. 19, we received 700 three-pound packs of pork chops for a bargain price of \$3 per pound.

Picked up by pantry volunteers Glenn Rupp and Bruce Helsel, nearly every client will receive a pack of pork chops. Thank you A&S!



WELCOME CLASS

Six more students from Beth-Canfield Simbro's Mount Union first year seminar Woman's Health class continued what her class started two weeks ago on Oct. 10. Under board president Jim Peron's guidance, they came to our pantry Friday morning to do a lot of cleaning, repacking food items, and bagging up a variety of canned food that will be given out Monday.



We appreciate the tradition Beth started a few years ago of exposing her freshmen students to our pantry and for helping us serve our clients.



MORE MOUNT HELP

Beth-Canfield Simbro's Mount Union first year seminar Woman's Health class came to our pantry October 10 to pack and sort food products to be given out next week, to do a lot of cleaning, and to and learn about our pantry. For the freshman students, it was also an opportunity to connect with the community.

Working with the students were pantry manager Debbie Skubiak and board president Jim Perone.

Every semester Beth brings a class or two to work at our pantry and it is much appreciated!



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